**College Benefits Bingo Activity**

Instructions

**Objective:**

* Teach students about different cost-saving strategies for college through a fun and interactive bingo game.

Time:

* Thirty minutes to one hour, depending on the discussion

Materials Needed:

* Bingo cards (one for each student)
* Markers or pens
* Computers with Internet access
* Small prizes for winners (optional)

Preparation:

* Print out the different bingo cards with cost-saving activities in each square.
* Give students the bingo card that correlates with their college plans (degree-granting college or university, technical colleges, or out-of-state college attendance).
* Explain the rules and objectives to the students.

Rules:

* Students must complete the activities on their bingo cards by gathering information from their college's website or through online research.
* When a student finds an answer, they will mark the box on their bingo card. If a student cannot find it, they should explain why or provide an alternative answer.
* The first student to complete a row, column, or diagonal wins. For a longer game, you can play until the first student completely fills the card.

Follow-Up:

* Discuss the student’s strategies and what they learned. Encourage students to share useful resources or tips they discovered.

**Bingo Sheet 1** Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities

**Instructions:** Select a college and program you are interested in or plan to attend. Then explore their website and search online to answer the questions. First to five in a row, wins!

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| **Housing:**  What is the name of one on-campus housing building?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Involvement:**  When do Presidential or Student Ambassador applications open or close?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  Where can you buy textbooks at this college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Transportation:**  How much is a parking pass or permit at the college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Discounts:**  Find a discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Earn Credits:**  What program are you interested in studying at this college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Transportation:**  Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Involvement:**  What is one student leadership position at this college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  Name a website to buy or rent textbooks.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the name of one off-campus housing building?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Transportation:**  Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Discounts:**  Find a discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Earn Credits:**  How much are tuition, fees, and other costs for a full-time student for a semester or year?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Resources:**  What is one resource available to students from the Student Resource Center or Student Services?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the monthly or semester cost of one off-campus housing location?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Student Involvement:**  When do Residential Assistant applications open or close?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  Where can you find textbooks on reserve at the college? Search library reserve.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Transportation:**  Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Discounts:**  Find a discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Earn Credits:**  For your interested program, how many credits are required to graduate?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Housing:**  What is the monthly or semester cost of one on-campus housing location?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Resources:**  What is one resource available to students from the Student Resource Center?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the name of one on-campus housing building?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Earn Credits:**  Does the college provide summer classes?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Involvement:**  Name one club at the college you’re interested in joining.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Bingo Sheet 2** Technical Colleges

**Instructions:** Select a college and program you are interested in or plan to attend. Then explore their website and search online to answer the questions. First to five in a row, wins!

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| **Textbooks:**  Where can you buy textbooks at this technical college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Financial Aid:**  List one scholarship you can apply for offered by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Career Services:**  Find one resource that assists with job placement after graduation.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Outcomes:**  What is the job placement percentage of your program?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Financial Aid:**  Is your program Pell Grant eligible?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Student Resources:**  Find a student resource or campus service available to students.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Workshops:**  List a free workshop or additional training session offered by the technical college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Certifications:**  What is one certification you can earn through your program?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Financial Aid:**  Who would be your advisor for scheduling a meeting about financial aid and other questions?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Career Services:**  Find one local business the technical college partners with for internships or apprenticeships.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Workshops:**  List a free workshop or additional training session offered by the technical college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Resources:**  Find a student resource or campus service available to students.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Programs:**  What is the total amount of tuition and fees for a program?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Career Services:**  Name one job listed on the website you might apply to after graduating.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Certifications:**  Are there any free or discounted certification exams available to students?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Financial Aid:**  List a work-study job at the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Certifications:**  What is one certification you can earn through your program?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Resources:**  Find a student resource or campus service available to students.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Programs:**  How long would your program take to complete?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  What is an alternative website to buy or rent textbooks?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Outcomes:**  What is the completion percentage of your program?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Career Services:**  Name one job listed on the website you might apply for after graduating.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Financial Aid:**  List one scholarship you can apply for offered by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Certifications:**  Are there free or discounted certification exams available to students?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Resources:**  Find a student resource or campus service available to students.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Bingo Sheet 3** Attending College Out of State

**Instructions:** Select a college and program you are interested in or plan to attend. Then explore their website and search online to answer the questions. First to five in a row, wins!

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| **Out-of-State Resources:**  Does this college participate in the WUE program? Visit wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the name of one on-campus housing building?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Involvement:**  Name a club at the college you’d be interested in joining.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  What is an alternative website to buy or rent textbooks?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Transportation:**  Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Earn Credits:**  For your preferred program, how many credits are required to graduate?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Transportation:**  Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Discounts:**  Find a student discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the monthly or semester cost of one on-campus housing location?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  Where can you find textbooks on reserve at the college? Search library reserve.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Transportation:**  How much is a parking pass or permit at this college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Discounts:**  Find a student discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Earn Credits:**  How much are tuition, fees, and other costs for a full-time student for a semester or year?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Student Involvement:**  When do Residential Assistant applications open or close?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the name of one off-campus housing building?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| **Student Involvement:**  When do Presidential or Student Ambassador applications open or close?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Textbooks:**  Where can you buy textbooks at this college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Housing:**  What is the monthly or semester cost of one off-campus housing location?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Earn Credits:**  What program are you interested in studying at this college?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Out-of-State Resources:**  If the college participates in WUE, what is the WUE tuition rate at this college? Visit: wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |