# I'm In College: Overview (C0)

## Course/Grade(s)

Personal Finance/9-12

#### Module:

I'm In College!

### **Duration:**

17 - 45 minute class sessions



#### **Lesson Schedule:**

C1 – \$20 In My Coat Pocket (4 days)

C2 - Who's Going To Take Care Of My Money? (3 days)

C3 – What Do You Mean I Have Ten Visas And A House? (3 days)

C4 – I'm Covered (3 days)

C5 - Summative Assessment Presentation (4 days)

# Materials/Resources/Technology:

Student Activity Sheets C1-A, C1-B, C2-A, C2-B, C3-A, C3-B, and C4

Outline Map of the United States by US Census Bureau Regions

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:US Census geographical region map.png

**Budget Spreadsheet Template** 

Whiteboard and Dry Erase Markers

Digital Projector and Speakers

**Index Cards** 

Small Box

Paper

Computer/Internet Access

Microsoft Excel®

Microsoft PowerPoint® or Prezi®

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's "What Do Depository Institutions Do?" Video

http://www.philadelphiafed.org/education/federal-reserve-and-you/player.cfm?chapter=7&start=9

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's "A Guide to Your First Bank Account"

http://www.frbatlanta.org/pubs/guidefirstacct/

Federal Trade Commission's "Deter. Detect. Defend. Avoid ID Theft" Video

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=bC8piXn-sWM

Federal Trade Commission's "Deter. Detect. Defend Avoid ID Theft" Brochure

http://www.finra.org/web/groups/sai/@sai/documents/sai original content/p036799.pdf

Pearson's "Why College Students are at High Risk of Identity Theft" Article

http://www.ftpress.com/articles/article.aspx?p=2141481

# College GP\$: Goals, Problems, and \$olutions

Experian's "Credit Reports not Established Based on Age" Question <a href="http://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/2011/09/14/credit-reports-not-established-based-on-age/">http://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/2011/09/14/credit-reports-not-established-based-on-age/</a>

## **Key Terms:**

Actual Cash Value Interest Rate
Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Insurance

Automobile Insurance Insurance Policy
Bank Insurance Premium
Budget Insurance Deductible

Checking Account Liability

Collision Coverage Mobile Banking

Comprehensive Coverage National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

Credit Report No Fault System

Credit Union Online Financial Institution

Debit/Check Card

Deter

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Detect

Overdraft Fees
Renter's Insurance
Replacement Cost

Defend Risk

Expenses Savings Account
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Transaction Fee
Financial Plan Tort System
Fixed Expenses Underwriting
Health Insurance Variable Expenses

Identity Theft Webquest

Income

## Overview:

The I'm In College module begins by having students examine their own spending habits, classifying those expenses as needs or wants and differentiating between fixed and variable expense. Students will anticipate their college expenses and examine how to make changes to accommodate unexpected changes in their budgets. This module will allow students to explore their banking options, guard against identity theft, and protect themselves with appropriate insurance coverage. The final project for this learning module will include a collaborative presentation summarizing all that they have learned about budgets, banking, identity theft, and insurance.

#### Standards:

National Jump\$tart: Standards 1, 4, 6,

Tennessee Personal Finance: Standards 9, 13, 14, and 15

## **Learning Targets/Objectives:** Students will

- categorize realized expenses by essential-needs, near-needs, and wants.
- identify sources of anticipated income while in college.
- differentiate between fixed and variable expenses.

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- anticipate expenses at one of the post-secondary institutions selected in the Considering My Future learning module.
- finish gathering anticipated expenses for the chosen post-secondary institution.
- analyze anticipated expenses by creating a Microsoft Excel pie chart from the budget spreadsheet.
- determine beneficial changes that could be beneficial to their ability to meet their financial goals.
- evaluate the benefits of having a bank account.
- compare/contrast the difference between checking and savings accounts at financial institutions.
- compare financial product service provider alternatives.
- identify services that best support personal financial goals.
- explain the concepts of deter, detect, and defend in relationship to identity theft.
- define identity theft and give examples of types of identity theft.
- identify strategies for guarding against identity theft.
- identify attributes that make college students more susceptible to identity theft than other age groups.
- research automobile insurance and related terminology, costs, benefits, and risks.
- research renters insurance and medical insurance and related terminology, costs, benefits, and risks.
- discuss the role insurance plays in overall financial planning as a risk management strategy.
- create an outline for their overall presentation.
- develop the budgeting section of their presentation.
- develop the banking and identity theft sections of their presentation.
- prepare the insurance section of their presentation.
- create interesting opening and conclusion for their presentation.
- listen attentively to student presentations and make notes about new information.

#### Assessment:

The module includes formative assessments with each lesson and culminates with a summative project. The summative project has students collaborate to prepare and deliver a presentation that synthesizes all elements covered in the learning module.