HAVE FUN ON A BUDGET: ADVICE for UTEP STUDENTS from UTEP STUDENTS

EXPLORE FUN ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS  Most activities are free for students!

- Go see a movie at the Union Cinema
- Make some noise at a Miners game
- Attend a lecture series
- Get in shape at the Swimming and Fitness Center
- Share coffee with friends at the Library or Union
- Attend a recital or concert
- Enjoy music at the Music Café on the Union Plaza
- Relax and picnic on the campus lawns
- Attend Minerpalooza
- Join a student club
- Take a rafting or hiking trip with recreational sports
- Play video games and pool in the Mine Shaft
- See a play at the UTEP Dinner Theater
- Attend a student forensic event

A NIGHT OUT ON A BUDGET  If you must consume alcohol, drink responsibly!

- Be the designated driver
- Drink soft drinks instead of alcohol
- Look for drink specials or free admission
- Pile in one car and share the ride
- Limit the number of drinks you buy at the club
- Leave your credit cards at home – use cash
- Limit clubbing to special occasions, not every weekend

DATING WITHOUT OVERSPENDING

- Go for a bike ride and share an ice cream cone
- Have a picnic instead of going out to eat
- Go hiking and watch the sunset
- Tour the holiday lights with a cup of hot chocolate
- Go out for lunch or coffee instead of dinner
- See a matinee instead of an evening show
- Enjoy a UTEP event together
- Share the costs! Split the check!

FUN WITH FRIENDS

- Get together for a game night at someone’s house
- Rent movies for $1 at Red Box
- Cook meals together or potluck
- Go sightseeing and take photos
- Scrapbook and blog
- Take a day-trip to a place near El Paso
- Go window shopping without your credit cards
- Join an intramural team
- Use coupons for restaurants, bowling, and movies
- Create a home theater with a video player and projector
- Get together to watch a game on TV
- Enjoy the food and music at a local festival or fiesta
- Spend a day at the zoo
- Volunteer in the community
- Visit a museum or go to an outdoor concert
- Check the local newspaper for events that are free!
- Share an entrée or have an appetizer for a meal

STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR

- Pass on the expensive coffee drinks
- Get a bus pass – save on gas and parking
- Pack a lunch – it costs less than eating at a restaurant
- Recycle your water bottles
- Buy used books or share books with friends in the same class
- Ask yourself “Do I want this or do I need this?” before making a purchase. Only buy what you need.
- Share clothes with friends and do your manicure at home – you look good girl!
- Buy classic styles rather than trendy clothes.

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