UNG SMMC Money Saving Tips

1. Don’t make impulse purchases.
2. Limit the number of times you eat out monthly.
3. When planning meals, make dinner with friends or roommates and split the cost of groceries. Often times you’ll be cooking too much for one person anyway!
4. Always pay the bills on time to avoid late fees.
5. Get some roommates so you can split the cost of rent and utilities.
6. Cut out expensive cable packages that you don’t need.
7. Shop where they offer student discounts. There are many restaurants and shops in town where they offer discounts to students with school ID.
8. Don’t buy unnecessary school supplies.
10. Wait to get a pet until after college- not only is it another mouth to feed, but veterinary bills can be very expensive.
11. Go to class. You’re paying for it and skipping is like throwing your money away.
12. Drink water. It’s free and better for you!
13. Make your own coffee. While coffee shops are convenient they charge hefty prices that really add up over time.
14. Never swipe your card when you have cash in your wallet. If you don’t want to pay for it now you probably won’t want to pay for it later.