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After a year of hard work, most students long for a relaxing vacation. A time when they can breathe and enjoy the beauties of life. However, vacations can be expensive, and our part time jobs may not be enough to afford us this luxury.

Fortunately, the Financial Learning Ambassador Peer Program has some tips and ideas that may come in handy as you plan a great summer break:

- **Search for free fun activities in your city.** Florida has a ton of free and very inexpensive attractions to amuse your senses and relax your mind. Below are some links to aide your search:
 - [THE 10 BEST Free Things to Do in Kissimmee | Tripadvisor](#)
 - [THE 15 BEST Things to Do in Kissimmee - 2021 \(with Photos\) - Tripadvisor](#)
 - [THE 10 BEST Free Things to Do in Orlando | Tripadvisor](#)
 - [Free and Cheap Things To Do In Orlando & Kissimmee | Orlando Insider Vacations](#)
 - [The 15 Best Free Things to Do in Florida \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- **Remember to use your student discount.** Many businesses offer a discounted percentage to college students. We recommend that you search their website for these discounts and that you always carry your Valencia ID card. Some of these businesses are listed on the link below:
 - [The Ultimate List of Student Discounts and Deals - Winter 2021 \(collegeinfo geek.com\)](#)
- **Don't underestimate the power of Groupon.** This app offers a variety of packages for different attractions that are hard to resist. Before you pay full prize in person or on vendor's websites, make sure to check your Groupon app.
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- **Eat at home.** Some of us are great in the kitchen! With the cost of one restaurant sitting, you can enjoy several gourmet dishes at home. If you enjoy cooking, make a list of the different foods you would like to enjoy during your vacation, get some groceries, and enjoy a healthier, tastier and less expensive set of meals.
- **Plan your route wisely.** If you will be enjoying more than one activity per day, build your schedule based on the locations. This will save you time and gas, which both translate to money. We also recommend that you take a quick look at the gas prices in the area(s) you will be visiting. Sometimes the gas cost may increase drastically, and it may be best to fill up near your home.
- **Lastly, plan ahead.** When we leave our vacation plans for the last minute, we over spend, and the fun turns into regret. It is very hard to stay within a budget without taking the time to organize ourselves. Additionally, expediting services or obtaining services in a rush that we may need in order to carry out our vacation (e.i. Passport, Airbnb, rentals, etc), can be unexpectedly costly in time and money.

We hope this information was useful and encouraging as you plan a time of rest and recharge for the upcoming fall. We wish you the best of breaks!

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