

# Cell Phone Plan Comparison

	<b>AT&amp;T</b>	<b>VERIZON</b>	<b>SPRINT</b>	<b>T-MOBILE</b>
<b>Address</b>	1620 Chicago Ave.	630 Davis St.	1735 Maple Ave.	1732 Sherman Ave.
<b>Telephone</b>	(847) 424-9232	(847) 425-9715	(847) 859-8870	(847) 425-1936
<b>Contract</b>	2 years (except prepaid plans)	2 years (except prepaid plans)	2 years (except prepaid plans)	Not required w/ monthly rate plan
<b>Individual plan range</b>	\$39.99 – \$69.99	\$39.99-\$69.99	\$29.99-\$69.99	\$29.99-\$49.99
<b>Family plan range</b>	\$59.99-\$119.99	\$69.99-\$119.99	\$69.99-\$119.99	\$59.99-\$99.99
<b>Prepaid plan</b>	- 25¢/min, 20¢/text - Daily: \$3 unlimited - Monthly: \$60 unlimited	- 25¢/min, 20¢/text - Daily: \$3.99 unlimited - Monthly: \$44.99-94.99	- 10¢/min, 10¢/text - Daily: \$2 unlimited - Monthly: \$50 unlimited	- 10¢-30¢/min, 10¢/text - Daily: \$1 limited - Monthly: \$15-\$50
<b>International-specific info</b>	Without a social security number, a \$500 deposit is required for a contract plan and will be refunded after a year . SSN not required for prepaid plans.	Without a social security number, a \$400 deposit is required for a contract plan but will be refunded after a year . SSN not required for prepaid plans.	Without a social security number, two forms of identification plus a \$100 deposit required for contract plans. Deposit will be refunded after 11 months. SSN not required for prepaid plans.	Without a social security number, a \$600 deposit is required for a contract plan but will be refunded after a year. SSN not required for prepaid plans.
<b>Testimonials</b>	- Poor reception on campus - Has the iPhone - Unused minutes can be rolled over to next month	- Best reception on campus - Has the Android phone	- Good reception on campus - Has the Android phone and 4G network	- Ok reception on campus - Store easily accessible and closest to campus
<b>Tips</b>	<p>- There are two main options: 1) a two-year contract or 2) a pay-as-you-go plan. Contract plans are more common in the U.S. and offer phone/plan discounts, though either an SSN or initial deposit is required. Pay-as-you-go plans may have slightly higher rates on outgoing calls, and messaging, but they do not require a SSN or a deposit so they are convenient for international students.</p> <p>-Wireless plans in the US are different from plans abroad, so make sure you read everything carefully before purchasing a plan</p> <p>- Many international students join together for a family plan, which allow up to five lines to be on the same contract. Please note that it is difficult to add/drop lines once the contract is signed without paying penalty fees</p>			