

Cost of Living Comparison – Residential College compared with Rental Accommodation

| | Shared Rental | St Mary's College | Notes |
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| ESTABLISHMENT FEES | | | |
| Bond | 520 | | |
| Telephone Connection | 82 | | |
| General Establishment fees | 615 | | Purchase of household items + moving costs |
| College Application fee | | 35 | |
| TOTAL | 1,217 | 35 | |
| ANNUAL FEES | | | |
| Amenities & Services | 392 | 392 | |
| Concession Card | 8.5 | 8.5 | Concession cards are usually only available to undergraduate or graduate diploma students who are Permanent Residents or Citizens of Australia |
| Books & Stationary | 615 | 615 | |
| College additional fees | | 1,490 | Includes \$50 phone, \$140 Student Club, 'O week' fee, Key deposit and deposit held against damage to the college |
| TOTAL | 1,015.50 | 2,505.50 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 2,232.50 | 2,540.50 | |
| WEEKLY COSTS | | | |
| Rent | 123 | 378 | |
| Household/Food Contribution | 55 | 0 | |
| Food – lunch & drinks Mon to Fri | 40 | 0 | Allows \$8 per day |
| Bills | 20 | 0 | |
| Telephone (not mobile) | 10 | 0 | College telephone dependent on your use of the facility |
| Public Transport | 13 | 0 | Cost of a Zone 1 Weekly Concession |
| Spending money | 40 | 40 | |
| Weekly Subtotal | 301 | 418 | |
| Annual Total – 35 weeks | 10,535 | 14,144 | College estimate is based on 35 weeks accommodation with all meals included. |
| Annual Total – 52 weeks | 15,652 | 14,824 | These estimates are calculated assuming the student returns home for vacations but still spends \$40 "spending money" per week. |
| ANNUAL TOTAL (\$) | 17,884.50 | 17,364.50 | |

NOTES

- College estimates are based on 2006 fees
- Estimates do not include any course fees at University
- Rental figures are sourced from:
<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning/costliv/austral.html>

The following cost estimates should be added to weekly costs if relevant:

Computer costs - \$5-10 per week

Car expenses - \$40-50 per week

Mobile telephone - \$10-15 per week