

# Cost comparison table

<b>Initial establishment cost</b>	<b>Off-campus</b>	<b>On-campus (Catered)</b>	<b>On-campus (Self-catered)</b>
Rental Bond/Refundable Deposit	\$1,104- \$2,124	\$1,000	\$1,000
2 weeks rent in advance	\$552 -\$1,062	\$1,014	\$722
Utilities (initial connection charges for gas, electricity, internet, etc.)	\$290 - \$590	\$0	\$0
Household items (furniture, appliances, crockery cooking utensils, etc.)	\$720 - \$1,300	\$0	\$50
<b>Approximate total cost</b>	<b>\$2,666 - \$5,076</b>	<b>\$2,014</b>	<b>\$1,772</b>
<b>Average weekly living expenses in Canberra</b>	<b>Off-campus</b>	<b>On-campus (Catered)</b>	<b>On-campus (Self-catered)</b>
Rent/Tariff	\$312 - \$530	\$507	\$361
Groceries	\$120	\$0	\$120
Travel	\$35	\$0	\$0
Internet	\$18	Included in the tariff	Included in the tariff
Electricity and gas	\$40	Included in the tariff	Included in the tariff
24/7 security	At individual cost	Included in the tariff	Included in the tariff
<b>Average weekly expenditure</b>	<b>\$525 - \$743</b>	<b>\$507</b>	<b>\$481</b>
<b>Average annual expenditure (based on a 44-week contract)</b>	<b>\$25,766 - \$37,768</b>	<b>\$24,322</b>	<b>\$22,936</b>

Please note that the costs indicated above are not fixed and may vary based on your lifestyle and accommodation arrangements. On-campus accommodation tariffs have been calculated based on the average cost of a standard room of that style of accommodation across all residences. Calculations from UniLodge residences are based on a two or three-bedroom share-apartment. Initial establishment costs for off-campus accommodation may be reduced depending on the ability to share these costs with multiple occupants. Note most off-campus contract terms would be 52 weeks.

