# Examples of Costs for Students Living at Home 2005

Please note these costs are an approximation only.

## Annual Study Related Expenses

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<tr>
<td>Amenities Fee (Paid by semester)</td>
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<td>441</td>
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<td>Books, stationery, equipment, photocopying</td>
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<td>750</td>
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<td>Transport statewide tertiary concession card</td>
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Total Annual Expenses: $1,199

## Weekly Personal Expenses

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<td>Board: $30</td>
<td>30.00</td>
<td>1,560</td>
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<td>Food: Lunch &amp; drinks Monday-Friday $10 per day</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>2,600</td>
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<td>Travel: *Public Transport 3: (Zones 1,2, &amp; 3 weekly concession)</td>
<td>*24.00</td>
<td>*1,248</td>
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<td>*Car Owners 4: (Petrol + Running Costs)</td>
<td>*50.00</td>
<td>*2,600</td>
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<td>Spending Money:</td>
<td>45.00</td>
<td>$2,340</td>
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<td>Repairs, medical/dental, clothes, chemist, newspaper, haircuts,</td>
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<td>sport, entertainment etc</td>
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**Total Expenses for Year:**

- **Car Owner**: $175.00
- **Non Car Owner**: $149.00

1. Fees vary according to campus. The full year (full time) 2005 fees for Monash University are:

   - **Clayton Campus**: $441 Full Time
   - **Peninsula/Caulfield**: $359 Full Time
   - **Gippsland Campus**: $375 Full Time
   - **Berwick Campus**: $198 Full Time
   - **Parkville**: $130 Full Time

   *Part Time fees are calculated on the basis of study load. If you are enrolled for 3 units @ 0.125 EFTSL (6 credit points) then you will be charged 75% of the full time fee.*

   *Amenities fee is invoiced on a semester basis. The minimum fee per semester is $65.*

2. Available only to full-time students (Masters and PhD not eligible) who are Permanent Residents or citizens of Australia.

3. Zone 1, 2 & 3 non concession ticket $12.40 ($5.40 concession) per day for 2005. Weekly $54.00 ($24.90 concession). Give some thought to the Transport Concession Card. The $8.00 cost can be saved many times over if you regularly use public transport. **NB Commencing 2005 all Health Care Card holders are entitled to public transport concession.**

4. Car owners will need to save up extra money for maintenance and parking permits ($81.30 in 2005 for Clayton Campus) as well as compulsory Registration and 3rd Party Insurance $533.40 ($453.20 for Health Care Card holders) and extended Third Party Property Insurance ($200-$450 depending on age of applicant, vehicle age and insurance history).

The Author, having made all due and proper enquiries, believes the information contained herein to be correct, but can give no warranty for the accuracy of this information. This information is designed as a guide only and is based on a full 52 week year. The actual costs will vary depending on individual particulars so YOU need to do some homework by adding your figures.
EXAMPLE OF COSTS FOR STUDENTS LIVING AWAY FROM HOME 2005

(Living with 2 other people)

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#### SETTING UP EXPENSES

Cost per person sharing a house/flat with two other people for 52 weeks:

- Bond on room (one calendar months rent paid in advance)...
- One calendar month's rent in advance (based on $90 per week)
- Telephone re-connection (existing service)...

- General establishment costs (furniture, linen, crockery)

TOTAL SETTING UP EXPENSES: $1,140

#### ANNUAL STUDY RELATED EXPENSES

- Amenities & services fee (HECS deferred)
- Books, stationery, equipment, photocopying (cost will vary according to course)
- Transport statewide tertiary concession card

TOTAL ANNUAL STUDY RELATED EXPENSES: $1,199

#### PERSONAL LIVING EXPENSES

- Rent: Average rent for one room (52 weeks – 4 weeks rent paid in advance)
- Food: Lunch, drinks and weekly shopping
- Travel: To and from University (Car)
- To and from Employment (Car)
- Gas, electricity, telephone
- Spending Money: repairs, medical/dental, clothes, chemist, newspapers, haircuts, sport, entertainment, cigarettes etc

TOTAL PERSONAL LIVING EXPENSES: $310

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR: $18,099

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1. Amenities Fees vary according to campus. The 2005 full year fees for Monash University are shown overleaf.

   **N.B. The Amenities fee is invoiced on a semester by semester basis.**

2. Available only to **full-time** students (Masters and PhD not eligible) who are Permanent Residents or citizens of Australia. Available from most Railway stations. Cost of each ticket depends in which zone you travel.

   **NB Commencing 2005 all Health Care Card holders are entitled to public transport concession.**

3. For students who own cars add compulsory registration and **3rd Party Insurance** of approximately $533.40 which has to be paid to Vic Roads prior to the expiry date. Optional 3rd Party Property Insurance is approximately **$200-$450**. It can be purchased from most leading Insurance Companies.
4. Most Australian students are eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card** from **Centrelink**. It entitles you to a 15% discount on 3 gas and 2 electricity bills over winter. The bill must be in the cardholder’s name to get the concession.  
**NB Low Income Health Care Card holders are eligible for prescription medicine at concession rates.**