

EXAMPLES OF COSTS FOR STUDENTS LIVING AT HOME 2005

PLEASE NOTE THESE COSTS ARE AN APPROXIMATION ONLY	WEEK	YEAR (52 weeks)
<u>ANNUAL STUDY RELATED EXPENSES</u>		
Amenities Fee ¹ (Paid by semester)		441
Books, stationery, equipment, photocopying		750
Transport statewide tertiary concession card ²		8
Total Annual Expenses:		\$1,199
<u>WEEKLY PERSONAL EXPENSES</u>		
Board: \$30	30.00	1,560
Food: Lunch & drinks Monday-Friday \$10 per day	50.00	2,600
Travel: *Public Transport ³ : (Zones 1,2&3 weekly concession)	*24.00	*1,248
*Car Owners ⁴ : (Petrol + Running Costs)	*50.00	*2,600
Spending Money: Repairs, medical/dental, clothes, chemist, newspaper, haircuts, sport, entertainment etc	45.00	\$2,340
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR:		
• Car Owner	\$175.00	\$10,299
• Non Car Owner	\$149.00	\$8,947

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: \$130 Distance Education
 \$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 by 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)

<i>PLEASE NOTE THESE COSTS ARE AN APPROXIMATION ONLY</i>	WEEK	YEAR (52 weeks)
<u>SETTING UP EXPENSES</u>		
Cost per person sharing a house/flat with two other people for 52 weeks:		
Bond on room (one calendar months rent paid in advance)		360
One calendar month's rent in advance (based on \$90 per week)		360
Telephone re-connection (existing service) : (Total Cost \$59 ÷ 3)		20
General establishment costs (furniture, linen, crockery)		400
TOTAL SETTING UP EXPENSES:		\$1,140
<u>ANNUAL STUDY RELATED EXPENSES</u>		
Amenities & services fee (HECS deferred) ¹		441
Books, stationery, equipment, photocopying (cost will vary according to course)		750
Transport statewide tertiary concession card ²		8
TOTAL ANNUAL STUDY RELATED EXPENSES:		\$1,199
<u>PERSONAL LIVING EXPENSES</u>		
Rent : Average rent for one room(52 weeks – 4 weeks rent paid in advance)	90	4320
Food : Lunch, drinks and weekly shopping	85	4420
Travel ³ : To and from University (Car)	40	2080
To and from Employment (Car)	30	1560
Gas, electricity ⁴ , telephone	20	1040
Spending Money : repairs, medical/dental, clothes, chemist, newspapers, haircuts, sport, entertainment, cigarettes etc	45	2340
TOTAL PERSONAL LIVING EXPENSES:	\$310	\$15,760
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR:		\$18,099

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.