

Average Yearly Cost for Canadian Undergraduate Students

Expense Types*	Average Cost (Yearly) in CAD
Tuition Fees	\$6,500
Textbooks and Supplies	\$2,290
Residency Costs + Meal Plan (for those moving away from home)	\$14,500
Groceries (for those moving away from home)	Average cost per week: \$62 Average cost per month: $\$62 * 4 = \248 Average cost per year: $248 * 12 =$ \$2,976
Campus Food	Average cost per week: \$17 Average cost per month: $\$17 * 4 = \68 Average cost per year: $\$68 * 4 =$ \$272
Personal Expenses (entertainment, phone, laundry, shopping and transportation, depends on lifestyle)	Average cost per month: \$385 Average cost per year: $\$385 * 12 =$ \$4,620
Health Insurance	\$262

*All costs will vary depending on citizenship, province, academic program and lifestyle choices however, this is an overall average.

Total average cost for students moving away from home =
 $6,500 + 2,290 + 14,500 + 2,976 + 272 + 4,620 + 262 =$ **\$31,420/year**

Total average cost for students living at home =
 $6,500 + 2,290 + 272 + 4,620 + 262 =$ **\$13,944/year**

Helpful Links for Students

- <https://www.stepchange.org/debt-info/your-financial-situation/making-a-budget.aspx>
The link provides information on creating a personal budget, budget tips, and expense examples
- <https://tgam.ca/37UwPrR>
Students who have subscribed to Globe and Mail can use this link to calculate their first year expenses
- <http://csrcharity.ca/academic>
You will find helpful resources for budgeting your academic year.
At CSR charity, we created a comprehensive list of national and provincial scholarships to help you fund your studies.

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