



On vs. Off-Campus Housing Cost Comparison Worksheet

This worksheet contains an itemized list of expenses associated with living on and off campus. Pay close attention to the following before using the worksheet:

- Utility rates vary. Check with local service providers for the most current rates.
- Be realistic with yourself when it comes to food costs.
- Residence Hall costs are based on 2018-2019 rates in a double room with 7 day meal plan (\$4,853 per semester).

Expense	Residence Hall Cost	Living Option #1 Cost	Living Option #2 Cost
Rent (monthly cost)	~\$1,213		
Food (average monthly cost)	Included		
Water (average monthly cost)	Included		
Electricity (average monthly cost)	Included		
Gas (average monthly cost)	Included		
Trash & Recycle (monthly cost)	Included		
Cable TV (monthly cost)	Included		
Internet (monthly cost)	Included		
Phone Service (monthly cost)	Included		
Water Hook-Up Fee (one-time cost)	Included		
Electricity Hook-Up Fee (one-time cost)	Included		
Gas Hook-Up Fee (one-time cost)	Included		
Cable Hook-Up Fee (one-time cost)	Included		
Internet Hook-Up Fee (one time cost)	Included		
Security Deposit	Included		
Activity Fee	\$10.00		
Total Cost	~\$1,223		