



SAMPLE BUDGET

The following cost estimates are provided to help students estimate a reasonable budget of living expenses while studying at TWU. The figures are in Canadian dollars and are based on **2008** costs.

Accommodation & Transportation

Bachelor/Studio Apartment	\$450–650 per month
1 Bedroom Suite	\$650–800 per month
2 Bedroom Suite	\$800–1300 per month
Shared Accommodation	\$350–550 per month
Furnished/Unfurnished House	\$1000–2500 per month
Room and Board	\$500–700 per month
Room with Kitchen privileges	\$300–500 per month
Utilities (electricity and gas)	\$70–150 per month
Telephone, basic service (includes unlimited local calls; other services and long-distance cost extra)	\$25 monthly charge (approx.)
Food (approximate cost)	\$200 per month for singles \$300 per month for couples \$100 per month for each child
BC Medical Insurance	\$54 per month for singles \$96 per month for couples \$108 per month for families of 3 or more
Bus Transportation	\$69–130 per month (depending on distance from TWU)
Car insurance	\$1500-2000 per year
Student Authorization (for international students)	\$125 for each authorization
Miscellaneous (gas, clothing, entertainment, etc.)	\$250 per month per person
Start-up costs	Budget at least \$500 extra