



COST OF LIVING GUIDE

UNDERGRADUATE

All prices shown in British Pounds Sterling (£)

TUITION FEES

Please refer to your unconditional offer letter from the University for details of course tuition fees or www.rgu.ac.uk/stud_finance.

ACCOMMODATION

This table shows the cost of RGU student residences for 2009/10 (36 weeks) as well as, for comparison, the approximate cost of accommodation in the private rented sector in Aberdeen.

University Accommodation (36 weeks)	Cost (per week)	Heating, lighting, water, 24hr internet, personal contents insurance (per week)	Total per academic year (36 weeks)
Single Standard Room	£74.50 - £86	Included	£2,754 - £3,096
Single En-suite Room	£85 - £97.50	Included	£3,060 - £3,510
Private Accommodation			
Single Room in shared flat	£60-£90	£20	£2,880 - £3,960

ESSENTIAL COSTS

These costs are based on estimated average student spend and correspond to the approximate cost of living in the Aberdeen area.

Essential Costs	Cost (per week)	Total per academic year (36 weeks)
Food & Toiletries	£40	£1,440
Books & Stationery	-	£300

OTHER PERSONAL EXPENSES

The amount that students spend on personal expenses can vary considerably, depending on the individual student. You should allow for a spend of around £30 to £40 per week on these items.

Personal Expenses	Approximate cost (36 weeks)	Total per academic year (36 weeks)
Travel, social and sporting activities, clothes, telephone calls and other miscellaneous expenses	£30 - £40	£1,080 - £1,440



The above costs are based on a single undergraduate student staying in Aberdeen for a standard academic year of 36 weeks. If you are planning on staying in Aberdeen for more than 36 weeks, you will need additional funds.

WORKING PART TIME DURING YOUR STUDIES

International students can work up to 20 hours per week in term, or full time during student vacations, without a work permit. There is a minimum wage in the UK (currently £4.77 per hour for age 18-21, and £5.73 per hour for age 22 and above).

RGU Careers Service can provide advice to international students wishing to work part-time and can assist with finding part-time job opportunities. You should not, however, allow any part-time work to interfere with your studies.



COST OF LIVING GUIDE

POSTGRADUATE

All prices shown in British Pounds Sterling (£)

TUITION FEES

Please refer to your unconditional offer letter from the University for details of course tuition fees or www.rgu.ac.uk/stud_finance.

ACCOMMODATION

This table shows the cost of RGU student residences for 2009/10 (52 weeks) as well as, for comparison, the approximate cost of accommodation in the private rented sector in Aberdeen.

University Accommodation (52 weeks)	Cost (per week)	Heating, lighting, water, 24hr internet, personal contents insurance (per week)	Total per academic year (52 weeks)
Single Standard Room	£76.50 - £86	Included	£3,978 - £4,472
Single En-suite Room	£85 - £97.50	Included	£4,420 - £5070
Private Accommodation (52 week standard lease)			
Single Room in shared flat	£60-£90	£20	£4,160 - £5,720

ESSENTIAL COSTS

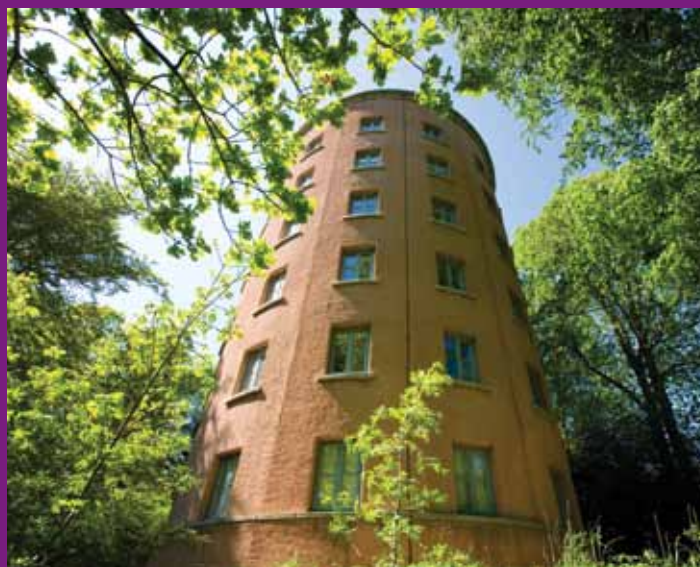
These costs are based on estimated average student spend and correspond to the approximate cost of living in the Aberdeen area.

Essential Costs	Cost (per week)	Total per academic year (52 weeks)
Food & Toiletries	£40	£2,080
Books & Stationery	-	£300

OTHER PERSONAL EXPENSES

The amount that students spend on personal expenses can vary considerably, depending on the individual student. You should allow for a spend of around £30 to £40 per week on these items.

Personal Expenses	Approximate cost (per week)	Total per academic year (52 weeks)
Travel, social and sporting activities, clothes, telephone calls and other miscellaneous expenses	£30 - £40	£1,560 - £2,080



The above costs are based on a single postgraduate student staying in Aberdeen for a complete 52 week year. If you are studying for more than 52 weeks, or if your family is also coming to the UK, you will need additional funds.

WORKING PART TIME DURING YOUR STUDIES

International students can work up to 20 hours per week in term, or full time during student vacations, without a work permit. There is a minimum wage in the UK (currently £4.77 per hour for age 18-21, and £5.73 per hour for age 22 and above).

RGU Careers Service can provide advice to international students wishing to work part-time and can assist with finding part-time job opportunities. You should not, however, allow part-time work to interfere with your studies.