Cost of Living in Cork

It can be difficult to work out how much the cost of living is in a different country. Cost of living may vary greatly according to lifestyle.

The costs you will incur depend on your standard of living and attitude to life.



It is best to work out what your estimated income and expenditure will be and budget accordingly. We do not recommend that you rely on a part-time job to help you fund your cost-of-living expenses. We have prepared estimated monthly living costs in addition to budgetary advice.

The cost of living may vary greatly according to your lifestyle and the choices you make whilst studying at UCC. The following decisions will impact your costs:

Expense	Average Cost Range per month
Option 1- On Campus Accommodation	600-950€
Option 2- Private Complex	1000-1100€
Option 3- Private rental (house share)	600-700 € (bills not included)

Utilities (Electric/Gas/Refuse)	30-50
Food	250-300€
Travel (Monthly Bus Ticket)	65-85€
Textbook & Materials	75€
Mobile Phone	20€
Personal Expenses (Social/Sports)	200-300€
Overall Expense (excluding Accommodation)	640-880€
Overall Expense (including Accommodation)	1240-1880€

Sample Weekly Shopping Costs	Price
Apples / Bananas / Oranges	0.30-0.50€
Butter 250g	1.80€
Milk 1 litre	1.15€
Eggs 6 pack	1.60€
Bread Loaf 800g	1.50€
Cornflakes 500g	3.00€
Chicken Breast / Tuna 300g	3.75€
Coca Cola can 330ml	0.85€
Coffee 100g	3.49€
Pasta 500g	1.75€
Potatoes 1kg	2.00€
Rice 500g	1.25€
Toilet Tissue 4 Roll	2.00€
Toothpaste 100ml	2.99€
Cinema Ticket	9.00€
Bus Ticket – Single Ride	2.10€
Bus Ticket – Monthly Pass	65.00€
Nike Running Shoes	70.00€
McDonalds Big Mac Meal	7.50€

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees do not include amounts for maintenance. Please note that fees are subject to annual increases. Also, be careful to factor in currency fluctuations.: https://www.ucc.ie/en/financeoffice/fees/

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https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/

UCC offers budgetary advice to all students, and can be accessed through the following link:

https://www.ucc.ie/en/studentbudget/