## Outside Dublin – Living in private rental accommodation Dublin (30km from UCD)

| **Sample Expenses** | **Monthly**  | **Yearly**  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Student Centre Levy  | \*€28.50 | €257 (\*Approx)  |
| \*Rent  | €659 | €5,841 |
| Travel (Dublin commute to UCD)  | €44 | €396 |
| Travel home at weekend  | \*€20 | \*€180 (\*Average) |
| \*\*\*Utilities  | €57 | €513 |
| Phone credit  | €20 | €180 |
| Groceries including food/drinks bought on campus | €55 | €495 |
| Course costs | €27 | €243 |
| Toiletries/Medical Expenses | €20 | €180 |
| Clothing  | €25 | €225 |
| Social Life Expenses | €54 | €486 |
| Sports/Hobbies Expenses | €20 | €180  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total**  | €981 | €9,176 |

### Outside Dublin – UCD Residences (Over 30km from UCD)

| **Sample Expenses** | **Monthly**  | **Yearly**  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Student Centre Levy  | \*€28.50 | €257 (\*Approx)  |
| \*\*UCD Accommodation | €874 | €7,554.36 |
| Travel (Dublin commute to UCD)  | €44 | €396 |
| Travel home at weekend  | \*€20 | \*€180 (\*Average) |
| \*\*\*Utilities  | €15 | €135 |
| Phone credit  | €20 | €180 |
| Groceries including food/drinks bought on campus | €55 | €495 |
| Course costs | €27 | €243 |
| Toiletries/Medical Expenses | €20 | €180 |
| Clothing  | €25 | €225 |
| Social Life Expenses | €54 | €486 |
| Sports/Hobbies Expenses | €20 | €180  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total**  | €1,154 | €10,511 |

#### Living at home in Dublin

| **Sample Expenses** | **Monthly**  | **Yearly**  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Student Centre Levy  | \*€28.50 | €257 (\*Approx)  |
| Contribution to home | €20 | €180  |
| Travel (Dublin commute to UCD)  | €44 | €396 |
| Utilities  |  |  |
| Phone credit  | €20 | €180 |
| Groceries including food/drinks bought on Campus | €60 | €540 |
| Course costs | €27 | €243 |
| Toiletries/Medical Expenses | €20 | €180 |
| Clothing  | €25 | €225 |
| Social Life Expenses | €54 | €486 |
| Sports/Hobbies Expenses | €20 | €180  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total**  | €290 | €2,867 |

##### Notes

Costings for a student who is SUSI eligible at the 100% rate and is also eligible for the Free Fees Scheme.

The above sample has not accounted for ancillary costs or discretionary spending- **these would be expenses that are non -essential.**

**Other sources that outline Cost of Living Expenses**

[\*Daft.ie rental price report 2022](https://ww1.daft.ie/report/2022-Q1-rentalprice-daftreport.pdf?d_rd=1)

[\*\* UCD Belgrove/ Merville Residence](https://www.ucd.ie/residences/t4media/AccommodationFees20222023.pdf)

[\*\*\*Money Guide Ireland](https://www.moneyguideireland.com/much-average-electricity-bill.html)

[\*\*\*UCD Global](https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/livingcosts/)

[\*\*\*TU Dublin Cost of Living](https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/student-life/cost-of-living-guide/)

[\*\*\*Zurich - The Cost of College in Ireland 2022](https://www.zurich.ie/savings-and-investments/education-costs/college/)