

Living Costs

Getting a clear picture of the cost of living can help you budget for the year. Estimated costs of living in Toronto for 2019-20 are provided below.

Estimated living and studying costs for the academic year (8 months)

Food: \$1604 - \$3700

Clothing: \$900 - \$1100

Local transportation: \$980 (\$122.45 per month)

Books, supplies and instruments: \$1000 - \$2000+

Miscellaneous: \$1000 - \$2000

Sources

- [City of Toronto – Living Expenses](#)
- [Expatistan.com – cost of living in Toronto](#)
- [TTC Fares and Passes](#)

Housing costs

Please note: Costs range depending on the type of housing. Condos are the most expensive type of housing, and rooms within houses tend to be the least expensive. A 1-bedroom in a private basement apartment will likely be significantly less expensive than a 1-bedroom condo.

Average for Downtown Toronto (St George Campus):

Room in a house: \$1,100+

Bachelor/studio apartment: \$1,600+

1-bedroom apartment: \$2,000+

2-bedroom apartment: \$2,800+

3+ bedroom apartment: \$3,300+