

Estimated Cost of Living in Singapore (Admission – Studying & Living in Sg)

An international student in Singapore spends about S\$750 to S\$2,000 averagely a month on living expenses. This amount will vary depending on the lifestyle and course of study.

This table gives a rough estimate breakdown of basic monthly expenditure for an international student in Singapore:

Item	Cost per month (S\$)	Comments
Accommodation	\$200 - \$700	Costs vary with the type of accommodation, geographical area, facilities provided and the number of people sharing, etc
Utilities (including water and electricity)	\$40 - \$100	
Food	\$300 - \$450	Approximately \$10-\$15 per day for 3 meals at a food court.
Transportation	\$50	Depending on the distance and mode of transport. * Full-time students can enjoy concessionary travel on the MRT and public buses
Telecommunications	\$50	Varies with usage and promotional packages for telephone services, mobile services and internet access.
Books & Stationery	\$500- \$2,000 (whole course)	Textbooks are usually required during lessons. The cost of textbooks for each course ranges between \$500-\$2,000 depending on the subject chosen.
Personal Expenses	\$100 - \$300	Varies with the individual. Could include expenses on clothes, toiletries, entertainment, and other items and activities.
Medical Insurance		Insworld students are automatically registered to our Medical Insurance Coverage scheme. This covers consultations and medical treatment.
(Optional) Homestay	\$750- \$2,000	If a student chooses to stay with a host family, the charges will include legal guardianship but it depends on the selection of locations and rooms (single/twin/triple sharing), meals (with/without) and the availability of laundry services