



## Estimated costs for exchange students in Canada

Students do not pay any tuition fees to the host university. For those going abroad for one term (semester), the full tuition fee will be payable to the University of Kent. Those going abroad for the full academic year are currently charged 15% of the full tuition fee.

Before you accept a placement, please take time to speak to your sponsors/parents to confirm that you are able to afford the term/year abroad. You must make sure you have sufficient funds available to you on arrival at your host university to cover the initial costs. You should also budget for the remainder of your time abroad.

Costs you will incur will vary according to where your placement is (country and city/town) and what you wish to do while on placement. As a general rule, you should research the following:

- Air fares
- Visa fees
- Any compulsory vaccinations required by host university
- Any medical check-ups required by host university
- Travel to and from the airport
- Health insurance\*
- Orientation fee, required by some host universities
- Accommodation during the Orientation
- Accommodation for your period of study
- If accommodation is unfurnished, bedding etc
- Meal plan
- Books
- Local transportation
- Any compulsory incidental fees charged by the host university
- Sports facilities

Many of our partner institutions do not issue their financial information until the beginning of the calendar year so please use the following information as a guide only. For further information on costs, tuition fees and funding opportunities, please visit our [Costs and Funding page](#).

### Visa Requirement

Students going to Canada for a full academic year will need a visa and to certify approximately \$10,000 CAD to satisfy their visa requirements. Those who are going for semester only will not need a visa and therefore do not need to provide a financial guarantee but they will need to make sure they can afford the term abroad. We recommend approximately \$5000 CAD to cover this.

\*Please note that some Canadian universities will not accept Kent's free insurance and you will have to purchase the host university's mandatory medical insurance policy. See our [Insurance](#) page for more details.

## Brock University

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost (per academic year) (in Canadian dollars)
Books and supplies	\$1000 +
On-campus residence	\$7540 - \$9,020
On-campus dining	\$3,750 - \$5,100
Mandatory ancillary fees (recovery fee, UHIP, daycare fee, health service fee, BUSU insurance, BUSU dental insurance fee, bus pass, engagement levy)	\$2,235 - \$2,306



## University of Calgary

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost (in Canadian dollars)
On-campus accommodation (per month)	\$700-\$900
Utilities – including gas, electricity and water	\$0 (included)
Laundry	\$13-\$20
Internet	\$0 (included)
Meals	\$250 - \$400 (per month)
Dining out	\$100 - \$200 (per month)
Mobile phone	\$40 - \$80 (per month)
Weekend activities	\$100-\$350 (per month)
Shopping	\$100 - \$200 (per month)
Textbooks and course materials	\$50 - \$150 (per semester)
Campus recreation pass (mandatory)	\$35.90 (per semester)
Transit pass (mandatory)	\$151 (per semester)
Furnishings, linens, cookware	\$50 - \$100 (per semester)

## Housing

On campus housing is not guaranteed for exchange students so you are encouraged to apply early. The online housing application for students starting in September opens in December. [www.ucalgary.ca/residence](http://www.ucalgary.ca/residence)



## Health Insurance

Exchange students at the University of Calgary must bring their own comprehensive travel medical insurance with them from their home country.

## Concordia University

Estimated costs:

<https://www.concordia.ca/international/visiting-exchange/study-exchange.html>



## Université de Montréal

Estimated costs:

Item	Cost (in Canadian dollars)
Arrival (transportation, temporary accommodation, restaurants)	\$450
Getting settled (equipment for housing, telephone deposit, etc)	\$600
Winter clothing	\$600
Housing and bills	\$550 per month
Food	\$350 per month
Transportation	\$80 per month
Miscellaneous	\$200 per month
Books and school supplies	\$350 per year
Mandatory Medical insurance coverage	\$300 per term
Dental insurance	\$120 per year



## Mount Allison University

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost per term (in Canadian dollars)
Registration deposit (non-refundable)	\$100
Housing deposit	\$250
Residence (double room)	\$2635.50
Residence service fees	\$319
Meal plan fee	\$2490.50
Student Organisation fees	\$401.25
International student basic medical coverage	\$355
Other student services fees	\$561.50
Textbooks (approx. based on 5 courses)	\$750
Approximate total cost	\$6844



## Osgoode Hall Law School

### Estimated costs (per academic year):

Item	Cost (in Canadian dollars)
Ancillary fees	\$997.60
Books and supplies	\$900
Rent (including utilities)	- On campus (Osgoode Chambers): \$8336 - Off campus: \$13,360
Phone	\$752
Internet	- \$0 on campus - \$560 off campus

Basic cable	- \$224 on campus - \$400 off camps
Food	\$3750
*Health insurance	\$220
Health and dental	\$460
Transportation	\$1025
Other costs (personal care, clothing, interest payments, travel home, entertainment etc.)	\$2,800

\*students are required to purchase the mandatory University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)



## University of Ottawa

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost per 4-month term (in Canadian dollars)
Mandatory University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)	\$240
Housing	\$2600-\$4800
Food	\$1,300
Books and other supplies	\$600
Clothing, entertainment and other items	\$1,000
Communications (telephone, internet)	\$600

### Housing

The University of Ottawa has a limited number of on campus rooms available for exchange students. Details can be found here <http://www.residence.uottawa.ca/en/fees13.html>. They also have an off-campus housing web site <http://www.residence.uottawa.ca/en/och/index.html>.

### Health Insurance

The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is compulsory for all international incoming exchange students. Details of fees can be found in the table above.



## Trent University

### Estimated costs:

Item	Cost (in Canadian dollars)
Mandatory University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)	\$212 per term (subject to increase)
IW (Intro week is the orientation week for new students at Trent)	\$88.97 (subject to increase)
TIO (Orientation)	\$265 – For September \$180 – For January
On-campus housing	\$7000 - \$12,000
Off-campus housing	\$6500 - \$11,500
Spending money	\$2500 (per term approximately depending on lifestyle)

### Housing

The fees for on campus Trent residence will depend on the specific residence and meal plan options. For guaranteed accommodation, applications must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### Health Insurance

The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance to cover your medical needs while you are studying in Ontario.

