Union College Fee Comparison

Weighing up the decision between College, share housing, or solo accommodation? The table below indicates a weekly fee comparison* between Union College and share house (or solo) living.

Expenses	Residency at Union College 2027	Room in Off-Campus Share House or Solo Living
	Per Week	
Rent	$699–$761, dependent on room type, with below options as all-inclusive	$200–$400 for solo or share residency accommodation, across a standard 52-week lease
Food	Included	$150, plus preparation time
Electricity / Water / Gas	Included	$80 for all utilities
Internet	Included	$30 for reliable, highspeed NBN
Furniture* (one-off purchase)	Included	$1500 for a non-furnished room, plus additional costs for an entire house
Cleaning	Included	$60, based on 2x hours of cleaning and excludes bond cleaning of $400 - $800
Tutoring	Included	$100, based on 2x hours of tutoring
Social & Sporting Activities	Included	$100, inclusive of team sports and once a week social outings
Gym	Included	$30
Transport to UQ	Included	$5–$10 or public transport and upwards of $120 for driving and parking.
TOTAL (Yearly)	**$27,274 - $29,676 (39 weeks, no 52-week lease)**	**$40,760 – $51,420 (across 52 weeks)**

*Monetary estimates for off-campus living are taken from UQ Cost of Living, market research, and Study Australia. These are **approximate** figures. Please consider undertaking research of your own to better support your decision.