

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 2026	Room in Off-Campus Share House or Solo Living
	Per Week	
Rent	\$653–\$711, 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)	\$25,490 - \$27,734 (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.