

2019/2020 Sample Monthly Budget - Living Away from Home (Totals are calculated for 9 months)

Expenses		Income	
Rent/Mortgage (Varies on property/sharing accommodation)	5580	Grant SUSI maintenance	3042
Daily Transport to College (Public transport/petrol)	1332	Allowance from Parents/Guardian for	
Transport at the weekends (Travel home/work/other)	765	Living €30/Week	1080
Gas/ESB/Oil	720	Rent €600/Month	5400
Groceries/Food	1620	Income part-time employment €70/Week	2520
On/off campus meals	513		
Internet	279		
Phone/Mobile	252		
Medication	135		
College Materials i.e. printing etc	171		
College Books	225		
Childcare (This may apply)	N/a		
Car Tax (This may apply – nine months only)	N/a		
Car Insurance (This may apply – nine months only)	N/a		
Car Maintenance/NCT (This may apply NCT nine months only)	N/a		
Medical Insurance (This may apply – nine months only)	N/a		
TV License	126		
Bin Charges	90		
Extra-Curricular Activities i.e. Gym/Clubs&Socs/Sport	468		
Other: Clothes / Work-Life balance max 80pm e.g. cinema	1170		
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Per month = 1494 x 9 =	13446	Per month = 1336 x 9 =	12024
Total Expenses September - May (9 mths) + Add Any Accommodation Deposits	13446	Total Income September-May (9 mths)	12024

Please see page 2 for further information

Expenses / Income noted with ** cannot be included in SAF applications – For student’s personal budget purposes only

Expenses to be taken into consideration at different times during the year

Gaelteacht Fees

Placement-Work Clothes / Extra travel / Possible rent during placement

Social - Other Events **

Other Motor Costs

Christmas **

Easter **

Annual Holiday / Weekend breaks **

Possible small saving for unexpected Costs **

Loans - Bank / Credit Union / Other **

Other Income May be noted

Scholarship/Bursary/Other Funding Award

Allowance from Partner/Spouse

Summer Work Savings

Loan Parent Allowance

Back to Education Allowance

Disability Allowance

Rent Allowance

Family Income Supplement

Carers Allowance

Health Board Payments

Charitable Support

Childcare Support (Children's Allowance ** – for Student's Budget use only)

Maintenance Support

Other