

## LAKELAND COLLEGE **COST OF LIVING**

The cost of living in Lloydminster and Vermilion may be different than the cost of living in your home country. In the chart below are some approximate monthly costs for a single student with modest spending habits.

Estimated living expenses	Monthly costs in Canadian Dollars
<b>Housing (Lakeland College Residence)</b> Since you are on campus, you have a short 2 minute walk to your classes. There is no need to take a taxi to get to your classes.	<b>(\$361.25/month)</b> Utilities electricity, basic cable, high speed internet, laundry, parking are all included (no additional charge). Kitchen table and chairs, fridge, stove, bedroom furniture - twin bed, desk, dresser, closet and some living room furnishings are also included.
<b>Housing - Rental of apartment downtown</b> (not staying at Lakeland College residences)	<b>\$750-1500/month.</b> One or two bedroom apartment
<b>Transportation to classes</b> (if not staying at Lakeland College residences)	<b>\$200</b> by taxi. No public transportation in Lloydminster or Vermilion
<b>Utilities (Electricity)</b> (if not staying at Lakeland College residences)	<b>\$70-\$160</b>
<b>Utilities (internet, cable television)</b> (if not staying at Lakeland College residences)	<b>\$70-\$120</b>
<b>Utilities (mobile phone)</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Personal expenses/recreation</b>	<b>\$200-\$300</b> (depending upon your budget)



### Lakeland College Residences

As an international student, you can apply to live in residence as soon as you have been offered admission to the college. Visit the residence website for more details.

If you are living in Lakeland College residences and one of your roommates move out, you do not have to pay their share of the expenses.



### Off-campus rentals

Some students prefer to live in rental accommodations, such as apartments or houses, by themselves or with groups of friends. You can expect to pay between \$750/month and \$1200/month for a one-bedroom apartment in Lloydminster or Vermilion.

You may be asked to sign a legal contract binding you to certain conditions and payment and provide a damage deposit when you agree to move into the property. NEVER send money or sign a lease before you see the apartment or house.

You should also note, that when you are staying with friends in an apartment downtown, if those friends move out, you are then responsible to pay their share of the expenses.