

Start Up Expense Budget

Estimated Budget for First Month of Knoxville

Moving anywhere can be a difficult, even scary process, especially to a foreign country. This guide hopes to help make your transition into American life easier, so you can focus on your schoolwork and social life.

This guide is divided to estimates of both one-time and recurring expenses. Depending on your own spending habits, personal needs, and fluctuations in the market, the estimation of expenses can vary greatly.

Part 1: One Time Expenses (\$USD)

Temporary Housing (two weeks in a Downtown Air B and B)	\$1500
Cell Phone Purchase and activation	\$600
Bedding, mattress, and bed	\$350
Take-Out Meals (two weeks)	\$420
Transportation	\$100
School Supplies	\$250
Internet Installation Fee	\$100
Desk and Chair	\$125
Total One-Time Expenses:	\$3445

Part 2: Recurring Expenses (Monthly) (\$USD)

Rent (downtown apartment)	\$1300
Groceries	\$346
Utilities	\$98
Internet Bill	\$70
Transportation	\$100
Total Recurring Expenses	\$1914

Total Estimated Start Up Expenses	\$5359
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