

Estimated Cost of Living in Singapore for International students

Singapore, a cosmopolitan city state without natural resources, imports many goods and services. Singapore's high cost of living is due to its small land area, which raises property prices, and excessive imports of essential goods. The city-state's commitment to high-quality public services, strong currency values, higher labour costs, and government policies to control traffic congestion all contribute to the costs. Due to its security, efficiency, and multiculturalism, Singapore remains a desirable destination despite these costs.

The living expenses below are estimates and may vary depending on personal preferences and circumstances. **International students without work passes or exemptions cannot work in Singapore to pay for their living expenses.**

Living Expenses	Est. Per month/person in Singapore dollars
Accommodations	
Private Hostels:	SGD 800-1,200/month
Room Rentals:	SGD 500-1,500/month
Apartment/House Rentals:	SGD 2,000-5,000/month
Serviced Apartments:	SGD 2,500-6,000/month
Transport	
Buses & Trains:	SGD 50-150/month
Taxis/Private Hirer:	SGD 10-30/ride
Food	
Hawker Centres:	SGD 3-8/meal
Food Courts:	SGD 5-12/meal
Restaurants:	SGD 15-50/meal
Healthcare	
Outpatient GP Visits:	SGD 25-50/visit
Specialist Visits:	SGD 50-200/visit
Hospitalization (Ward):	SGD 80-800/day
Medication:	SGD 5-100/pack
Health Insurance (yearly):	SGD 300-800/year
Telecommunications	
Mobile Postpaid Plans:	SGD 20-120/month
Mobile Prepaid Plans:	SGD 8-50 (depends on usage)
Internet	
Broadband (Home):	SGD 30-80/month
Mobile Data (On top of calls):	Included in mobile plans
Public WiFi:	Often Free
Entertainment	
Movie Tickets:	SGD 9-15/ticket
Theatre/Concerts:	SGD 50-200 up/ticket
Nightclubs:	SGD 20-100 (entry & drinks)
Tourist Attractions	SGD 30-80/entry
Sports & Recreation Facilities:	SGD 5-50/session

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