Rent Equivalents between On and Off Campus Living

2019-2020



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Costs	Off-Campus House (non-GU)	Off Campus 1- bdrm Apartment	Off Campus 2- bdrm Apartment	
				Most landlords who advertise to our
Monthly rent equivalents / person	\$415	\$575	\$520	students include this in rates. A
Electricity/gas	\$40	\$55	\$40	few don't.
Water / Sewer / garbage	provided	provided	provided	For broadband level high speed
Furniture	n/p	n/p	n/p	internet and cable package
Phone	n/p	n/p	n/p	
Internet / Cable	\$22	\$110	\$55	Typically, but not always
Street Parking	free	free	free	Many apartment complexes have
Laundry	provided	\$20	\$20	coin operated machines in a
Monthly Cost Equivalent/person:	\$477	\$760	\$635	common area or basement

(n/p=not provided)

Off-Campus assumptions:

- costs based on a 5-bedroom house, divided by 5 people
- four students sharing costs of high speed internet / cable package
- Electricity/gas based on Avista average cost of GU owned 5-bedroom houses, 1 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom apartments over the last 12 months, divided by number of occupants.
- 1 student lives in 1-bdrm apartment
- 2 students live in 2-bdrm apartment and split cost

Other Possible Costs:

Transportation by car		\$.60/mile	Minimum
GU parking permit		\$93	owning/u
Food		varies	

Minimum suggested for costs of owning/using a vehicle per mile

Gonzaga Housing assumptions:

- Corkery provides free parking permits in housing (rent) cost
- Yearly rate of Corkery ('19-'20): \$6820/student divided by 8.5 months
- Yearly rate of Kennedy ('19-'20): \$6820 /student divided by 8.5 months
- Off-campus rates are adjusted for 2018-2019. Estimates only.
- Off-campus apartment costs vary depending on location and number of bedrooms
- Students have individual bedrooms

Utilities above: average per person monthly. Winter months can be significantly higher!

Off-campus contracts are typically for 12 months. On-campus contracts (summer not included) are 8.5 months. The cost per month is the amount paid for the duration of the contract. Simply put, students staying in Spokane over the summer or partial summer usually save money by living in a house or off-campus property. Living off-campus provides increased independence and responsibility. Students will need to pay bills, deal with roommate conflicts potentially on their own, and manage a household much larger than an apartment.

These costs are estimations of averages and may vary. Gonzaga is not liable for cost differences.