

Parent Lounge

A place for parents to find out more about uni



usc.edu.au/parents

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST | CRICOS: 01595D

Sample Budget 3

Carmen lives at home and drives to uni to attend classes. She pays her parents \$400 a month to contribute toward her living expenses.

TYPICAL STUDENT BUDGET (ANNUAL)

Study costs

Text books / course materials	\$800
Stationery	\$50
Student Services and Amenities fee	\$303
Tuition fees	deferred

Accommodation and food

Room and board	\$4,800
Home cooked meals and regular hugs from Mum	priceless

Personal expenses

Mobile phone	\$600
Clothing	\$520
Entertainment	\$1,300
Car servicing, insurance and petrol	\$3,080
On campus parking	\$200
Medical/dental/optical expenses	\$500

Total annual expenditure \$12,130

Average monthly expenditure \$1,010

Please note: sample budgets are provided as a guide only and may vary.