

WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?

It'll be pretty hard to study without a roof over your head (unless you're studying astronomy). The options all have their pros and cons.



Thanks for signing up to our starting out emails. We've had an incredible response and our book vouchers were won by students in the Northland, Auckland and Wellington regions.

Over the next 5 weeks we'll be sending you a series of emails to help you think about the costs of study (both the little and the big ones) and how you can pay for them.

Do you know where you're going to study? Or are you still thinking about what's next? Thinking about where you'll live could also help with your study decisions.

There's a lot of different accommodation options when you're a student. Below are some of the options and their approximate costs.

Remember to work out much it's going to cost over a year and for the total length of your study.

For example: Flating at \$150 would cost \$6,000 for 40 weeks of study and would cost \$18,000 over 3 years.

Living with parents/caregivers

A really cheap option which means less debt and lots of support.

\$0-80Wk

<p>Boarding</p> <p>Just like flatting but a cheaper option if everything is included.</p>	<p>\$120Wk</p>
<p><u>Flatting</u></p> <p>This can be an affordable (and fun) option but remember as well as your rent you'll have to pay for power, food, your mobile, data and maybe a bond.</p>	<p>\$150-200Wk</p>
<p><u>Hostel</u></p> <p>A good option if it's your first time away from home - there is usually only one weekly cost.</p>	<p>\$250-350Wk</p>



It's unlikely a Student Allowance or Student Loan will cover all of your costs. Find out how much you need at studylink.govt.nz

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