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Housing cost charts

On-campus and off-campus comparison

On-campus housing costs						Off-campus housing cost examples		
	Double room (standard dorm)	Uhler Hall Triple	Southwest Hall Suite	Houses and apartments - 4 residents	One person in a double room (guaranteed)	Off-campus house A - 5 residents	Off-campus house B - 6 residents	Off-campus house C - 5 residents
Individual cost for the year	\$5,400	\$5,980	\$6,280	\$7,150	\$7,300	\$4,044	\$4,266	\$3,384
Individual cost per month	\$600	\$664.44	\$697.77	\$794.44	\$811.11	\$337	\$355.50	\$376.00
Total cost per month for all residents	\$1,200	\$1,993.33	\$2,791.11	\$3,177.77	\$811.11	\$1,685	\$2,133	\$1,880

Notes: For the on-campus cost per month calculations, we assume nine month (Sept. – May) residence. The off-campus housing examples are actual rent calculations from anonymous students for the 2010-11 year. House A and B are twelve month leases. House C is a nine month lease. All off-campus houses shown include natural gas, water, sewer, electricity, garbage hauling, broadband Internet and at least basic cable.

College cost comparison

College	Lowest housing cost	Highest housing cost
Augsburg College	\$4,010	\$7,540
Bethel University	\$4,900	\$4,900
Carleton College	\$5,457	Unable to verify
Concordia College	\$2,890	\$3,800
Gustavus Adolphus College	\$5,400	\$7,300
Macalester College	\$4,854	\$6,416
College of St. Benedict and St. John's University	\$3,964	\$4,940
St. Catherine University	\$4,280	Unable to verify
St. Mary's University	\$3,880	\$4,480
St. Olaf College	Unable to verify	Unable to verify
University of St. Thomas	\$5,294	\$7,716
Average	\$4,493	\$5,887