**Typical Living Expenses for Dundee 2016/17**

The tables below will provide you with an approximate indication to the likely costs of living in Dundee from your accommodation and fuel bills to everyday living costs.

With Dundee being a smaller city than that of Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh or England in general – the living expenses are slightly less in comparison.

All below costs are an approximate guide therefore could be slightly more or less than stated below.

**Average cost of living per month:**

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| Accommodation | £300 - £400+ |
| Electricity/Gas | £30 - £50+ |
| Food | £100 - £150+ |
| Laundry | £12 |
| Textbooks | £12 - £30 |
| Telephone | £15 |
| Personal Hygiene items | £10 - £12 |
| Library Photocopying | 5p per page for white & black, 20p per page for colour |

**Electrical – average cost per item:**

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| Small electrical appliances i.e. hairdryer/kettle/iron | £15 |
| Laptop/notebook | From £250 upwards, second hand |

**Clothing – average cost per item:**

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| Dry Cleaning | £3+ |
| T-shirts/Underwear | £3+ |
| Lightweight shirts/sweaters | £5+ |
| Jeans/casual trousers/skirts | £10+ |
| Lightweight outdoors jacket | £15+ |
| Heavier sweater, heavier shoes | £20+ |
| Raincoats and other | £30+ |
| Outerwear boots | £30+ |
| Winter coat | £40 and under |

**Travel – average cost:**

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| Travel by bus (in and around Dundee) | Day saver ticket costs £3.50 or student weekly ticket costs £9.30. Fares correct as of 10th February 2016. |
| Travel by bus outside Dundee | Megabus travel from £1.50 |

**Social & specific items – average cost:**

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| Alcohol (wine/beer) | £2 - £5 per drink in bars |
| Newspapers/magazines | 48p and upwards |
| CD’s | £5 and upwards |
| Telephone charge cards (for use in public telephone boxes) | Available in £5, £10, £15 & £20 |
| Restaurant meal | £8 per head + |
| Cinema ticket | £6.00+ |
| Theatre ticket | £10+ |
| Concert ticket | £20+ |
| Nightclub entry | £5+ |
| Leisure centre i.e. swimming/tennis etc. | £3.90+ |

**Miscellaneous – average cost:**

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| Insurance (Endsleigh) – others available | From £16+ per year |
| Television License | £145.50 for colour and £49 for black & white per year, can be paid monthly by direct debit |
| Textbooks | £10 - £50 per book |
| Haircut | £6+ (Men) and £15+ (Women) |
| Personal health insurance | Prices will vary |

Textbooks can be bought second hand reasonably cheaply and will also be found in the University Library

Insurance: If you are staying in halls of residence, your contents will be covered by the University

Please note that you may be able to find items cheaper in a supermarket than from a retail store in the city centre

Student discounts are offered at many local shops, theatres, cinemas, museums, galleries, bars/nightclubs and leisure facilities. Student discounts are also available for transport (bus/train). Please ask the Student Association for more details