

# COST OF LIVING

## ELS CHICAGO, IL

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### MONTHLY COST OF LIVING

DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	MONTHLY COST*
Accommodation	<b>\$400/week</b> (shared apartment) <b>\$415/week</b> (homestay)	<b>\$1,600</b>
Food (lunch-cafeteria)	<b>\$50/week</b>	<b>\$200</b>
Public Transportation**	<b>\$7/day</b>	<b>\$75</b> <b>\$5 one time new card fee</b>
Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	<b>\$100/week</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,275</b>

*\*Monthly costs reflect lowest price options.*

*\*\*For students who prefer to drive a car, the cost of gas per gallon is \$3.35.*

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