

# ~ Compare the Cost of Housing ~

A look at area housing options...  
Estimated cost of living per student per semester

	GCC Jensen Hall	Low-End Living Off Campus	High-End Living Off Campus
Rent	\$325	\$2050	\$2750
Electric/Gas	\$0	\$237	\$237
In-Room Wireless Internet	\$40*	\$250	\$250
<i>HOUSING subtotal</i>	\$365	\$2537	\$3237
Transportation (gas @ 3.80 gal)	Free shuttle	\$338	\$338
Estimated Food Cost	\$1371**	\$1620	\$1620
<b><i>Total SEMESTER Cost</i></b>	<b><i>\$1736</i></b>	<b><i>\$4495</i></b>	<b><i>\$5195</i></b>

*Off campus housing costs are based on 5-month billing period (August-December), for a one bedroom apartment. Apartment rental usually requires a 12-month lease agreement. Totals do not include deposits. \*Included in Residence Hall fees \*\*Based on 19 meals per week plan*

## Other things to think about ...

### Off-Campus costs and considerations:

- Most apartments are unfurnished
- Additional time and increasing cost of gas for commute
- Monthly bills to pay
- Multiple installation fees and deposits
- Agreements usually require a minimum stay of six-months to 1 year

### On-Campus costs and considerations:

- Jensen Residence Hall is a furnished facility
- On-campus convenience - free shuttle to main campus
- FREE, convenient laundry facilities
- Full time Residence Life staff
- Full time campus security
- Programming activities and equipment available for checkout
- Common lounge with cable tv
- Wireless Internet access is covered by room fees



***Sign up now! Space is limited!***

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