

Cost of living in Wellington

As part of your student visa application, you must provide evidence that you can cover your living expenses while studying in New Zealand. If you will be studying in New Zealand for more than one year, you'll need to prove that you have at least \$15,000 to support yourself for the first year. If you're studying for less than a year, you must have at least \$1250 for each month of study to contribute to your living expenses.

Living costs will depend on your lifestyle and accommodation choices, we suggest you budget at least \$15,000 per year and more if you wish to live in better quality accommodation and have weekend and holiday trips away.

Immigration New Zealand (INZ) has created an online tool that brings together cost of living information to help you with budget planning which you can see [here](#)- and Education New Zealand has some ideas of saving costs while you study in New Zealand which you can see [here](#).

