

## Cost of accommodation or housing in Malaysia

Students looking to take a one or two-bedroom apartment on rent would be required to pay anything between RM 250 to RM 800. Basic amenities such as electricity, water and cooling would cost students another RM 100-150 per month. Internet with over 60mbps speed and unlimited data would come at a cost of RM150 per month. Know about the price of basic items in Malaysia from the table provided below:

<b>Rent in Malaysia</b>	<b>Average Rent Cost per month in Malaysia</b>
Rent Apartment (2 Bedroom)	RM 600 – 800
Rent Apartment (1 Bedroom)	RM 250 - 400
International KAB	RM 1950 – 2000 / Semester
Basic (Electricity, Cooling, Water, Garbage)	RM 100 – 150

## Cost of Food in Malaysia

Living cost in Malaysia is extremely student friendly with the cost of food items in Malaysia being economically priced to be available to all. While basic items such as a litre of Milk would cost you RM 4.00 – 6.00, a loaf of fresh bread would cost you RM 3.00 – 5.00 and if you are looking for something fancy, a kilo of local cheese would come at a price of RM 55 - 60. For an elaborate list of prices of food items in Malaysia, check out the table below:

<b>Food in Malaysia</b>	<b>Average Cost of Food</b>
Milk (1 Litre)	RM 5.00 – 8.00
A loaf of Fresh Bread (500gms)	RM 3.00 – 5.-00
Eggs (a dozen)	RM 5.00 – 8.00
Rice (1 kilo)	RM 3.00 – 5.00
Chicken Breasts (1kg   Boneless)	RM 12.00 – 15.00
Apples (1 kilo)	RM 3.00 – 5.00
Banana (1 kilo)	RM 4.00 – 6.00
Orange (1 kilo)	RM 8.00 – 10.00
Tomato (1 kilo)	RM 3.00 – 5.00
Potato (1 kilo)	RM 3.00 – 5.00
Onion (1 kilo)	RM 3.00 – 5.00
Water (1.5 Litres)	RM 2.00 – 3.00
Local Cheese (1 kilo)	RM 55.00 – 60.00

## Cost of General Items in Malaysia

Just living on basics would not be enough for any student. And with low utility costs across Malaysia, one does not have to necessarily live a frugal lifestyle. While a one-way ticket on the Local Transport would come at only RM 3.00, a cinema ticket would cost movie buffs RM 15.00. to know the price of other utility items across Malaysia, check out the table below:

<b>Utilities Price in Malaysia</b>	<b>Average Cost of Utilities</b>
One-way Ticket (local Transport)	RM 3.00 – 5.00
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	RM 100.00 -120.00
Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)	RM 3.00 – 4.00
Taxi (One Km)	RM 2.00 – 3.00
Gas (1 litre)	RM 1.80 – 2.30
Cinema International Release (Per Seat)	RM 15.00 -18.00
Internet (60Mbps or more, unlimited data, cable/ADSL)	RM 150.00/month
One Min of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local	RM 0.25 – 0.40

Living in a foreign land would definitely come with its pros and cons, however, with the number of opportunities that Malaysia has in store for its students, it is definitely a risk worth undertaking. Malaysia is a favorite among international students because of its extensive use of the English language in its institutions of higher education. The country also allows students to work part-time for a maximum of 20 hours per week only during semester breaks or holidays of more than 7 days to help with their cost of living in Malaysia. Students can also look at the various scholarships available to them on their university website. Often described as a land of opportunities, Malaysia is a student's paradise.