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William Jewell College Oxford/Cambridge Budget Suggestions

The following estimates come from reports from students who've recently returned from Oxford and Cambridge. They were based on an exchange rate of £1=\$1.87. **They include one round-trip airfare from the US and Christmas travel.** Past students recommend that you keep records of your spending and try to be cautious at first. Otherwise money seems to melt away and you may not have enough left for travel after term or between terms. When you're planning your budget, remember that you would have expenses if you were studying here on Jewell's own campus instead of overseas. Most students would spend at least \$2,000 per year (\$1,000 per semester) for books and supplies, personal items, entertainment, and transportation. So, not all overseas expense is extra.

Some Specific Costs

Food each week in addition to that covered by program fee. Range from 0-\$45.

OOSC: Approximately \$17. Higher for some men. About \$115-175/term, \$600-900/year.

Some people have said the weekly allowance covers everything.

Homerton: Approximately \$25, or about \$860-980/year. Higher for some men.

Laundry: Costs per washer load \$3.00-6.00.

OOSC houses have their own washers, clothes lines/drying racks. No additional fee required.

St Peter's. Approximately \$5 per load.

Homerton. Approximately \$3.30 per load.

Student Rail Card \$30 (gives discount on rail use in UK)

Student Bus Card for discounted travel among UK cities: \$16.50 with National Express; may want compare to Stagecoach. For travel within Oxford or Cambridge: check the various City bus companies (eg, Oxford has two), for passes that allow unlimited travel throughout Oxford or Cambridge (be sure to get the discounted student price. Example price: \$80 for 13 weeks of unlimited travel in Oxford, with Oxford City bus

Bike purchase \$80-165. Can be sold at end of year, reducing the cost.

Roundtrip airfare \$1000 (approx.)

Books/supplies \$400 for year, approx \$130 per term

Personal \$1000 for year, approximately \$300 - \$400 per term

Optional travel \$3000 for moderate travel in Europe for the year, \$1000 for 1 term, \$2000 for two

Totals - the Bottom Line	Range Reported	Realistic Median
One term of comfortable but not opulent living, some travel before or after term.	\$800 - \$3,000	\$3,000
Two spring terms and a period of travel.	\$2,000 - \$4,500	\$5,000
Full year, a period of travel and Christmas break (travel or trip home)	\$3000 - \$7000	\$6,700