

Student Budget Statement (re: Housing Waiver based on Financial Need):

Please note: WSU Housing does not consider financial hardship exceptions if you are able to accept or take on more loans but are unwilling or choose not to. A signed lease elsewhere does not preclude you from the First Year Live-in Requirement.

Name: _____ ID# _____ Date: _____

Using the below budget as a guide, please compare your on and off campus expenses

	On Campus (Monthly)	Off campus (Monthly)
Housing*	\$777.78	
Dining*	\$420	
Internet	Included	
Heat	Included	
Electricity	Included	
Water/Sewer	Included	
Trash/Recycling	Included	
Television	Spectrum TV Included	
Laundry	Included	
Furniture	Included	
Household necessities	Lightbulbs, trashcans, trash bags, soap, toilet paper included	
Additional food		
Transportation/Parking		
Renters Insurance		
Total	\$1,197.78	

*Costs shown are for a Stephenson Double and level one meal plan for 2021-2022 academic year divided across a nine-month period. WSU housing is charged using a 4-payments-per-semester payment plan (not monthly), reach out to housing if you need an individual payment plan. Current rates can be found using the Housing rate estimator tool <https://housing.wsu.edu/estimator>.

Describe your financial situation and how living in recognized University housing would cause undue financial hardship. Consider the prompts below in your response:

- What sources of financial support and income you have available?
- What options you have explored for seeking additional financial support?
- Give an explanation of your financial need and/or budget (what unique costs or hardship set you apart from an average student)
- How will you navigate your commute (what time will it take, what costs will you need to consider)?
- Residence hall contracts are only for the 9 months of classes whereas most off-campus housing options are year-long contracts. How will the additional 3 months of payments impact you?
- Other possible costs may include: Lawn care, snow removal, lockout assistance.