

UVic Homestay Fee Payment Schedules

- The homestay fee is \$850 CAD **per program** for Monthly English
- The homestay fee is \$850 CAD **per month** for programs longer than a full month, and \$28 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months

Effective January 1, 2018:

- The homestay fee is \$950 CAD **per program** for Monthly English
- The homestay fee is \$950 CAD **per month** for programs longer than a full month, and \$32 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months

Short-Term Program Homestay Fees

- the Homestay fee is \$850 CAD per month for short term programs, even if the dates listed in the Placement Contract are less than a calendar month
- the student pays this fee directly to the host, unless UVic Homestay has made alternate arrangements for the specific student
- the student pays Homestay fees on the day they arrive

An example of a payment schedule for a student whose homestay placement dates are:

April 9 (arrival) to May 6 (departure), 2017:

- April 9 – May 5, inclusive \$850 CAD

January 7 (arrival) to February 3 (departure), 2018:

- January 7 – February 2, inclusive \$950 CAD

If a short-term student requests to extend their stay outside of their homestay placement dates, they are responsible for paying their host \$28 CAD per night for each additional night. Additional nights in 2018 are calculated at \$32 CAD/night.

Example:

- April 9 – May 6, inclusive \$878 CAD (\$850 + \$28) (Student departs May 7)

If a student is registered in consecutive short-term programs, or a long term program (such as an ELPI program that runs for 12 weeks), then students pay hosts according to the Long-Term Program Fee schedule below.

Long-Term Program Homestay Fees

- the Homestay fee is \$850 CAD per month for programs longer than a full month, and \$28 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months
- *Effective January 1, 2018, the Homestay fee is \$950 CAD per month for programs longer than a full month, and \$32 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months. The current rate of \$850 CAD/month or \$28 CAD/day will remain in effect for all students and homestay hosts until their first full payment in 2018.*

- the student pays this fee directly to the host, unless UVic Homestay has made alternate arrangements for the specific student
- the student pays Homestay fees on the day they arrive and then on the corresponding day of each following month for the duration of their stay

An example of a payment schedule for a student whose homestay placement dates are Sept. 9 (arrival) – Dec. 8 (departure):

- Sept. 9 – Oct. 8, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Oct. 9 – Nov. 8, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Nov. 9 – Dec. 7, inclusive \$812 CAD (29 nights at \$28 per night)

The current rate of \$850 CAD/month or \$28 CAD/day will remain in effect for all students and homestay hosts until **their first full payment in 2018**.

An example of a payment schedule for a student whose homestay placement dates are Sept. 6, 2017 (arrival) – Feb. 28, 2018 (departure):

- Sept 6th – Oct 5, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Oct 6th – Nov 5, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Nov 6th – Dec 5, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Dec 6th – Jan 5, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Jan 6th – Feb 5, inclusive \$950 CAD
- Feb 6th – Feb 27, inclusive \$704 CAD (22 nights at \$32/night)

An example of a payment schedule for a student whose homestay placement dates are Sept. 30, 2017 (arrival) – April 30, 2018 (departure):

- Sept 30th – Oct 29, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Oct 30th – Nov 29, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Nov 30th – Dec 29, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Dec 30th – Jan 29, inclusive \$850 CAD
- Jan 30th – Feb 29, inclusive \$950 CAD
- Feb 30th – Mar 29, inclusive \$950 CAD
- Mar 30th – April 29, inclusive \$950 CAD

Late Arrivals

Students planning to arrive in the Homestay home after the homestay placement dates listed must contact the host with their request via email, with at least one week's notice.

Early Arrivals

Students needing to arrive earlier than the homestay placement dates:

- Students should ask their homestay family if they can be accommodated earlier than the homestay placement date listed. If the hosts are able to welcome the student early, the student is responsible for paying \$28 CAD/night (\$32 CAD/night in 2018) for each additional night spent in the home.
- If the homestay family is not able to accommodate a request for an earlier arrival date, **it is the student's responsibility to arrange accommodation until the homestay placement date listed in the homestay contract.**
- Once accommodations have been arranged for early arrivals, student must contact their homestay family to tell them where they are staying, so arrangements for pick up can be made.

- Students should aim to arrive on the weekends or weekday evenings, no later than 9 pm (and not during the weekday work hours) so that homestay families can make the necessary arrangements to pick up the student.