

## UVIC HOMESTAY

### Fee Payment Schedule for ELC Students

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- The homestay fee is \$1095 CAD **per program** for Monthly English, and \$36.50 per additional night
- The homestay fee is \$1095 CAD **per month** for programs longer than a full month, and \$36.50 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months

#### ***Starting January 1, 2023:***

- The homestay fee will be \$1260 CAD **per program** for Monthly English, and \$42 per additional night
- The homestay fee will be \$1260 CAD **per month** for programs longer than a full month, and \$42 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months

#### **Customized Groups:**

*Fees subject to change, increases will be posted Jan 2023*

- For stays that are one week or less, the homestay fee is \$395/week
- For stays that are 8-14 nights, the homestay fee is \$53/night
- For stays that are 15-24 nights, the homestay fee is \$50/night

### Short-Term Program Homestay Fees

- the Homestay fee is \$1095 CAD per month for short term programs, even if the dates listed in the Placement Contract are less than a calendar month. As of January 1, 2023, the homestay fee will be \$1260 CAD **per program** for Monthly English, and \$42 per additional night
- 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

If a short-term student requests to extend their stay outside of their homestay placement dates, they are responsible for paying their host \$42 CAD per night for each additional night.

Example: Program dates are April 9 (program arrival) to May 6 (program departure), but student stays an additional night (with approval):

- April 9 – May 6, inclusive                      \$1302 CAD (\$1260 + \$42)                      (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 \$1095 CAD per month for programs longer than a full month, and \$36.50 CAD per night for extra nights or partial months. As of January 1, 2023, the rate will be \$1260 per month for consecutive programs or programs longer than a full month. Additional nights or partial months are calculated at \$42/night.
- 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. 6 (arrival) – Feb. 28 (departure):

- Sept. 6 – Oct. 5, inclusive                      \$1095 CAD
- Oct. 6 – Nov. 5, inclusive                      \$1095 CAD
- Nov. 6 – Dec. 5, inclusive                      \$1095 CAD
- Dec. 6 – 31, inclusive                      \$949 CAD (26 nights at \$36.50/night)
- Jan. 1 – 31, inclusive                      \$1260 CAD
- Feb. 1 – Feb. 27, inclusive                      \$1134 CAD (27 nights at \$42/night)

An example of a payment schedule for a student whose homestay placement dates are Jan. 2 (arrival) – April 1 (departure):

- Jan. 2 – Feb. 1, inclusive               \$1260 CAD
- Feb. 2 – March 1, inclusive           \$1260 CAD
- March 2 - 31, inclusive               \$1260 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 \$36.50 CAD/night for each additional night spent in the home (and \$42/night after January 1, 2023).
- 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.