VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
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Sample Hall Payment Schedule
Cumberland House Independent Living 2027

For students receiving the Student Allowance or Student Loan living costs

Total Cost of Hall Board*: $11,978.57 (twin share, not catered), $17,884.29 (studio, not catered)

Total Income from Student Loan: $12,338.76

Surplus:
- $360.19 ($9.48pw) (twin share)

Shortfall:
- $5,545.53 ($145.94pw) (studio)

Total income from Student Allowance: $14,555.06

Surplus:
- $2,576.49 ($67.80pw) (twin share)

Shortfall:
- $3,329.23 ($87.61pw) (studio)

Instalment Due Date		Amount Due (twin share)	Amount Due (studio)	Loan Income	Allowance Income
Fee and deposit	Early Oct 2026	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	Nil	Nil
1st	29 Jan 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	Nil	Nil
2nd	26 Feb 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	Nil	Nil
3rd	26 Mar 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
4th	23 Apr 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
5th	21 May 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
6th	18 Jun 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
7th	16 Jul 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
8th	13 Aug 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
9th	10 Sept 2027	$1,160.00	$1,784.00	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
10th	08 Oct 2027	$538.57	$828.29	$1,333.92	$1,573.52
Total received after final instalment				$1,667.40	$1,966.90
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	**$11,978.57**	**$17,884.29**	**$12,338.76**	**$14,555.06**

Notes

→ To secure a place in a hall you need to pay a deposit - made up of an Administration Fee, Residential Activity Fee and a Security Deposit (refundable if all obligations are met).
→ The Student Allowance rate is based on $393.38, which includes the accommodation benefit of $60 and maximum living away from home allowance rate of $333.38 for a student under the age of 24.
→ The Student Loan rate is based on $333.48, the maximum living costs available.
→ Additional items to include in your budget are toiletries, cell phone and entertainment. $70 per week on average, $2,660 over 38 weeks. This accommodation is not a catered hall, so you will also need to buy your own food, of which costs will vary

*Including the initial deposit of $1,000

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