



## 2021 Fees and Charges Guide

### THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

St Thomas More College offers accommodation for metropolitan, rural, interstate and overseas students who are studying and living in Perth whilst studying at university, but would like the additional support and opportunities that living at College provides.

Tommy More is about more than just accommodation and convenience. It's an experience, and hopefully a time you'll remember as the best in your life.

St Thomas More College enables you to live out of home, but supports you with meal plans, amenities, convenience, a social calendar, nurturing pastoral care and academic support.

Our College prides itself on providing competitive prices for all students, whilst offering first-class accommodation and facilities.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applying for Tommy is easy!

Applications are available 12 months in advance, and students are encouraged to apply ASAP in order to secure a place at the College. Don't worry if you have not received a university offer. If you do not receive a place at university, your deposit will be refunded to you.

1. Apply online through the UWA Residential Colleges Portal.
2. The College will contact you to review your application and gather any additional details that are required.
3. An informal 'get to know you' interview will be conducted, usually with our Deputy Head, Bec Wood.
4. Successful applicants will be notified within two weeks upon which they can secure their room by paying a non-refundable deposit. Again, if you do not receive a place at university, your deposit will be refunded to you.

### WHY CHOOSE TOMMY MORE

#### Diverse Room Options

No matter where you are in your tertiary learning journey, we have a room type to suit your needs. Room options include single rooms with shared amenities and 16 or 21 meals per week, studios (22sqm) with ensuite, kitchenette and seven meals per week, as well as one bedroom apartments (38sqm) with two meals per week and undercover parking.

#### Location

St Thomas More College is located directly opposite UWA and the stunning Swan River, adjacent to Kings Park and close to the Perth CBD. Outside the College doors is an abundance of public transport, including a bus route that travels directly to other universities in Perth.

#### Community

This is what makes Tommy special. Residents from Tommy come from all different nationalities and walks of life, but are unified by our close-knit community, spirit of generosity and welcoming nature.

#### Delicious Food

Residents consistently comment that the food at Tommy is delicious. Our meal plans vary by room type and our friendly kitchen team cater for a variety of tastes and dietary requirements, and include a vegetarian option at each meal, a buffet salad bar and halal meal preparation.

#### Caring Staff

The staff at Tommy More are friendly, approachable and genuinely care about the welfare of all residents. Be assured the entire Tommy More team is here for you.

#### Vibrant Social Calendar

Be it events co-ordinated by our Student Club Committee, that includes river cruises, balls and group excursions, to Outreach and Health and Wellbeing, life is full of opportunities at Tommy More.

#### Academic Support

All students are offered academic tutoring support at no extra charge and our facilities include several dedicated study places available for individual and group study.



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### RESIDENT BENEFITS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Amenities and Facilities

- Fully furnished room
- 24/7 Fully-equipped gymnasium
- Secure environment
- Full Utilities (no connection fees)
- Unlimited internet access
- Bicycle Storage
- On-site laundry
- Print Room
- Music Room
- Mini theatre
- Recreation Centre with table tennis and pool table
- Outdoor hammock relaxation area
- Outdoor chess
- Half-basketball court
- Access to carshare program
- Limited insurance on contents
- Free kayak and bicycle loan
- Delicious meals, catering to a variety of tastes
- Communal kitchen
- Tuck Shop
- Vending Machines

#### Social Events

- Student Club Membership (fee payable)
- College Ball (fee payable)
- Formal Dinners
- River Cruises
- Orientation Week Activities
- Fringe Fest
- Angels and Mortals Week
- The Great Escape
- LipDub Competition

#### Academic Support

- Dedicated study rooms and printers on campus
- Complimentary academic tutoring

#### Professional Development

- Tell Me More Series
- Leadership Development Course
- Graduate Association Membership for students in third year or above (excludes study abroad/exchange)
- 1 to 1 Career Mentoring with Alumni
- Bright Breakfast Career Development Series
- Online Seminar and Training Portal for personal and professional development

#### Health and Well-being

- Campus Chaplain for spiritual guidance
- 18 Resident Advisor's here to help you settle in, and support you throughout your college life, including a dedicated Health and Wellbeing RA, as well as an Outreach and Social Justice RA
- Social Clubs and Societies (e.g. Book Club)
- Weekly Meditation and Mindfulness sessions
- More Mentor Program (new students are paired with a returning student)
- Head of College and Deputy Head of College who live onsite with their families to provide pastoral care and mature adult guidance
- Opportunity to participate in Intra-College and Inter-College sporting activities and competitions
- Welcome Pack for first year residents
- Caring and supportive staff
- Thriving Outreach and Social Justice Program
- Tom and Bec's dogs (Mocha and Monkey)



*When I visited on Open Day, I felt instantly at home. Everyone was so welcoming and the vibe of the College made me feel as though I would fit in perfectly here.*

*The great culture and facilities you see on tours and Open Day is exactly what you get. The people are what makes Tommy special. Everyone is so accepting and welcoming, there's always somebody around to have a chat with.*

*Maggie Biffin*

*Collie*

*Exercise, Sport and Rehabilitation Science, Curtin University*



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### SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

St Thomas More College strives to provide a superior College experience at the most affordable price.

The College recognises that whilst its fees are highly competitive, there are prospective students who may require assistance to pay the fee. The College has a range of scholarships and bursaries to provide assistance where possible.

Applications for scholarships at St Thomas More College are processed separately to the residential application process and close on the Friday prior to the commencement of Semester 1 each year.

#### STMC Council Scholarships

**Value: \$1,500 for one year**

**For: first year residents**

Six (6) Council Scholarships, each worth \$1,500, are offered to first year residents each year.

#### SJ Murphy Scholarships

**Value: \$2,000 for one year**

**For: returning residents of the College**

Two (2) awards are made available each year through the generosity of the estate of the late Stanislaw Murphy.

#### Rogerson Scholarships

**Value: \$2,000 for one year**

**For: returning residents of the College**

Two (2) awards are made available each year through the generosity of the estate of the late Jean Rogerson.

#### Singleton Scholarship

**Value: \$5,000 for one year**

**For: returning residents of the College**

One (1) \$5,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a returning resident at the College in honour of the first Student Club President, the late Brian Singleton.

#### The Catenian Bursary

**Value: \$2,000 for one year**

**For: first or later year residents**

The bursary is awarded to a first or later year resident who has been accepted into or is already succeeding at his/her chosen degree.

#### The Catenian Scholarship

**Value: \$2,000 annually for the duration of studies**

**For: second year or later resident**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to full-time undergraduate students, who reside at St Thomas More College, are enrolled in degree courses, making satisfactory progress, and who are in financial need.

#### The Catenian Charity Inc. Scholarship

**Value: \$5,000 per year for the duration of studies**

**For: a resident (new or returning) who has completed at least one year of full-time study towards their Bachelor degree.**

The Catenians have established this scholarship to assist Catholic students who are in necessitous circumstances.

**Further information regarding scholarships and bursaries at St Thomas More College are available on our website.**



*I chose to come to Tommy More because I heard it was a great way to get started in uni life, while also being a great opportunity to make friends. Before I arrived, I was really nervous about not knowing anyone, but that quickly went away because I realised everyone's in the same boat and eager to meet new people. It's nothing like school. Everyone is here for one another and the events that we have here at Tommy and within the RSD are a great way to get to know other people within the college community and are always really fun!*

*Lily Trovato*

*Busselton*

*Bachelor of Science (Psychology Double Major)  
University of Western Australia*



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Weekly Residency Fees	# of Meals	Weeks	Cost	Standard LSO 16 Meal	Standard LSO 21 Meal	Standard 16 Meal	Standard 21 Meal	Studio	1 Bdrm Apt.
Standard - Limited Special Offer (LSO)	16	39	\$395	\$15,405					
Standard - Limited Special Offer (LSO)	21	39	\$415		\$16,185				
Standard	16	39	\$425			\$16,575			
Standard	21	39	\$445				\$17,355		
Studio	7	44	\$425					\$18,700	
One Bedroom Apartment	2	44	\$430						\$18,920
<u>Upfront Residency Fees - All Students</u>									
Amenities, Services and Internet				\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	Incl	Incl
Student Club Membership				\$190	\$190	\$190	\$190	\$190	\$190
College Ball				\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	Opt In	Opt In
<b>Total Fee - Returning Students</b>				<b>\$16,550</b>	<b>\$17,330</b>	<b>\$17,720</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>	<b>\$18,890</b>	<b>\$19,110</b>
<u>Upfront Residency Fees - New Students Only</u>									
Orientation Week - Accommodation and Activities	21	1		\$575	\$575	\$605	\$605	\$265	\$265
Welcome Pack				\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
<b>Total Fee - New Students</b>				<b>\$17,245</b>	<b>\$18,025</b>	<b>\$18,445</b>	<b>\$19,225</b>	<b>\$19,275</b>	<b>\$19,495</b>

Optional Service Charges									
Parking - eligibility criteria apply (ECA)			Free	ECA	ECA	ECA	ECA	ECA	Incl
Air-conditioned Room (subject to availability)				n/a	n/a	\$435	\$435	Incl	Incl
Meal Upgrades			POA						
Washing/Drying (per cycle)			\$2.00						
Printing/Photocopying - greyscale; per side			\$0.08						
Printing/Photocopying - colour; per side			\$0.16						
Summer storage for returning students			Free						
Bike Storage			Free						

Lease Extension	Meals	Weeks							
Lease Extension	0	2		POA	POA	POA	POA	\$690	\$800
Lease Extension	0	4		POA	POA	POA	POA	\$1,380	\$1,600
Lease Extension	0	8		POA	POA	POA	POA	\$1,725	\$2,000

## CONTRACT DATES

Orientation Week (all new students)	<b>1 week</b>	14 February 2021 - 20 February 2021
Standard Rooms - Full Year	<b>39 weeks</b>	21 February 2021 - 21 November 2021
Standard Rooms - Study Abroad S1	<b>19 weeks</b>	21 February 2021 - 4 July 2021
Standard Rooms - Study Abroad S2	<b>19 weeks</b>	11 July 2021 - 21 November 2021
Studio and 1 Bdrm Aptmnt	<b>44 weeks</b>	1 February 2021 - 6 December 2021
Studio and 1 Bdrm Aptmnt	<b>46 weeks</b>	18 January 2021 - 6 December 2021
Studio and 1 Bdrm Aptmnt	<b>48 weeks</b>	4 January 2021 - 6 December 2021
Studio and 1 Bdrm Aptmnt	<b>52 weeks</b>	7 December 2020 - 6 December 2021