

Sources

- (1) Based on basic models with no added extras: Vauxhall Corsa Hatchback 1.0i 12v Active 3dr £11,025. Peugeot 107 1.0 Urban Hatchback £8,595. Citroen C1 1.0i Splash 3dr £8,495. Cost for new shows a middle value of £9,371 for these three models (www.whatcar.co.uk). All projections assume inflation at 2.5% a year for 18 years. All figures quoted on 12 August 2009.
- (2) www.nus.org.uk/en/studentlife as at 03.09.2009. Cost broken down by taking top line figure from average cost of gap year travel costing from £3,000 – £4,000. Cost break down as follows: around £1,500 charge by gap year organiser, £1,000 for a round the world ticket and about £1,000 for visas, equipment and spending money. All projections assume inflation at 2.5% a year for 18 years.
- (3) £50,748 – based on student tuition fees quoted for three academic years 2009/10 of £3,225 per annum. (www.direct.gov.uk) and living expenses for study outside London of £7,621 (www.fairinvestment.co.uk). All projections assume inflation of 2.5% a year for 18 years (August 2009).
- (4) £16,097 – based on a 10% deposit for an average house price of £160,973 according to Halifax House Price Index (August 2009). All projections assume inflation at 2.5% a year for 18 years.
- (5) www.weddingsday.co.uk as at 03.09.2009. All projections assume inflation at 2.5% a year for 18 years.