Real Estate Agent Cost Checklist

	Cost Item	Example/Notes	Estimate (\$)
	Pre-licensing courses	Required real estate education	
	Real estate exam fee	Pay per attempt	
	Application & license fee	State licensing	
	Background check & fingerprinting	One-time fee	
	Association membership dues	National, state, local boards	
0	MLS dues (Multiple Listing Service)	Annual/quarterly	
0	Errors & Omissions insurance	E&O insurance	
0	Brokerage desk/office fees	Monthly or annual	
	Technology/CRM fees	Office systems, software	
0	Business cards & marketing materials	Printing, branding	
	Website setup or hosting	Optional	
	Open house & event expenses	Snacks, signage, staging	
0	Cell phone & internet bill	Tax-deductible business expense	
0	Office supplies	Paper, printer, lockboxes, signage	
	Client gifts & meeting costs	Coffees, lunches, thank-yous	
0	Continuing education	License renewal	
0	Marketing/advertising costs	Online, flyers, social media ads	

	Car/gas for home tours	Agents drive a lot!	
0	Professional photography	Listing photos	
0	Signage & lockboxes	Yard signs, key boxes	
	Tax preparation/accounting	Professional help	
	Other (custom)		