

1. COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE

The average monthly cost of living for a student in France is assessed at around **800€ /month**. Prices below are only estimations and may vary depending on each student's individual choices. Please note that there are more expenses to be expected during the first month (deposit, insurance...)

For information about housing in France; please refer to CampusFrance's documents: <http://www.campusfrance.org/en/espace-documentaires/guides-dinformation/logement>

| TYPE OF COSTS | DURING THE FIRST MONTH | FOLLOWING MONTHS |
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| Accommodation* | 380-650€ From 380€ min (in Public Student Residences run by CROUS) to 650€ in the private sector depending on the choice of accommodation. Flat-sharing proves to be a more affordable option. | 380-600€ |
| Accommodation deposit | 380-650€ (Usually one monthly rent). Be aware that the deposit is paid back when the student leaves the room. | 0 |
| Health Insurance Schema (under 28 y.o.) | 215€/academic year (from 1/09/2018 to 31/08/2019) It is compulsory for Non-EU students registered in a degree-awarding program under 28 y.o. to subscribe to the French health insurance scheme . It covers 70% of health expenses in France. Students can also subscribe to an additional health insurance to enjoy full coverage (costs min 10-20€/month). Non-EU students can use their European Health Card . | 0 |
| Insurance - Housing per year | 50-60€ /year It is compulsory to have a housing insurance to obtain a housing contract. The insurance can be obtained in a bank when opening a bank account. | 0 |
| Utilities costs (electricity – gas - water) per month | 50€ -70€ The price depends on the individual consumption and size of the flat. There are usually administration fees when opening an account (10-20€) | 40€-60€ |
| Food | 250€ - 350€ (nota : 3.75 €/lunch in the Student Restaurant nearby) | 250 - 350€ |
| Yearly bus ticket | 5€ for the edition of the card 100€ for an academic year (students under 26 y.o) 200€ for an academic year (students more than 26 y.o) | 0 |
| Telephone and Internet | 40€ | 40€ |
| OFII immigration procedure | 55€ Only for Non EU students staying more than one year, it is paid in November before the compulsory medical visit. | 0 |
| Leisure and sport | 60€ | 60€ |
| TOTAL | 1600€ - 2500€ | 800€ to 900€ |