

# ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

## ESTIMATED Cost of Living in Europe



**Important Note:**

It is important to remember that the amounts listed are estimates. Actual expenses may vary depending on the student's lifestyle and extra activities. Details provided are based on information received from UCC students who have previously studied abroad along with information on partners websites.

Under the Erasmus programme, students do not pay any tuition or registration fee to the host university. Students continue to pay the normal registration fee to UCC.

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## AUSTRIA

### VIENNA - Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (WU )

#### Accommodation

- €450-€650 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished.

#### Health insurance

- €60 per month

#### Food and personal expenses

- €220-€300 per month

#### Books

- €75-€150 per semester

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number
- Approx. €15-€30 per month

#### Public transports

- €75-€150 per semester ticket to use all public transport services

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### Student contribution

- No. Student union fee (OEH-contribution approx. €16 per semester)

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### More information

<https://www.wu.ac.at/studium/incoming-students/exchange-semester>

## BELGIUM

### BRUXELLES - Université Libre De Bruxelles

#### Accommodation

- €350-€500 per month
- Only private

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### Student contribution

- No

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### Estimated costs (includes accommodation)

- €800 per month

#### Mandatory ULB insurance

- €12 per month

#### More information

<https://www.ulb.be/en/incoming-mobility/practical-information-for-incoming-students>

## GENT - Universiteit Gent

### Accommodation

- €363-€490 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- €160 deposit

### Public transports

- €84 for 3 months
- €30 rent a bike for 6 months

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC
- Cashless payment

### More information

[https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country\\_result.jsp?country=Belgium](https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Belgium)





## CZECH REPUBLIC

### PRAGUE - Charles University

#### Accommodation

- Private and university accommodation available. Accommodation is furnished
- €225 deposit
- €148 per month for rent - utilities included

#### Estimated costs

- €5,100 for a one-year stay

#### Mobile

- Irish mobile used

#### Public transport

- Get a bike
- €30-€50 per semester (with student ID)

#### Banking

- Irish Bank card used

#### Student contribution

- No

#### Printing

- Cost of books and stationery are the same as UCC
- Printing is very cheap, 6 cent a page

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC. Plenty of options available

#### More information

<https://cuni.cz/UKEN-145.html>

## DENMARK

### COPENHAGEN - Copenhagen Business School

#### Accommodation

- €500-€900 per month
- Deposit one months' rent

#### Estimated costs

- €9,700 for a one-year-stay

#### Utilities

- €100-€160 per month

#### Food and personal expenses

- €6.500 per year

#### Books

- €70 per month

#### Public transports

- €40 per month

#### Mobile

- €20 per month (€35 internet)

#### Banking

<https://studyindenmark.dk/live-in-denmark/bank-budget>

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

**More information** Please be aware that the prices are converted from the Danish krone to Euro and are based on the exchange rate per April 2020

<https://www.cbs.dk/en/international-opportunities/international-students>

## COPENHAGEN - Københavns Universitet



### Accommodation

- €500-€1,300 per month

### Food and daily expenses

- €400-€530 per month

### Books and other study materials

- €200-€270 per semester

### Public transports

- €50-€135 per month

### Personal expenses

- €270 per month

### Mobile

- €20 per month

### Banking

<https://studyindenmark.dk/live-in-denmark/bank-budget>

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

Please be aware that the prices are converted from the Danish krone to Euro and are based on the exchange rate from April 2020

<https://studies.ku.dk/visiting/erasmus/>

## ESTONIA

### TALLINN - Eesti Kunstiakadeemia University

#### Accommodation

- €165-€200 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Accommodation is furnished

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Public transports

- Free for students in Tallinn
- Tram ticket costs €25 per month (outside Tallinn)

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### Student contribution

- No

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### More information

<http://www.studyinestonia.ee/en/living-costs>



## FINLAND

### HELSINKI - University of Helsinki

#### Accommodation

- €450-€750 per month

#### Public transports

- €85 per month
- Application for reduction possible

#### Personal expenses

- €700-€1000 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- Irish account used

#### Student contribution

- No

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### More information

<https://www.helsinki.fi/en/admissions/for-international-students>

## TURKU – Åbo Akademi

### Accommodation

- €280-€430 per month
- Finnish household insurance is mandatory

### Public transports

- €36 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Irish account used

### Food

- €250-€300 per month

### Miscellaneous

- €85-€200 per month

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

[http://web.abo.fi/fa/ie/publikat/Exchange%20studies%20Abo%20Akademi\\_2017%20web.pdf](http://web.abo.fi/fa/ie/publikat/Exchange%20studies%20Abo%20Akademi_2017%20web.pdf)

## FRANCE

### AIX-EN-PROVENCE - Institut d'Etudes Politiques

#### Accommodation

- €800-€1,300 per semester in a student dorm
- €400-€700 per month in a private student room

#### Public transports

- €20 per month (student discounts)

#### Costs of living

- €855 per month

#### Food

- €190 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

#### Books and supplies

- €50 per month

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC, 3 restaurants and 1 caf eteria

#### More information

With student ID, discounts on many services (cinema, museums, restaurants, public transport)

<https://www.sciencespo-aix.fr/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/spx-info-pratique-g%C3%A9rer-son-budget.pdf>

<https://www.sciencespo-aix.fr/en/life-in-aix-en-provence/plan-your-budget/>

### **Accommodation**

- €200-€400 per month (on campus)
- €350-€600 per month (off campus)
- Utilities included; furnished.
- Electricity, gas and water are additional costs

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number
- €30 per month

### **Public transports**

- Student travel card
- €15 or €56, €70 per month for tram (depending on the age)
- €15 or €25 rent a bike

### **Food**

- Meal in a restaurant €10-€14
- Baguette €1
- Coffee €1.50
- Beer €2.80

### **Banking**

- Used Irish Bank Account.

### **Student contribution**

- No

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC, a meal costs €3,25

### **More information**

<https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/fr/etudiant/vie-pratique/vie-pratique-etudiant--579103.htm?RH=GUETFR-FR-PETU>

<https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/fr/etudiant/vie-pratique/gerer-son-argent/#03>





### **Accommodation**

- €300-€550 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished
- Approx. €30 per month for utilities (electricity, gas and water)

### **Food**

- €200-€250 per month

### **Mobile and internet**

- Used Irish number
- €20-€30 per month

### **Public transports**

- Tram ticket costs €200 per year.
- €31.80 per month campus subscription
- Purchase a bike

### **Banking**

- You must set up a French bank account and get room insurance and “assurance civil” which can be bought from the bank

### **Student contribution**

- No

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC.

### **More information**

<https://www.univ-lyon3.fr/prevoir-un-budget>

<https://www.univ-lyon3.fr/preparer-son-sejour>

## MARSEILLE - Université d'Aix-Marseille

### Accommodation

- €370-€730 per month

### Public transports

- €28 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Food

- €200 per month

### Student contribution

- No.

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://iae-aix.univ-amu.fr/sites/iae-aix.univ-amu.fr/files/iae-international-student-handbook.pdf>

## MONTPELLIER - Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III

### **Accommodation**

- €200-€400 per month (on or off campus)

### **Costs of living**

- €600-€800 per month

### **Food**

- €200 per month

### **Books and learning materials**

- €20 per month

### **Travel and leisure**

- €130 per month

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Banking**

- Used Irish Bank Account

### **Student contribution**

- No

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

### **More information**

<https://www.univ-montp3.fr/sites/default/files/guide-ei-2018-gb-bd.pdf>



## MONTPELLIER - Université de Montpellier

### Accommodation

- €300-€500 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Tram ticket costs €200 per year.
- Purchase a bike.

### Books and learning materials

- €50-€150 per year

### Banking

- You have to set up French bank account and you have to get room insurance and “assurance civil” which can be bought from the bank
- Used Irish Bank Account.

### Student contribution

- No.

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.umontpellier.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-luniversite-de-montpellier>

## NANTERRE - Université Paris Ouest – Nanterre La Défense

### Accommodation

- €240-€540 per month

### Food

- Main dish in university restaurant €3.20
- Brasserie menu €10-€20
- Sandwich €4-€6
- Coffee €2
- Baguette €1
- Croissant €1.10
- Milk (1 liter) €2
- Potatoes (1 kilo) €2-€3
- Rice (1 kilo) €3

### Public transport

- Approx. €15 for 10 subway tickets

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC, international dishes

### More information

[https://www.parisnanterre.fr/medias/fichier/information-guide-2017-2018-english\\_1510237642816-pdf](https://www.parisnanterre.fr/medias/fichier/information-guide-2017-2018-english_1510237642816-pdf)



## PARIS - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris "Science Po"

### **Accommodation**

- €830 (water and electricity included)

### **Food**

- €250 - €300

### **Culture, leisure, entertainment**

- €100-150

### **Public transport**

- Imagine card subscription €39 per month. Alternative subscription: €75.20 per month. Vélib'Métropole annual pass €27.60

### **More information**

[http://www.sciences-po.fr/daie/index\\_daie.htm](http://www.sciences-po.fr/daie/index_daie.htm)

## RENNES - Université de Rennes 1

### Accommodation

- €150-€280 per month (on campus)
- €160-€400 per month (off campus)
- Deposit one month's rent

### Electricity, gas and water

- Approx. €70 per month

### Food

- €168 per month (on campus)
- €360 per month (restaurants)

### Public transports

- €15-€38 per month

### Leisure and others

- €76-€120 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

[http://www.nxtbook.fr/newpress/UEB/Guide\\_etudiant\\_etranger\\_Rennes\\_2013/index.php#/1ht](http://www.nxtbook.fr/newpress/UEB/Guide_etudiant_etranger_Rennes_2013/index.php#/1ht)  
<tps://eco.univ-rennes1.fr/en/cost-living>



### **Accommodation**

- €244 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available.

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Public transports**

- Buy a travel card which cost €130 approx. for 4 months unlimited travel on Rennes buses and metro. Also discounts on public pools, etc.

### **Banking**

- Used Irish Bank Account

### **Student contribution**

- No

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

### **More information**

[https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/system/files/UHB/STUDYING/GUIDE\\_DES\\_ETUDIANTS\\_INTERNATIONAUX\\_2019-2020\\_13.03.20.pdf](https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/system/files/UHB/STUDYING/GUIDE_DES_ETUDIANTS_INTERNATIONAUX_2019-2020_13.03.20.pdf)



## STRASBOURG - EM Strasbourg Business School

### Accommodation

- €200-€500 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available
- Utilities included and furnished

### Food and others

- €300-€500 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Student travel card €26 per month

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

Would recommend La Marne accommodation as it is right across from the university.  
Research the modules because there a lot more variation to the options given in UCC.

<https://www.em-strasbourg.com/exchange-programmes/prepare-your-trip>

## STRASBOURG – Université de Strasbourg

### Accommodation

- €200-€400 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available
- Accommodation is furnished

### Costs of living

- Approx. €615 per month

### Food

- Sandwich €2-€4
- Coffee €0,50-€2
- Croissant €0.80
- Tarte flambée €6-€8

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Purchase a bike.
- €24

### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC, a meal €3.25

### More information

<http://en.unistra.fr/index.php?id=21313#c116432>

[http://www.en.unistra.fr/fileadmin/upload/unistra/international/Guide\\_welcome/Guide\\_Welcome\\_Unistra\\_En\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.en.unistra.fr/fileadmin/upload/unistra/international/Guide_welcome/Guide_Welcome_Unistra_En_WEB.pdf)

### **Accommodation**

- €220-€320 per month (on campus)
- €300-€600 per month (off campus)

### **Costs of living**

- €700-€800 per month

### **Food and drinks**

- Approx. €100 per month

### **Public transports**

- Approx. €25-€30 per month
- Rent a bike

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account

### **Student contribution**

- No

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC, a meal €3.25

### **More information**

[https://international.univ-lille.fr/fileadmin/user\\_upload/docs\\_pdf\\_autre/international/docs/Accommodation\\_in\\_Lille\\_18.03\\_.pdf](https://international.univ-lille.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/docs_pdf_autre/international/docs/Accommodation_in_Lille_18.03_.pdf)

[https://www.univ-lille.fr/fileadmin/user\\_upload/docs\\_pdf\\_autre/international/docs/Guide\\_entrant\\_EN.pdf](https://www.univ-lille.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/docs_pdf_autre/international/docs/Guide_entrant_EN.pdf)

<https://box.univ-lille.fr/index.html> (starter box)

## GERMANY

### BONN – Universität Bonn – Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

#### Accommodation

- €350 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available

#### Costs of living

- €700-€800 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Public transports

- Student travel card €290 per year

#### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

#### Student contribution

- No

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### More information

[https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/degree-programs/before-studying-1#Financing\\_Scholarship](https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/degree-programs/before-studying-1#Financing_Scholarship)

## DÜSSELDORF - WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

### **Accommodation**

- €400-€650 per month

### **Food**

- €200 per month

### **Laundry**

- €20 per month

### **Health insurance**

- €50 per month

### **Mobile phone**

- €30 per month

### **Public transports**

- €70 per month

### **Leisure activities**

- €300 per month

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account

### **Student contribution**

- No

**More information** <https://www.whu.edu/programs/exchange-programs/>

## ERLANGEN - Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

### Accommodation

- €250-€500 per month

### Health insurance

- €80-€150 per month

### Food

- €168 per month

### Books and learning materials

- €50-€100 per month

### Public transports

- €94 per month
- €213 per semester (for bus, tram, regional train)

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

### Student union fee

- €42 per semester (all students are required to pay)

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.fau.de/education/studentisches-leben/studienfinanzierung/studienkosten/>

## HANNOVER – Leibniz Universität Hannover

### **Accommodation**

- €250-€1,300 per month

### **Food**

- €170 per month

### **Books and learning materials**

- €50 per month

### **Clothing**

- €46 per month

### **Health (insurance, medicine and consultations)**

- €79 per month

### **Phone and internet**

- €33 per month

### **Others**

- €61 per month

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account

### **More information:**

[https://www.uni-hannover.de/fileadmin/Internationales/pdf/Wege\\_nach\\_Hannover/Welcome\\_guide\\_2019\\_mit\\_interaktivem\\_Inhaltsverzeichnis2.pdf](https://www.uni-hannover.de/fileadmin/Internationales/pdf/Wege_nach_Hannover/Welcome_guide_2019_mit_interaktivem_Inhaltsverzeichnis2.pdf)

<https://www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/en/en-social/en-costs/en-livingcosts/>



## KONSTANZ - Universität Konstanz

### Accommodation

- €242-€420 per month (residence)
- €300-€450 per month (private)
- €500-€1000 deposit

### Health insurance

- €110 per month

### Liability insurance

- €20 per semester

### Books and learning materials

- €50-€100 per semester

### Public transports

- €55 per semester

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

### Student union fee

- €80 per semester (all students are required to pay this)

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/studieren/rund-ums-studium/finanzen/lebenshaltung/>



## PASSAU- Universität Passau

### **Accommodation**

- €180-€350 per month

### **Food**

- €150-€250 per month

### **Books, learning materials and others**

- €50-€100 per month

### **Semester fee (includes a semester bus pass)**

- €75 per month

### **Public transports**

- €20-€30 per month

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number.

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account.

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

### **More information**

<https://www.uni-passau.de/internationales/nach-passau-kommen/finanzierung-und-foerderung/>

## **PFORZHEIM – Hochschule Pforzheim**

### **Accommodation (student hall)**

- €198-€470 per month

### **Food**

- €165 per month

### **Clothing**

- €50 per month

### **Health insurance**

- €66 per month

### **Books and learning materials**

- €30 per month

### **Telecommunications**

- €33 per month

### **Public transports**

- €82 per month

### **Semester fee**

- €82 per month

### **Leisure activities**

- €68 per month

### **More information**

[https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/international/studying\\_in\\_pforzheim/general\\_information/costs\\_for\\_your\\_stay\\_in\\_pforzheim](https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/international/studying_in_pforzheim/general_information/costs_for_your_stay_in_pforzheim)



### **Accommodation**

- Private and university accommodation available
- €250 deposit
- €250-€350 per month
- Accommodation is furnished, utilities included in the rent.
- When applying for accommodation with Universität Regensburg, apply for somewhere in the Altstadt or a large student building like Hiltnerheim. (would not recommend Plato-Wild-Straße area due to distance).

### **Costs of living**

- €850 per month

### **Costs of travel**

- Approx. €180 per month

### **Mobile**

- Irish mobile used

### **Public transports**

- Get a bike

### **Student contribution**

- Yes, €150 includes a bus ticket per semester (all students required to pay this)

### **Printing**

- Cost of books and stationery is the same as UCC.
- Printing is very cheap, 6c a page.

### **University restaurants**

- There is no student restaurant

### **More Information**

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/international/leben-in-regensburg/geld/index.html>

## ROSTOCK – Universität Rostock

### Accommodation

- €230 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Utilities included
- It was furnished but you need your bed sheets pillows etc

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Student travel card

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

- There are student discounts in most places like bakeries, bars and nightclubs. You can also receive money back from recycling in supermarkets. You receive 25 cents for every plastic bottle and about 14 cents for every beer bottle.
- Would advise to buy a bike on arrival in order to get around the city easily (university facilities spread across the city)

## WIESBADEN - EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht

### Accommodation

- €400 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available (furnished)
- Utilities included
- In EBS, they provide a "flat hunt" in which they post all available accommodation in the area on their website and students pick their top three choices and students are allocated one of their choices. It was extremely helpful.

### Costs of living

- €600-€800 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Student card was €125 which included a train and bus pass for the surrounding area which was so good and saves a lot of money.

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account.

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

- The workload is greater than UCC, but it was mostly presentations and group work. They don't use past exam papers and you have midterm exams. The timetable changes every week and many lectures are 3 hours or even longer but this means you have lots of full days off.



## ITALY

### BOLOGNA - Università di Bologna

#### Accommodation

- €350-€450 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished

#### Public transports

- University of Bologna has a bus travel card available to visiting students, which only costs €10 for the entire year and allows students to use any bus in Bologna any time
- €27 per month

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Student contribution

- No

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### More information

<https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/studying-and-beyond/living-in-the-city/living-costs-in-bologna>

[https://www.er-go.it/fileadmin/user\\_upload/brochure/Studia%20e%20vivi%20Bologna.pdf](https://www.er-go.it/fileadmin/user_upload/brochure/Studia%20e%20vivi%20Bologna.pdf)

## GENOVA - Università degli studi di Genova

### Accommodation

- €314 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available.
- Utilities included
- It is furnished

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- €40 for a travel card

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://corsi.unige.it/?p=erasmus-incoming-erasmus-study-and-traineeship>

### **Costs of living**

- €600-€700 per month

### **Accommodation**

- €250-€500 per month

### **Public transports**

- €12 per week
- €380 per year

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account

### **More information**

<https://www.unipd.it/en/studying-padova/funding-and-fees/living-costs>

[https://www.unipd.it/en/sites/en.unipd.it/files/Information%20Sheet\\_19-20\\_KA103%20amd%20SEMP\\_update%2010.07.2019.pdf](https://www.unipd.it/en/sites/en.unipd.it/files/Information%20Sheet_19-20_KA103%20amd%20SEMP_update%2010.07.2019.pdf)





## SIENA - Università degli Studi di Siena

### Accommodation

- €297-€700 per month

### Costs of living

- Full meal at the canteen €4.50
- Meal in a pizzeria €20
- Breakfast in a bar €2
- Bus ticket (valid for 1 hour) €1.20
- Student season (three-month) ticket/bus pass €56
- Specialist medical visit €36
- Cinema €8
- Newspaper €1.20

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://en.unisi.it/sites/sten/files/allegatiparagrafo/Halls%20of%20Residence.pdf>

<https://en.unisi.it/international/general-information-students/accommodation> (costs of living)



## UDINE - Università degli Studi di Udine

### **Costs of living**

- €400-€1,000 per month

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

### **More information**

<https://www.uniud.it/en/uniud-international/allegati-banner/international-student-guide>

## LITHUANIA

### VILNIUS - Vilniaus Universitetas

#### Accommodation (dormitory)

- €174 - €300 per month

#### Food

- €175 per month

#### Books and learning materials

- €43 per month

#### Personal care (hygiene, medicine and haircut)

- €35 per month

#### Public transports

- €5.80 per month

#### Leisure activities

- €30 per month

#### Others

- €60 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### More information

<https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/practical-information-exchange/living-and-working-in-lithuania>

## MALTA

### MALTA - Università ta' Malta

#### Accommodation

- €500-€1,000 per month

#### Food

- €250 per month

#### Telephone and Wi-Fi

- €25 per month

#### Public transports

- €40 per month
- Get a student tallinja card

#### Books and stationery

- €70 per month

#### Leisure activities

- €170 per month

#### Laundry

- €20 per month

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### More information

<https://www.um.edu.mt/international/students/livingcosts>

[https://www.um.edu.mt/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/306061/prearrivalinformation.pdf](https://www.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/306061/prearrivalinformation.pdf)



## NETHERLANDS

### AMSTERDAM - Universiteit van Amsterdam

#### Accommodation

- €375-€600 per month

#### General living expenses

- €400-€500 per month

#### Insurances

- €35-€100 per month

#### Books and learning materials

- €50-€100 per month

#### Public transports

- €40-€100 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

#### More information

<https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/exchange.html>

<https://www.uva.nl/en/education/master-s/practical-matters/living-in-amsterdam/living-expenses/living-expenses.html>

## GRONINGEN – Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

### **Accommodation**

- €300-€500 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

### **Public transports**

- Get an OV chip card
- Purchase or rent a bike (€125)

### **Banking**

- Used Irish Bank Account

### **Costs of living**

- Approx. €280 per month

### **Student contribution**

- No.

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

### **More information**

- Be sure to apply for a BSN number (like a PPSN number) asap as you need it to set up a bank account.

<https://www.rug.nl/rechten/education/international-programmes/exchange/practical-information/estimated-living-expenses>

## LEIDEN – Universiteit Leiden

### Accommodation

- €500 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available
- Accommodation is furnished

### Public transports

- Get an OV chip card which gives provides a discount off each transaction (like a leap card). With a Dutch bank account, you can get 40% off all travel with the card. For a Dutch account you need a town hall appointment to give you a registration number. It takes time so apply as soon as possible.

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

- Some societies and clubs have a charge to join

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/internationalstudies>

## ROTTERDAM - Universiteit Rotterdam

### Accommodation

- €500-€750 per month

### Daily expenses (food, drinks and clothes)

- €350 per month

### Insurance

- €55 per month

### Books and learning materials

- €50-€150 per month

### Public transports

- Get an ISIC / OV-chip card

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.eur.nl/en/education/practical-matters/financial-matters/costs-living-nl>





## UTRECHT – Universiteit Utrecht

### Accommodation

- €400-€800 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Would recommend buying a bike

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Costs of living

- €350-€450 per month

### Books and learning materials

- €65-€85 per month

### Student contribution

- No.

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

- Check out any student offers during orientation and sign up for them (even if you don't use them afterwards it's good to have just in case!) also check out if there's a student travel card such as ISIC that gives you discounts on public transport.

<https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/costs-of-living>

## UTRECHT - HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht

### Accommodation

- €375-€655 per month

### Public transports

- Approx. €2 per trip

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish Account

### Costs of living

- €800-€1000 per month

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### Student contribution

- No

### More information

<https://www.internationalhu.com/practical-information>

<https://www.internationalhu.com/introduction-buddy-programme> (student leader)

<https://www.studyinholland.nl/finances/daily-expenses-and-cost-of-living>

## **WAGENINGEN - Wageningen University & Research**

### **Accommodation**

- €300-€500 per month

### **Health insurance and legal liability insurance**

- €75 per month

### **Groceries**

- €300 per month

### **Books and learning materials**

- €200 per year

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number.

### **Public transports**

- Approx. €2 per trip

### **Banking**

- Best bank for students ABN AMRO bank
- Used Irish Account.

### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

### **More information**

<https://www.wur.nl/Incoming-students-/Incoming-students-to-Wageningen-University.htm>



## NORWAY

### OSLO – Universitetet i Oslo

#### Accommodation

- €511 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available (furnished)

#### Public transports

- €45 per month
- You can buy a monthly student travel ticket which covers all the transport in the city.

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account.

#### Student contribution

- No.

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC.

#### More information

- It is a lovely university, with lots of great facilities and events. It is expensive to live in Oslo, but anything related to your student life (accommodation, travel, food on campus, college events...) is generally subsidized.

## POLAND

### KRAKOW - Uniwersytet Jagielloński

#### Accommodation

- €100-€200 per month (dormitory)
- €200-€500 per month (private)
- €100 deposit

#### Health insurance

- €9 per month

#### Public transports

- €52 per semester
- 50% discount on train tickets for students

#### Meal in an in-expensive restaurant

- €5

#### Food

- Milk €0.60
- Rice (1kg) €0.80
- Beef (1kg) €7.80
- Chicken breasts €3.80
- Fruits and vegetables (1kg) €0.70-€1.30

#### Banking

- Own currency
- Open a Polish Bank account or get a travel credit card

#### Student contribution

- Yes

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC, cheap prices

## PORTUGAL

### PORTO - Universidade Católica Portuguesa

#### Accommodation

- €300 per month
- There are no student dormitories on campus

#### Food

- €180 per month

#### Public transports

- €15-€20 per month

#### Miscellaneous

- €150 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account.

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC.

#### More information

<http://www.mri.porto.ucp.pt/en/InternationalAdmissions/What-to-study/Living-Cost>

<http://www.porto.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/files/MRI/Student-Guide-002.pdf>



## SLOVAKIA

### BRATISLAVA - University of Economics in Bratislava

#### Costs of living

- €400-€500 per month

#### Accommodation

- €180-€350 per month (on campus)

#### Student contribution

- No.

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC:

#### More information

<https://www.euba.sk/en/medzinarodne-vztahy/prichadzajuci-studenti/documents>

## **SPAIN**

### **ALICANTE – Universidad de Alicante**

#### **Accommodation**

- €310 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available (furnished)
- Utilities not included

#### **Public transports**

- Student travel card
- €60 per month
- TAM card for buses and trams. Get ESN card to get 15% discounts on 8 single (4 return) Ryanair flights + 20 kg checked in bag included

#### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number

#### **Banking**

- Used Irish Bank Account (but charged extra for cash withdrawals)

#### **Student contribution**

- No

#### **University restaurants**

- Similar to UCC

#### **More information**

- Ensure to have copies of your passport, European Health Card and passport photos as you will need these to register with the police station.



## BILBAO- Universidad de Deusto

### Accommodation

- €680 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available (furnished)
- Utilities included

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- Get student cards for everything, especially for transport

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account.

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.deusto.es/cs/Satellite/estudiantes/en/international-4/incoming-students-0>

## MADRID - Universidad de Alcalá

### Accommodation (dormitory)

- €285-€600 per month

### Accommodation (private)

- €490-€850 per month

### Meal in an inexpensive restaurant

- €10

### Food

- Milk €0.70
- Rice (1kg) €1
- Beef (1kg) €10.70
- Chicken breasts (1kg) €4.50
- Fruits and vegetables (1kg) €1-€1.50

### Public transports

- €34 per month

### More information

<https://www.uah.es/export/sites/uah/en/internacional/.galleries/Galeria-de-descargas-de-Internacional/Factsheet-UAH-for-Partners.pdf>



## MÁLAGA - Universidad de Málaga

### Accommodation

- €250-€700 per month

### Public transports

- Bus €27
- Train €36-€76

### Cinema

- €8

### Lunch in university canteen

- €5

### Food

- Milk €0.70
- Rice (1kg) €1
- Beef (1kg) €9.20
- Chicken breasts (1kg) €5.30
- Fruits and vegetables (1kg) €1-€1.80

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

[https://www.uma.es/media/files/International\\_Student\\_Guide\\_1819.pdf](https://www.uma.es/media/files/International_Student_Guide_1819.pdf)

[https://www.uma.es/media/files/factsh\\_ingles\\_1920\\_segundo\\_semestre.pdf](https://www.uma.es/media/files/factsh_ingles_1920_segundo_semestre.pdf)

## SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

### Accommodation

- €100-€600 per month

### Public transports

- €26
- Bus ticket €1

### Daily special at a restaurant

- €10

### University restaurants

- €5.60

### Food

- Loaf of bread €1
- Liter of milk €0.80
- Dozen eggs €1
- Kilo of potatoes €0.70
- Kilo of pasta €0.80
- Coffee at a bar €1
- Beer at a bar €2

### Cinema

- €6

### More information

[http://www.usc.es/export9/sites/webinstitucional/gl/servizos/cafetarias/descargas/Prezos\\_cafeterias\\_15-16.pdf](http://www.usc.es/export9/sites/webinstitucional/gl/servizos/cafetarias/descargas/Prezos_cafeterias_15-16.pdf)

<https://www.usc.es/export9/sites/webinstitucional/gl/perfis/internacional/descargas/Erasmus/INCOMING/Erasmus-Welcome-Guide-18-19.pdf>

## SEVILLA – Universidad de Sevilla

### Accommodation

- €250-€350 per month
- Private and on-campus accommodation available
- Utilities included

### Mobile

- Used a Spanish sim card
- Research different options

### Public transports

- Student travel card
- €35 annual subscription

### Banking

- Used Irish Bank Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.us.es/internacional/movilidad>

### Accommodation

- €460-€680 per month

### Public transports

- Less than €2 per trip
- €30 rent a bike per year

### Meal in an inexpensive restaurant

- €8.50

### Food

- Milk €0.70
- Rice (1kg) €0.90
- Beef (1kg) €11.40
- Chicken breasts (1kg) €6
- Fruits and vegetables (1kg) €0.80-€1.50

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Banking

- Used Irish bank account

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.umu.se/en/education/student-services--support/student-guide/>



### **Accommodation**

- €300-€600 per month

### **Public transports**

- €22
- On foot or by bike

### **Meal in an inexpensive restaurant**

- €10

### **Food**

- Milk €0.80
- Rice (1kg) €1
- Beef (1kg) €10.70
- Chicken breasts (1kg) €5
- Fruits and vegetables (1kg) €0.80-€1.60

### **Mobile**

- Used Irish number.

### **Banking**

- You can use your Irish Account.

### **University restaurants**

- Only snack machines
- Cafés

### **More information**

- Large network of contacts – ENS (Erasmus Student Network)
- Mentoring program

## ZARAGOZA – Universidad de Zaragoza

### Accommodation

- €240 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available
- Accommodation was furnished

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Public transports

- There's a public transport card you can get which gives you roughly half price on tickets when you use it for normal city buses and trams.

### Banking

- Used Irish Account

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://internacional.unizar.es/erasmus-incoming-students-academic-year-20-21>





## SWEDEN

### LUND - Lund University

#### Accommodation

- Private or university accommodation available
- Approx. €148 per month

#### Mobile

- Used Irish number

#### Public transports

- Student travel card needed

#### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account

#### Student contribution

- No

#### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC with plenty of options available

#### More information

- An expensive city, but a lot of student friendly deals etc



## UMEÅ - Umeå universitet

### Accommodation

- €280 per month

### Food

- €190 per month

### Books and learning materials

- €50 per month

### Telecommunications

- €30 per month

### Public transports

- €50 per month

### Miscellaneous

- €135 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number.

### Student contribution

- No.

### More information

<https://www.umu.se/en/education/student-services--support/student-guide/>



## UPPSALA – Uppsala Universitet

### Accommodation

- €390 per month

### Food

- €190 per month

### Telecommunications

- €30 per month

### Public transports

- €52 per month

### Miscellaneous

- €140 per month

### Mobile

- Used Irish number

### Student contribution

- No.

### More information

<https://www.uu.se/student/bostad-och-ekonomi/>

[https://www.uu.se/digitalAssets/295/c\\_295213-l\\_1-k\\_isg2018\\_2019---exchange.pdf](https://www.uu.se/digitalAssets/295/c_295213-l_1-k_isg2018_2019---exchange.pdf)

## UNITED KINGDOM

### BRIGHTON - University of Sussex

#### Accommodation

- €115-€200 per week (on campus)
- €130-€190 per week (off campus)

#### Books and course materials

- €6 per week

#### Food

- €36 per week

#### Laundry

- €6 per week

#### Telecommunications

- €6-€50 per month

#### Public transports

- €160 (90 days bus ticket)

#### Leisure activities

- €12-€50 per week

#### Miscellaneous

- €12 per week

#### More information

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/living-costs>

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/student-budgeting>

## EXETER - University of Exeter

### **Accommodation (catered accommodation)**

- €250 per week (catered)
- €140 per week (self-catered)

### **Food**

- €24-€42 per week

### **Books and learning materials**

- €350 per semester

### **Telecommunications**

- €395 per semester

### **Leisure activities (clubs, societies and social life)**

- €55 per week

### **Miscellaneous (clothing, haircut and toiletries)**

- €480 per semester

### **Mobile**

- Got a UK number.

### **Student contribution**

- Approx. €4,000-€5,000 per semester

### **Cost of living**

- €1,200 per month

### **More information**

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/international/>

## HULL - University of Hull

### Accommodation

- €580 per month

### Gym membership

- €30 per month

### Mobile

- Got a UK number.

### More information

<https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/study-at-hull/international/study-abroad>

Virtual Tour: <https://virtualtour.hull.ac.uk/take-a-look-around>

## KENT - University of Kent

### Accommodation (on campus)

- €200-€300 per month (on campus)
- €350-€760 per month (off campus)

### Food

- €60 per week

### Books and learning materials

- €240 per year

### Telecommunications

- €175 per year

### Public transports

- €285 per semester

### Mobile

- Got a UK number

### More information

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/international>

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries/ireland.html>

## LEEDS - Leeds Trinity University

### Accommodation

- €600 per month
- Private and on campus accommodation available.
- Accommodation was furnished
- Accommodation on campus is guaranteed, if you apply in time

### Costs of living

- Approx. €940 per month

### Mobile

- Got a UK number

### Public transports

- Purchase a railcard
- Railcard gives 33% off on train tickets for off-peak travel.

### Banking

- You can use your Irish Account.

### Student contribution

- No

### University restaurants

- Similar to UCC

### More information

<https://www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/study/international-students/>



## SOUTHAMPTON - University of Southampton

### Accommodation (University Hall of Residence)

- €135-€250 per week
- Accommodation is guaranteed for at least one year, if you apply in time

### Food

- €35-€50 per week

### Telecommunications

- €20 per week

### Leisure activities

- €43 per week

### Miscellaneous

- €12 per week

### Public transports

- €285 per semester, special prices with the app "Clickit2ride"

### Mobile

- Got a UK number

### University restaurants

- Various restaurants and cafes on the campus

### More information:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/international.page>

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentservices/money-matters/budget-advice-and-tips.page>

## WOLVERHAMPTON - University of Wolverhampton

### Accommodation

- €1,500 per semester (on campus)
- €1,800 per semester (off campus)

### Estimated costs (including accommodation)

- €1,215 per month

### Food

- €36-€42 per week

### Miscellaneous

- €410 per year

### Public transports

- €40-€60 per month
- free shuttle bus on campus

### Mobile

- Got a UK number.

### Banking

- Payments must be made in sterling

### University restaurants

- Restaurants and supermarkets on campus

### More information

<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/>