

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Preparing Your Arrival in France Cost of Living Information

TO PREPARE FOR YOUR INSTALLATION AND YOUR YEAR AT UNIVERSITY AND TO AVOID ANY DISAPPOINTMENT, CHECK THE COST OF LIVING ON YOUR CAMPUS!



The resources required to obtain a VISA have been calculated to allow you to successfully complete a year of study in France. Student accommodations are in high demand in the Paris region; having savings will greatly facilitate the process of dealing with landlords.

Declaring resources that you don't have means taking the risk of being homeless. A student job depends on the procedures with the prefecture (it can take several months).

ACCOMMODATION

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

- ▶ Student rooms: between €300 and €550/month
- ▶ Studios / apartments: from €350/month

Having a monthly income reassures the landlord and makes it easier to find a rental

BEWARE of scams if you are looking for accommodation from private individuals



Condition varies according to the type of access...)
accommodation (furnished or not)

- ▶ Charges not included (water / electricity / gas)
- ▶ Booking fees / file
- ▶ Security deposit (1 to 2 months rent excluding charges)
+ deposit to be provided
- ▶ Insurance (civil liability) from €5/month

PLEASE note that the payment of APL can take up to three months or more if you do not have a residence permit.

COSTS

MONTHLY COSTS



Transportation
from €22 to €88



Telephone from €9
Internet from €25



Health Insurance*
from 8€

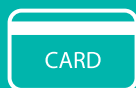
ANNUAL COSTS (EXCLUDING DAILY COSTS)



Bachelor: €178
Master: €254
Engineer: €601
PhD: €397



103€



Opening of
a Bank Account
Variable Costs
Fees vary depending
on the bank
from €10 to €150



Potential
Hardware
Purchase
from €300

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION



Must be of short duration or your savings will be greatly affected



from €40
per night



from €36
per night



Additional services (catering, private access...)



Staying with a relative can be a temporary solution
(be sure you can count on your host so you don't
find yourself in trouble).



Transportation time in the Île-de-France region
is also a variable to be taken into consideration.
It takes an average of 1 hour to travel.

FOOD



From €50 to €70 per week
3 meals/day



€3,30

Cost of a meal at the univer-
sity restaurant

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! CAUTION

- ▶ The processing and obtaining of residence permits for initial applications and renewals is often long and this has an impact on your administrative procedures, student jobs, mobility and other matters.
- ▶ Depending on your nationality, **you may need to request a work permit** if you are concerned and wish to work.
You must apply for the renewal of your residence permit **2 months before its expiration**.
- ▶ **Health-related training** : private prep schools are not mandatory (beware of scams). Free tutoring can be offered by student associations at UVSQ.

EXAMPLE










1 MASTER STUDENT WHO DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY PREPARE THEIR ARRIVAL

 September	 No accommodation	 €6 500	 1 month hotel stay €70 / night = €2,100	 Bank Account Opening Fees : €50
 €254 + €103 = 357€ / an 	 €38/month	 €20/month	 €150/month	

▶ **Expenses after one month = €2,715 (1/3 of their initial budget)**

A few days later, they were offered a place to live, but their financial capacity had deteriorated because of their expenses related to their arrival; other candidates might have higher guarantees.

2 MASTER STUDENT WHO PROPERLY PREPARED THEIR ARRIVAL

 Standing Order Certificate = €615/month	 Student Accommodation Online Application Security Deposit = €180 1st Rent = 430€ Insurance = €5	 3 nights* €40/night = €210	 Bank Account Opening Fees : €50
 €254 + €103 = 357€ / an 	 €38/month	 €20/month	 €150/month

▶ **Expenses after one month = €1,440 (1/6 of their initial budget)**

They can focus on their studies without having to worry about finding student accommodation.

USEFUL TOOLS

CAMPUS FRANCE

You will find a lot of useful information to prepare your arrival in France on Campus France website.

▶ www.campusfrance.org/fr

STUDENT NATIONAL PLATFORM

▶ internationalsupport.universite-paris-saclay.fr

HOUSING PLATFORMS

- ▶ Accommodation Housing Platform Université Paris-Saclay
casa.universite-paris-saclay.fr
- ▶ www.lokaviz.fr
- ▶ www.sqy.lokaviz.fr

STUDENT NATIONAL PLATFORM

▶ messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr

HOUSING BENEFIT

▶ www.caf.fr

COVERAGE OF HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

▶ www.ameli.fr

REFERENCES

- Guide to Student Paris-Saclay
- Guide to Student Accommodation UVSQ

