Estimated Expenses for 2016-17

Department certifying this estimate: International Relations and Mobility
Estimate prepared by Christian Tischer, February 29th 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

- Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)
- Additional Student Fees: service and transportation fee 213,21 Euro
- Housing: 300 – 450 Euro / month
- Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): ~15 Euro / day
- Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: ~10 Euro / one way
- Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes: incl. in above mentioned “service and transportation fee“
- Books and Supplies: ~30 Euro/Semester
- Laboratory or Facility Fees: none
- Visa Fee for US students: 130 Euro
- Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: depending on subject
- Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student: Statutory German Health Insurance ~ 400 Euro/Semester
Goethe University Frankfurt – Hessen State  
Exchange Programs  
Estimated Expenses for academic year 2015/16  
Estimate prepared by Almuth Rhode, Goethe University International Office, February 29, 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition _waived_ (standard US tuition & fees of home institution to be paid at home) 

Additional Student Fees: spring semester 2016 social fee: approx. € 308 (incl. student semester ticket for public transport)  

Housing: between € 250 and € 350 / month in student dorm; 350-550 Euro in private accommodation  

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): approx. € 15 – 20; lunch in cafeteria: € 3,00 - 5,00; coffee to go in student cafeteria € 1,80  

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: € 4,65 single fare  

Local City/Train Pass for getting to classes: included in semester student fee/semester ticket; single fare € 2,80  

Books and Supplies: approx. € 40 per month (depending on subject)  

Laboratory or Facility Fees: n.a.  

Visa Fee for US students: approx. € 100 for a one year residence permit; € 60 for visa (if applicable)  

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: n.a.
Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student:

Optional:

a) in case students plan to take a course with the central college sports unit: a minimum of €10 per course per semester;
b) optional excursions organized by student initiative “Internationaler Studientreff” of the International Office: approx. €4 per trip/visit
Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees: 287 € / semester

Housing: 200-500 € / month (depends on the dorm / private shared flat)

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): ~300 € / month

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: 19 € one way

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes: included in student fee

Books and Supplies: ~150 € / semester

Laboratory or Facility Fees: depends on the laboratory

Visa Fee for US students: ~100-120 € for Residence permit, Non-US citizens need a visa to enter Germany ~35-90 €

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: depends on the department/trip

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student: Students Health Insurance ~80 € / Month
University of Kassel
Hessen State Exchange Program
Estimated Expenses for 2016-17

Department Certifying this Estimate: International Office

Estimate prepared by Sabine Ernst (Incoming Exchange Student Advisor, U Kassel), February 2016

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Philipps-Universität Marburg
Hessen State Exchange Program
Estimated Expenses for 2016-17

Department Certifying this Estimate: International Office
Estimate prepared by Nicole Gallandt-Lautier, International Student Advisor – February 26, 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees:
Approx. €260-270 for the so-called “semester fee” (the exact amount may vary from semester to semester). This fee includes the costs for a “semester ticket” allowing students to use the local transport networks without any further costs.

Housing:
Approx. €250 per month for a room in a dormitory plus one-time deposit, usually in the amount of one monthly rent. The monthly rent and deposit (1-3 monthly rents) for private accommodation would be noticeably higher.

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout):
Approx. €150 per month, but this is highly individual and depends on the respective student’s needs.

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport:
Approx. €30.

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes:
No further costs since students can use the semester ticket offered/issued by the University (see above).

Books and Supplies:
Highly individual; depends on the faculty and subject.

Laboratory or Facility Fees:
In general, no fees have to be paid for using laboratories/facilities of the University.
Visa Fee for US students:
Approx. €100 for the initial application for a student residence permit with the local “Ausländer-behörde”/“Aliens Department”.

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity:
Trips and activities offered by the International Office are usually for free. Unfortunately, however, we cannot provide information on costs that might be charged by faculties or other associations for trips/activities.

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student:
Approx. €80 per month for a statutory student health insurance (compulsory for every student who wants to be enrolled with the University). Students can normally be exempted from buying a German statutory insurance if the health insurance they bring along from the US meets the requirement of providing unlimited coverage for inpatient and outpatient treatments.

Please do not hesitate to get back to me if further questions should arise.

Sincerely,
Nicole Gallandt-Lautier
Exchange Program - IUSP
Estimated Expenses for academic year 2016-17
Estimate prepared by Cornelia Janus

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses PER SEMESTER

Tuition: waived (standard home university tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees:
3,250 for room, board etc., including:
  • Study material (for German language classes)
  • Cultural program (weekend trips)
  • Meal subsidy (cafeteria debit card, charged with EUR 50 per month)
  • Semester administration fee including ticket for free public transport
  • Local bus pass for the time before the validity of the semester ticket
  • Accommodation

Housing: see above

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout):
Approx. 170,-€ per month, but this is highly individual and depends on the respective student’s needs – 50 € of this are already included in cafeteria debit card which students receive

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport:
Approx. 30,- €.

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes:
No further costs since students can use the semester ticket offered/issued by the University

Books and Supplies:
Provided only for intensive German language class

Laboratory or Facility Fees:
n/a

Visa Fee for US students:
100 € (subject to change – depending on government regulations)
Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity:
Expenses for three weekend trips included (transportation, accommodation incl. breakfast, tour tickets)

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student:
Additional Expenses:
• Travel expenses
• Meals and beverages
• Personal spending
• Refundable deposit for dormitory room of up to EUR 250
• Health insurance
• Fee for the issuing of a student visa (appr. EUR 100) and the required biometric photograph (EUR 10)
• Additional seminars (EUR 200 - Non-refundable if student chooses to drop the class again after more than two sessions)
• For Partner students staying for two semesters: dormitory rent between two IUSP semesters (EUR 330)
Hochschule Darmstadt University of Applied Science

Hessen State Exchange Program
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Department Certifying this Estimate: International Office

Estimate prepared by Julia Knoke on Feb. 23, 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees: 240 €

Housing: 350 – 550 € per month

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): approx. 300 € per month

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: 9 € one way

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes: none - included in student fee

Books and Supplies: approx. 60 € (more if for design & architecture)

Laboratory or Facility Fees: none

Visa Fee for US students: approx. 100 € (cost for residence permit); Non-US citizens need a visa to enter Germany 70 USD

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: if a field trip is required in one of the courses the cost should be no more then 50 €

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student: optional German Health Insurance about 80 € per month (US students usually receive a waiver if they bring US insurance coverage)
Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

Hessen State Exchange Program
Estimated Expenses for 2016-17

Department Certifying this Estimate: International Office
Estimate prepared by
Friederike Schoefisch, Deputy Director IO, February 23-2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees: 310 € / semester

Housing: 300-500 € / month (depends on student residence/private shared apartment)

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): ~300 € / month

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: 4,65 € one way

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes: included in semester student fee

Books and Supplies: ~100 € / semester

Laboratory or Facility Fees: n/a

Visa Fee for US students: ~50 €/semester for residence permit;
Non-US citizens need a visa to enter Germany ~70 USD

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: n/a

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student:
Students Health Insurance ~ 480 € / semester (80 € per month)
Student orientation program 'Frankfurt Loves You’ 10 €
Fulda University
Hessen State Exchange Programs
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Department Certifying this Estimate:

Estimate prepared by Carola Ossenkopp-Wetzig, January 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees: Enrollment fee of 240 € (including free public transport)

Housing: 300-350€ a month

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): 250 € a month

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: 35€ one way

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes: included in enrollment fee

Books and Supplies: 100 € per semester

Laboratory or Facility Fees: none

Visa Fee for US students: 100€

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: Orientation week: 20€

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student: 80 € per month for health insurance
Hessen State Exchange Program
Estimated Expenses for academic year 2016-17

Estimate prepared by Silke Wehmer, THM International Office, Feb 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees: approx. 220 €/semester (semester social fee)

Housing: Rent at residence hall depends on length of stay:
4 months = 261 €/month, 10 months = 231 €/month, deposit 200€

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): 160 € - 220 €/month

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport
Frankfurt Main Airport – Giessen – Frankfurt Main Airport:
- 15 € train single trip Frankfurt Main Airport - Giessen
- 60 € airport shuttle single trip for up to 3 persons with luggage (Fly Mobil, online reservation)

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes:
included in semester social fee (“Semesterticket”)

Books and Supplies: approx. 140€/semester

Laboratory or Facility Fees: -
Visa Fee for US students: -
Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: -

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student:
Statuary Health insurance 78 €/month
RheinMain University of Applied Sciences  
[www.hs-rm.de](http://www.hs-rm.de)  
Hessen State Exchange Program  
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**Department Certifying this Estimate:**

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**Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses**

- **Tuition:** waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)
- **Additional Student Fees:** € 235 per semester (public transportation incl.)
- **Housing:** € 250 to 350 per month
- **Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout):** € 15 per day
- **Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport:** € 4.65 per ticket
- **Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes:** Included in semester fee
- **Books and Supplies:** approx. € 60, broad library facilities available
- **Laboratory or Facility Fees:** n. a.
- **Visa Fee for US students:** Residence permit for up to one year € 110
- **Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity:** n. a.
- **Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student:** n. a.
University of Art and Design Offenbach
Hessen State Exchange Programs
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Department Certifying this Estimate: International Office

Estimate prepared by Mrs. Marianne LOEHR, Feb. 25th, 2016

Breakdown of Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition: waived (standard home institution tuition & fees to be paid at home)

Additional Student Fees: ~260 EUR per semester

Housing: 250-450 EUR per month

Meal Cost (3 meals daily throughout): 15-25 EUR per day

Ground Transportation from/to arrival airport: 4-5 EUR one-way

Local City/Train Pass for getting to Classes: ticket for public transportation is included in students ID

Books and Supplies: varying / depends on items

Laboratory or Facility Fees: /

Visa Fee for US students: ~100-120 EUR for residence permit, Non-US citizens need a visa to enter Germany ~35-90 EUR

Costs for Any Required Field Trip or Activity: 20-50 EUR per trip

Any Other Required Charge to Participating Student: /