



Living costs at Bachelor's and Master's Level

According to the last representative survey conducted by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (FSO) in 2017, you should have a monthly budget of approximately CHF 2'200 -2'600 or CHF 13'000 – 15'100 per semester (reference group: undergraduates or students at the Master's Level not living with their parents).

The following budget table may serve as an example. You must take into consideration, however, that your expenses may vary according to your lifestyle.

	Per month	Per semester
Accommodation (rent plus utilities)	710	4260
Food (including eating out)	400	2400
Communication (telephone, internet, TV, radio)	70	420
Subtotal: living expenses	1180	7080
Other degree course expenses	80	480
Transport (public and private)	140	840
Subtotal: expenses arising from studies	220	1320
Health (health insurance, medication, visits to doctors, ...)	200	1200
Clothing	110	660
Leisure activities (sports, culture, holidays, ...)	140	840
Other (insurance, taxes, gifts, ...)	110	660
Subtotal: other expenses	560	3360
Subtotal: expenses without tuition fees	1960	11760
Tuition fees Bachelor Domestic students	204	1224
Tuition fees Bachelor Foreign students	521	3126
Tuition fees Master Domestic students	238	1426
Tuition fees Master Foreign students	554	3326
Total including Tuition fees Bachelor Domestic students	2164	12984
Total including Tuition fees Bachelor Foreign students	2481	14886
Total including Tuition fees Master Domestic students	2198	13186
Total including Tuition fees Master Foreign students	2514	15086

Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Studien-und Lebensbedingungen an den Schweizer Hochschulen. Bericht der Erhebung 2017 zur sozialen und wirtschaftlichen Lage der Studierenden.