
General information on the cost of university studies

1) Tuition fees

a. Ordinary tuition fees

Enrolment fees for a study year amount to 837,00 €.

b. Additional tuition fees

In addition to the ordinary tuition fees, additional tuition fees are charged to non-European students, the amount of which is clarified in the **admittance letter** ("lettre d'autorisation d'inscription").

The fees depend on the study orientation chosen : from 3.095,00 € to 9.295,00 €.

Remark :

These fees are not to be paid by a student coming to carry out a doctorate or a doctoral programme ("formation doctorale").

c. Possibilities of exemptions of payment of the additional tuition fees

In a number of cases, the university grants exemptions to the payment of additional fees.

Are automatically exempted :

- Bursaries from organisations recognized by UCL, such as bursaries from the French Community of Belgium, NGO's, foreign states...
- Students coming within the framework of specific conventions signed by the Université catholique de Louvain
- Students enrolling at the Faculty of Theology, on the demand of their ecclesiastical or religious superiors
- Spouses of students having an exemption

May introduce an exemption request :

- Students coming from social, family or exceptional political backgrounds
- Students enrolling to a programme that does not exist in their country, that provides direct improvements to the population of their country.

The requests for exemption will be sent to the Vice-rector of student affairs of UCL.

The student will send his written demand only after having received a definitive authorization for registration.

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2) Budget to foresee

a. Conditions of stay in Belgium – authorization of provisional of stay (ASP)

To be able to introduce an authorization of provisional stay (“autorisation de séjour provisoire” or ASP) to the Belgian diplomatic authorities of his country, the student must namely provide evidence of the financial means that will cover his living expenses.

The minimum required amount is about 560,00 € per month.

b. Annual budget to foresee for one study year

However, the minimum amount required for the ASP deliverance is not sufficient to cover correctly the expenses related to one year of university studies.

For a single person, the global annual budget is estimated at about **9.300,00 €** for 12 months.

The budget covers the following expenses :

Academic expenses :

- ordinary tuition fees	837,00 €
- books and educational material	770,00 €

Cost of living expenses :

- relocation expenses	400,00 €
- accommodation (12 x 230,00 €)	2.760,00 €
- food and hygiene (12 x 200,00 €)	2.400,00 €
- health care (insurance and medical costs)	370,00 €
- clothing	720,00 €
- leisure	480,00 €
- other (telephone charges, transport,...)	600,00 €

Average annual budget to take into account: 9.300,00 €

+ where appropriate, the annual additional fees A, B or C

For married students or with dependent children, an additional budget of at least **4.500,00 €** per dependent person must be foreseen.

Remarks :

- The students who take French preparatory lessons before taking the French test or exam must foresee an additional budget in order to cover these expenses.
- Certain programmes require additional fees (e.g. Inter-university programmes require travel expenses between the different universities).