

Cost of living in Paris

For a good university year, it is important to prepare your stay in France: estimating your budget is essential. Here are the main expenses to anticipate. These figures are given as an indication. In large cities, prices are often close to those in Paris.

Housing



Paris and Ile de France		Province and other regions
	Monthly rent	
400 € - 650 €	CROUS	150 € - 550 €
600 € - 1200 €	Private residences	280 € - 700 €
600 € - 1100 €	Studio rented by a private individual	350 € - 400 €
	Multirisk home insurance between 80€ and 100€ per year	
	Deposit / Caution 1 or 2 months rent	

Food



Paris and Ile de France		Province and other regions
between 200 € and 250 €	Monthly shopping	between 150 € and 200 €
	1 meal at the university restaurant: 3,30 €	
	<i>As an indication</i>	
1,20 €	1 baguette	0,90 €
2 € à 4 €	1 coffee	1 € à 3 €
1,25 €	1 croissant	0,90 €
1,40 €	1 kg of pasta	1 €
3,80 €	1 kg of potatoes	2,90 €
2,10 €	1 kg of rice	1,70 €
0,95 €	1 liter of milk	0,95 €
2,80 €	6 eggs	1,95 €

Transportation



Paris and Ile de France		Province and other regions
75,20 €	1 monthly transport card (urban transport: bus, streetcar, metro)	20 € à 35 €
350 € par an	1 annual card	250 € à 300 €
	1 municipal bike about 10 € per month Rates vary depending on the city	
	SNCF Youth Advantage Card * 12-27 years old - 49 €/year	
	<i>*This card is available to everyone up to the age of 27 and offers discounts on all train tickets in France.</i>	



Landline telephone subscription
 about 10 €/ month
Internet subscription
 between 20 € and 50 € / month
Cell phone subscription
 from 2 € / month
Health insurance
 20 € / month
Maintenance and hygiene
 (household products, body care, etc)
 100 € / month

Schooling and living expenses



CVEC
 92 € per year
Tax stamp on arrival - visa validation
 50 €
Renewal of student residence permit
 75 € per year
Renewal of residence permit "researcher" talent passport
 225 € per year

Leisure activities



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around 9 €	1 movie ticket*	5€ - 7,50 €
5 € - 15 €	1 ticket for the museum*	5€ - 10 €
3,50€/2€ (reduced fee)	1 entry to the swimming pool*	1,50 € - 3 €
	1 theatre seat* from 10 € onwards	
	1 newspaper about 2 €	
	<i>*You will often have access to discounts and special prices on presentation of your student card or simply if you are under 26 years old.</i>	