



**Please use this sample budget as a guide  
when filling out the scholarship/grant application.**

## Sample budget for students

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### STUDY AND LIVING COSTS (per month)

Living costs vary significantly depending on personal circumstances and individual needs. The following figures are therefore given purely for guidance.

#### Studying while living with parent(s)

Tuition fees <sup>1)</sup>	CHF 140
Education costs <sup>2)</sup>	CHF 100/200
Accommodation <sup>3)</sup>	--
Food <sup>4)</sup>	CHF 350
Clothing	CHF 100
Health <sup>5)</sup>	CHF 200
Transport <sup>6)</sup>	CHF 100
Leisure, culture <sup>7)</sup>	CHF 150
Various additional costs <sup>8)</sup>	CHF 150
<b>Total (rounded up)</b>	<b>CHF 1,300/1,400</b>

#### Student not living with parent(s)

Tuition fees <sup>1)</sup>	CHF 140
Education costs <sup>2)</sup>	CHF 100/200
Accommodation incl. utilities <sup>3)</sup>	CHF 600
Food <sup>4)</sup>	CHF 450
Clothing	CHF 100
Health <sup>5)</sup>	CHF 200
Transport <sup>6)</sup>	CHF 100
Leisure, culture <sup>7)</sup>	CHF 150
Various additional costs <sup>8)</sup>	CHF 200
<b>Total (rounded up)</b>	<b>CHF 2,050/2,150</b>

The Social Services team will be happy to advise you on **funding questions** (scholarships/grants, etc.).

<sup>1)</sup> Tuition fees are CHF 850 per semester for all faculties.

<sup>2)</sup> Study costs (books, lecture notes, photocopies, excursions, laboratory, equipment, etc.) vary between CHF 100–200 depending on the degree program.

<sup>3)</sup> The "accommodation" item is generally negligible for students living with their parent(s). Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office (2010), *Studieren unter Bologna*.

<sup>4)</sup> Including meals taken in the university cafeteria.

<sup>5)</sup> Includes the average health insurance premium for students under the age of 25, minus the premium subsidy. Health insurance premiums vary significantly from canton to canton. Also includes deductibles not covered by the health insurance fund. Premiums are much higher for people over the age of 25!

<sup>6)</sup> Includes the cost of the TNW transport network subscription (eco season ticket), CHF 57 up to the age of 25, then CHF 86, plus other transport costs.

<sup>7)</sup> Smokers please note: You will need to budget up to around CHF 200 per month!

<sup>8)</sup> Telephone/internet, OASI minimum contribution, household/liability insurance, etc.

Students in gainful employment: Make sure to budget for advance tax payments!