

STUDENT BUDGET

The budget below has been established by the University of Geneva, with the exception of costs that are specific to HES educational programmes. It illustrates the situation of a person living alone in student accommodation.

Headquarter of many multinational companies, Geneva is home to some 200 international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, and is among the most important financial centers in the world. Due to its attractiveness, the city is experiencing an important shortage of housing. Apartments for rent are rare and rents are high. Less expensive accommodation may however be found in neighboring French cities, such as Ferney-Voltaire, Annemasse or Saint-Julien-en-Genevois, linked to the Geneva public transport network.

For questions about calculating your budget or other aspects of student life in Geneva, visit the Pôle Santé Social (PSS) website at the University of Geneva.

| | Monthly (CHF) | Annually (CHF) | |
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| Tuition fees | 84.- | 1000.- (500.- / semester) | For students who are not under the scheme of an exchange program. |
| Supplies | 80.- à 250.- | 960.- à 3600.- | The amount varies according to the chosen field of education. |
| Semester fee | 13.- (75.- /semester) | 150.- | |
| Housing : student residence (shared apartment) | 550.- | 6600.- | https://www.hesge.ch/geneve/publics/etudiant-e-s/affaires-etudiantes#vie_pratique_formalites |

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| Housing : student residence (apartment) | 700.- | 8400.- | https://www.hesge.ch/geneve/publics/etudiant-e-s/affaires-etudiantes#vie_pratique_formalites |
| Health insurance | 119.- | 1'428.- | For students holding a B permit. Indeed, they can have access to international insurance companies offering lower contributions (until age 25) than those provided by Swiss health insurance companies. After age 30, the contribution amounts to CHF 177 per month. <i>EU -students:</i> can keep their insurance and use their European insurance card. <i>Non EU-students:</i> must purchase a Swiss insurance if they do not have an equivalent coverage. |
| | 372.- | 4'464.- | For Swiss nationals and residents: the amount depends on the insurance scheme and canton of residence. After age 25, it amounts to an average of CHF 483 per month. |
| Transports | 45.- | 450.- | After age 25, the subscription cost is CHF 70 per month. |
| Personal and fixed expenses | 1'000.- | 12'000.- | Food, pocket money, clothes, electricity, phone, housekeeping, personal care, hygiene, etc. |
| Insurance deductible and medical expenses | 33.- | 400.- | Check the University of Geneva's website on this subject: <i>Etablir mon budget</i> . |
| Total | From 1924.- to 2244.- From 2177.- to 2497.- | | For students holding a B permit. For Swiss nationals or residents. |