

Cost overview 2025-2026

For each semester there are a number of standard costs you need to be aware of. Below you can find an outline of these costs. Note that this is just an estimate and your monthly costs may be different depending on your own personal choices. These overviews are not all inclusive: they may not include, for example, rent or costs for food or health insurance as these costs will depend on your personal situation.

Semester 1. TU Delft (estimation for 5 months)

	EU Nationals	NON EU Nationals
Tuition Fee (for 1 academic year)*	€ 2.601	€ 22.209
Visa/Residence permit fee	na	€ 234
Living Cost**	na	€ 13.750
Housing Fee (should you choose to make use of TU Delft's housing service)	€ 285	€ 285
Total fees:	€ 2.601	€ 36.478

* Your tuition fee needs to be paid before the start of each new academic year.

** The *Living Costs* per year is based on rules of the Dutch Immigration Service (IND). TU Delft will refund the *Living Costs*, after deducting the Residence Permit/VISA fee and/or Housing fee, into your SEPA bank account approximately three weeks after starting your study programme in Delft. While you will be in Delft for only 5 months, you have to pay the full amount for 12 months of study to get your visa/residence permit for study purposes. Your residence permit for the Netherlands should then be valid for the entirety of your programme. Thus should you return to the Netherlands for your thesis with a valid residence card, you will not need to pay the living cost and/or residence permit fee again. The *Living Cost* should cover general costs of living such as housing, food and insurance. Please see the Dutch Study in Holland [website](#) for more information on daily costs of living.

The above costs are based on Academic year 2025-2026 and are subject to change with each new academic year. For more information please see TU Delft's [website](#).

Semester 2. ETH Zurich (estimation for 7 months)

	EU/EFTA Nationals*	Non EU/EFTA Nationals*
Financial Proof (Residence permit / Visa)	CHF 12'250**	CHF 12'250**
Residence permit	CHF 110	CHF 182
Living costs (including housing)	CHF 12.180	CHF 12.180

Health insurance	-	CHF 700
Total estimated costs:	CHF 12.290	CHF 13.132

For an [estimation of the living costs](#) for international students.

*[Check if a visa is required](#).

**This is the minimum amount you need to have to get your visa/residence permit. [Different forms of proof are accepted](#) (depending on EU/EFTA Nationals or Non EU/EFTA nationals).

Semester 3. Aachen (estimation per 4 months of study)

	EU Nationals	NON-EU Nationals
University Fees (monthly proportion of the student body and social contribution fee)	€ 298	€ 298
Visa/Residence permit fee	na	€ 100
Financial Proof*	na	€ 3.968
Health insurance	€ 400	€ 400
Living costs (excluding housing)	€ 1.720	€ 1.720
Total estimated costs:	€ 2.418	€ 6.486

*More information about Visa and residence permit, including what is sufficient documentation for Financial Proof, can be found on RWTH Aachen's website: [Applying for and Extending Your Residence Permit - RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY - English \(rwth-aachen.de\)](#)

For other general costs you may encounter during your semester, please see [Costs - RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY - English \(rwth-aachen.de\)](#)