

FEES AND LIVING COSTS IN MÜNSTER

We do not charge tuition fees! However, all students at public universities in Germany have to pay a so called “semester contribution fee” for various student services such as the student canteens, the university sports services and the student semester ticket for the public transport system.

At the University of Münster, this fee currently amounts to **270 EUR (approx. 300 USD, approx. 400 CAD) per semester**. Among various reductions at the student canteens and other services for students, students receive a ticket that entitles to free travel on local public transport within North Rhine-Westphalia for the respective semester (October 1st - March 31st or April 1st - September 30th).

Living costs in Münster amount to about **800 EUR (approx. 900 USD, approx. 1180 CAD) per month**. This includes expenses for:

- › Rent and utilities (heating, electricity, internet, waste removal)
- › Mandatory student health insurance
- › Food, clothing
- › Leisure time activities
- › Additional taxes and fees

For your visa / residence permit in Germany, you will have to prove financial means of about 8640 EUR (approx. 9650 USD, approx. 12720 CAD) to cover the costs of your first study year!

