

Darmstadt, December, 2018

Cost of living

The cost of living in Darmstadt / Germany amounts to roughly **950€/month**.

This amount is comprised of:

- Health insurance (mandatory): approximately 80 €/month
- Room rent: approximately 350 €/month (\pm 10-15% depending on size of room)
- Food: approximately 300 €/month
- Other: approximately 200 €/month

In addition to these monthly costs, the following expenses incur:

- Semester fee (bi-annually/mandatory): 267 €. The semester fee includes student services, student union and semester ticket, which enables students to use public transport in the Rhine-Main-Area for free during the entire semester.
- Administrative, Presemester and German classes: 980 € including the first semester fee.
- Room deposit (to be paid once – when signing the contract): approximately 350 €. This amount will be refunded when moving out but only if the room/furniture is left in a clean and proper state and doesn't require refurbishment.
- Traveling costs to and from your home country as needed (including home leave during the semester break).
- Please note: room rent has to be paid for the complete year, even if you are not staying at the apartment due to home leave.