



INFORMATION SHEET 2026

Average Monthly Living Expenses in Bamberg

Rent	330.00 – 500.00 € ¹
TV & Radio Fee (Rundfunkbeitrag)	18.36 € ²
Food	250.00 €
Communication (mobile phone, broadcasting fees etc.)	30.00 €
Clothing	70.00 €
Books/ Supplies (professional literature, copies, stationery)	20.00 €
Public Transport (without semester ticket)	34.13 € ³
Semester contribution fees (includes public transport within the Bamberg administrative district and is only due once a semester)	123.22 €
Health insurance (only needed if student does not have health insurance from home country)	133.00 – 146.00€ ⁴
Leisure time	80.00 €
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Monthly total	990.00 – 1150.00 €⁵

¹ Estimation based on rental costs of dormitories in Bamberg.

² To be paid either quarterly or per half year. Every household in Germany is required to pay this fee.

³ Based on cost of Bavarian Discount Ticket for students of the University of Bamberg.

⁴ Student health insurance prices are calculated as follows: 87.38€ + Additional contribution (depends on health insurance company)

⁵ Estimation based on Information by Deutsches Studierendenwerk (2025):

<https://www.studierendenwerke.de/themen/studienfinanzierung/kosten-des-studiums>