

## Average monthly living expenses for students in Cologne (2017)

Item	Average Cost in €
<b>Monthly rent including water, gas and electricity (city center)</b>	
- Room in shared apartment	350 - 450
- 1-bedroom apartment	450 - 600
- Student dorm room	250 - 350
<b>Monthly rent including water, gas and electricity (outside of the city center)</b>	
- Room in shared apartment (e.g. right side of the Rhine)	300 - 400
- 1-bedroom apartment (e.g Nippes, Kalk, Rodenkirchen)	350 - 500
- Student dorm room	150 - 300
University fees per semester incl. transportation ticket	265
Mobile phone flat rate (1,5 GB, monthly)	15
Health insurance (monthly)	90
Broadcasting fees (monthly per apartment)	17,50
<b>Groceries</b>	
1 liter milk	0,80
1 kg apples	2,00
1 kg potatoes	1,00
1 bottle water (1l)	0,50
1 cup of coffee	2,50
1 pizza at a restaurant	5 - 10
Meals in the cafeteria (without beverage)	1,80 – 3,50
<b>Clothing</b>	
1 t-shirt	10 - 50
1 pair of jeans	30 -100
1 pair of shoes	30 -100
<b>Activities</b>	
1 cocktail at a bar	8
1 cocktail during happy hour	5
1 beer at a pub/bar (0,2l)	1,5
1 entrance fee for a club	7-10
1 movie ticket	8,50
Monthly gym membership	15 - 40
1 ticket for Cologne zoo (student discount)	14,50
1 ticket for Kölner Haie (ice hockey)	20
1 ticket for FC Köln (football, student discount)	25
1 ticket for Cologne Cathedral – Tower Climb (student discount)	2
1 ticket for the Ludwig museum (student discount)	7,50

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