

Average monthly living expenses for students in Cologne (2014)

Item	Average price in €
Monthly rent including water, gas and electricity (city center)	
• Room in shared apartment	300-400
• 1-bedroom apartment	450-550
• Student dorm room	250-350
Monthly rent including water, gas and electricity (outside of the city center)	
• Room in shared apartment (e.g. in Kalk)	220-350
• 1-bedroom apartment (e.g. in Kalk)	320-450
• Student dorm room (e.g. in Efferen)	178-285
University fees per semester incl. transportation ticket	230
Mobile phone with unlimited data package (monthly)	20
Health insurance (monthly)	78
Meals in the cafeteria (without beverage)	1.80-3.40
1 liter of milk	0.90
1 kg of apples	1.99
1 kg of potatoes	0.99
1 bottle of water (0.75 l)	0.80
1 cup of coffee in a café	2.50
1 pizza in a restaurant	4-6
1 cocktail in a bar	6.50
1 cocktail during happy hour	4.50
1 beer in a pub (0.2 l)	1.50
1 T-shirt	10-50
1 pair of jeans	30-100
1 pair of shoes	30-100
1 movie ticket (student discount)	6
1 cover charge for a night club	0-10
1 entrance fee for a swimming pool	4.80
Gym membership (monthly)	15-40
1 entrance fee for the Cologne Zoo	12
1 ticket for Kölner Haie (ice hockey)	17
1 ticket for 1.FC Köln (soccer)	3
1 entrance fee for the Cologne Cathedral (tower climbing)	1.50
1 entrance fee for Museum Ludwig Cologne	7

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