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Average living cost at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg during the academic year 2023/2024

We hereby confirm that international students must currently calculate monthly living expenses of **minimum EUR 934** (nine hundred thirty four Euro), corresponding to the Federal Training Assistance Act (BaföG) for German students. The minimum amount necessary to cover living costs for **one full year** is of **currently minimum EUR 11,208** (eleven thousand eighty eight Euro). This **minimum** amount is defined by German social legislation and must be available to the student for visa and student residence permit application with the German authorities.

The amount must be transferred to a blocked account in the name of the student in order to be acceptable as **financial proof during visa and residence permit application** with the authorities. It is up to the student to choose a blocked account provider. Possible providers for blocked accounts are e.g. Coracle, Expatrio and Fintiba (list not exhaustive). **It is the student's obligation to choose a suitable provider.** FAU cannot make recommendations for an individual institution and declines any responsibility.

At Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) tuition fees are entirely covered by state authorities. There however is a **mandatory student services fee of currently EUR 67** (sixty-seven Euro) which must be paid for each semester while students are registered as regular students at FAU. This amount must be paid upon enrolment.

Average expenses amount to approximately:

	Monthly	Yearly
Rent	approx. EUR 400 – EUR 600	EUR 4.800 – EUR 7,200
Local fee for TV/Radio channels	EUR 17,50	EUR 210
Health insurance	EUR 115 - 170	EUR 1,380 – EUR 2,040
Student services fee		EUR 134
Transportation fee (mandatory)		EUR 154
Food	approx. EUR 200 - 300	EUR 2,400 – EUR 3,600
Study materials	approx. EUR 50 - 100	EUR 600 – EUR 1,200

Total monthly expenses range from approximately EUR 934 to EUR 1,250 (approx. EUR 11,088 – EUR 15,000 per year).

Kind regards,

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