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Expected average living cost at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg during the academic year 2025/2026

We hereby confirm that international students must currently calculate monthly living expenses of **minimum 992 EUR**, 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 11,904 EUR**. 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 72 EUR** 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 450 – EUR 600 | EUR 5.400 – EUR 7,200 |
| Local fee for TV/Radio channels | EUR 17,50 | EUR 210 |
| Health insurance | EUR 116 - 170 | EUR 1,392 – EUR 2,040 |
| Student services fee | | EUR 144 |
| Transportation | from EUR 38 | EUR 456 |
| 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 992 to EUR 1,250 (approx. EUR 11,904 – EUR 15,000 per year).

Kind regards,

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