

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg | Postfach 3520, 91023 Erlangen

To whom it may concern

FAU International Office

welcome-students@fau.de

www.fau.eu/international

Erlangen, 28.07.2026

Expected average living cost at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg during the Winter Semester 2026/2027

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 82 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 18,36	EUR 220,32
Health insurance	EUR 116 - 170	EUR 1,392 – EUR 2,040
Student services fee		EUR 164
Transportation	from EUR 43	EUR 516
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,

FAU International Office