

# COST OF LIVING

Living in the Paris Region is quite expensive. We suggest you calculate your budget in advance so that you know what to expect when you arrive in France.

## PLANNING YOUR BUDGET

- Fees for 1<sup>st</sup> year of a ESMOD Design program on the Paris Campus: €11 420 (EU Students) and €12 420 (Non-EU Students).
- Fees for 1<sup>st</sup> year of a ESMOD Fashion Business program on the Paris Campus: €11 370 (EU Students) and €12 370 (Non-EU Students).
- Academic Material: €1 385 (Design) and €250 (Fashion Business).
- Rent for a 20sq.m flat/apartment in Paris/Paris Region (Ile-de-France): about €800 a month.
- Health insurance subscription: At least €30.
- Fiscal stamp to validate your residence permit: €50 to €250.
- French bank account charges: €0 to €50 a year.
- Basic equipment (sheets, duvet, towels, kitchen utensils, etc.) €100.
- Cup of coffee: about €4 in Paris, about €2.50 in the Paris area.  
Prices shown on restaurant menus include service in France.  
Do not feel obligated to leave a tip.
- Sports center membership: €30 to €50 a month.
- Haircut: between €20 and €40 for a woman's cut, €15 to €25 for a man's cut.
- Cinema ticket: €8 to €12.

## EXPENSES FORECAST

We advise you to have some cash at hand for your initial expenses. You can use it to pay for transport once you arrive in Paris. For cash withdrawals, ATMs are available at the airports.

If you need to change money, we recommend you do it at your bank in your country of residence. It is more cost-effective to change the currency by ordering it in advance. During your journey, you will find "Bureaux de Change" at airports and international stations.

During your first months in France, you will have to:

- Pay the security deposit in advance (equivalent to one month's rent - this deposit will be returned to you upon departure if the accommodation is left in a good condition).
- Pay one to three months' rent in advance if you are renting private accommodation.
- Pay for home insurance (compulsory).
- Pay estate agency fees, if applicable (about one month's rent).
- If you stay longer than three months, pay a tax to validate your visa.

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