

Estimated Study and Living Costs – University of Jyväskylä

This document provides an overview of the estimated tuition fees and monthly living costs for prospective Bachelor's and Master's students at the University of Jyväskylä (JYU). Figures are based on official University of Jyväskylä student guidance and Finnish immigration requirements.

Please note that actual costs may vary depending on personal choices, lifestyle and availability of student housing, for example.

Students must ensure they have the enough funds to cover their entire stay in Finland.

1. Tuition fees (Academic year)

Tuition fees apply to non-EU/EEA citizens studying in International Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes starting from the academic year 2026-2027. EU/EEA and Swiss citizens do not pay tuition fees.

- Bachelor's Degree Programmes: EUR 10,000-16,000 per year
- Master's Degree Programmes: EUR 10,000-14,000 per year

Please see the table below for a detailed breakdown of tuition fee amounts for each degree programme.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Fee / Academic year
Language, Globalization and Intercultural Communication	EUR 10,000
Development, Education and International Cooperation (DEICO)	EUR 10,000
Music and Science	EUR 10,000
Faculty of Information Technology	Fee / Academic year
Artificial Intelligence	EUR 12,000
High-Performance Computing	EUR 12,000
Information Systems	EUR 12,000
Immersive Software Engineering and AI (Bachelor's degree)	EUR 16,000

Faculty of Education and Psychology	Fee / Academic year
Educational Sciences	EUR 12,000
Development, Education and International Cooperation (DEICO)	EUR 10,000
School of Business and Economics	Fee / Academic year
Banking and International Finance	EUR 12,000
Business Innovation and Sustainability (Bachelor's degree)	EUR 10,000
Corporate Environmental Management	EUR 12,000
Digital Marketing and Corporate Communication	EUR 12,000
International Business and Entrepreneurship	EUR 12,000
Responsible Management and Business of Sport (RESPO)	EUR 10,000
Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences	Fee / Academic year
Biology of Physical Activity	EUR 12,000
Psychology of Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing	EUR 10,000
Responsible Management and Business of Sport (RESPO)	EUR 10,000
Faculty of Mathematics and Science	Fee / Academic year
Aquatic Sciences	EUR 14,000
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	EUR 14,000
Chemistry and Analytics for Circular Economy	EUR 14,000
High-Performance Computing	EUR 12,000
Nanoscience	EUR 14,000
Physics	EUR 14,000

2. Other compulsory fees for students

- Student Union membership fee: EUR 76 per academic year
- Student healthcare fee: approx. EUR 35.35 per semester (unless covered by EHIC)

3. Estimated monthly living costs in Jyväskylä

Typical monthly expenses for a single student range between **800-1000 EUR**, depending on lifestyle and regular expenses.

Expense category	Estimated cost / month	Comment
Accommodation in student housing	EUR 280-420 for a room in shared apartment, EUR 300-650 for a studio	Apartments in student housing usually include electricity, water and internet. Please note that accommodation outside student housing tends to be more expensive, upward of EUR 500.

Food and groceries	EUR 300-400	Includes subsidised student restaurant meals on weekdays (€3.10).
Local transportation	EUR 42	Student monthly bus pass within Jyväskylä
Mobile phone and internet	EUR 20–30	Prepaid subscription tends to be the most convenient
University sports	EUR 6,5	Access to sports classes and gym on campus, 65 EUR/year. Private gym memberships tend to be more costly, upward of 20 EUR/month
Travel	EUR 50+	Trains and buses around Finland are relatively affordable with student discounts. While traveling around Finland is voluntary, it is good to budget for it.
Personal expenses, miscellaneous	EUR 70+	Medicines, regular expenses such as haircuts, and clothing. Keep clothing expense in mind especially if you have to purchase clothes for the Finnish winter.
Leisure	EUR 50+	Hobbies and free time activities, social life.

4. Finnish immigration service financial requirement

Non-EU/EEA students applying for a residence permit must demonstrate access to at least EUR 800 per month (EUR 9,600 per year) to cover living expenses. Tuition fees must be covered separately, and are not included in the 9,600 EUR/year requirement.

Disclaimer

This estimate is intended for guidance purposes only. Living costs may vary depending on lifestyle, housing choices, and individual circumstances. Students are responsible for ensuring sufficient funding for the entire duration of their studies.

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