

To Whom it may concern

Certificate of required funds for Aalto University students

This document is to provide information on the estimated costs of studying at Aalto University.

Please note that the given figures are based on reasonable estimates, while the actual costs differ according to personal choices, preferences and availability of different options.

Students must ensure they have the sufficient funds to cover their entire stay in Finland, as the university does not have any hardship funds.

Tuition and Student Union fees

The bachelor's programmes at Aalto University currently charge a tuition fee of €12 000 - €15 000 per year and master's programmes €15 000 - €20 000 per year for non-EU/non-EEA citizens. The tuition fee is affected by the year in which the student's right to study begins, the field of study and the degree level. See a more detailed breakdown below.

Bachelor's Programmes	Right to study started on or after 1.8.2025	Right to study started on or before 1.8.2024
Field of Arts and Architecture	€15 000	€12 000
Field of Business	€12 000	€12 000
Field of Technology	€12 000	€12 000



Master's Programmes	Right to study started on or after 1.8.2025	Right to study started on or before 1.8.2024
Field of Arts and Architecture	€20 000	€15 000
Field of Business	€15 000	€15 000
Field of Technology	€17 000	€15 000
Multidisciplinary programmes*	€17 000	€15 000

*Aalto University multidisciplinary master's programmes are: Creative Sustainability, International Design Business Management and Urban Studies and Planning.

All students must also pay a compulsory Student Union fee, €66 per year and a compulsory student health care fee, around €70 per year.

Living expenses

Estimated living expenses in the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa) are between €800 - 1300 per month, including accommodation and other living expenses such as food and transportation.

The expenses vary depending on individual preferences, accommodation costs and the availability of different housing and transport options.

We estimate that Aalto University students would currently require 800 euros per month for living expenses.

Attached below is a detailed breakdown of the estimated costs.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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Breakdown of estimated living expenses at Aalto University

Post-arrival one-off expenses to consider

- **Hostel or hotel:** students may need to stay in a hotel or hostel for a few days if they arrive before their accommodation is available or if they arrive without any pre-arranged housing (this option is strongly not recommended).
- **Housing deposit:** students may be required to provide one or two (even three) months' rent as a deposit, especially if they are renting from the private market.
- **Furniture, kitchenware and other household items**

Item	Estimated cost per month	Notes
Accommodation	€300 - 500	The rate for student housing. Renting from the private market is likely to cost from €600 upwards per month.
Transportation	€50 - 70	The lowest rate is for 30 days of unlimited travel for students (not including doctoral students) on public transportation within the most central zones in Espoo and Helsinki. The rate is higher if more zones are included.
Food	€220 - 380	Estimate includes one average priced student meal per weekday (€3,10 per meal in campus restaurants at the lowest) and groceries/other food at €40–80/week. Eating out at restaurants can increase the cost considerably.
Phone	€20 - 40	This is an estimated monthly price for a postpaid mobile phone subscription for local calling, texting and data transfer. A pre-paid phone card is often the easiest option.
Internet	€0 - 30	Contracts with the student housing organisation HOAS and the student union AYY include an internet connection (covered by the rent). If you need internet access in other accommodation, the cost will depend on where you live and how many roommates you share the service with.

Sports	€30	This is an average monthly price for UniSport facilities. Note that the price per month is significantly lower with annual commitment. Private gyms generally charge more but may also offer student discounts.
Entertainment	€50+	Going out, eating out and socialising will have an effect on your finances even though many places offer student discounts.
Clothing	€30 - 50	You may need to buy warm clothes, winter shoes etc. for the cold months if you are not used to winter at home. The prices can vary a lot, but you can find good bargains in second-hand shops.
Travel	€50+	Exploring the regional attractions and other cities is of course voluntary but still worth budgeting for, as it is relatively cheap with student discounts.
Miscellaneous costs	€50 - 100	Your budget should also include funds for spontaneous activities, one-off payments and regular costs like haircuts.
TOTAL ESTIMATE	€800 - 1300+	