

## Budget for the BSc in International IT Management – valid for Students starting from autumn 2020

The table below provides a general overview of the costs involved in studying for a bachelor's degree at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, School of Information Technology and may thus be of use to prospective students.

The fees are based on the corresponding regulation of the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts<sup>1</sup>. Please note that fees may be subject to change and that non-fee figures should be taken as approximations only.

- Admission fees are invoiced directly after registration and cannot be refunded in case of an application withdrawal.
- Tuition fees per semester must be paid in full by all students who are registered at the beginning of the semester concerned. These fees are also owed in case of deregistration after the start of the semester (even if no classes have been attended).

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Periodicity</b>	<b>Amount (in CHF)</b>
Admission fee	once	200
HSLU Student Card	once	50
Administration fee for exchange semester	Twice	200
Graduation fee	Once	220
Tuition fees for Semesters in Rotkreuz	per semester	800 <sup>2</sup>
Tuition fee for exchange semester at a Partner University without fee-paying Partners (costs of living see page 2/3)	per exchange semester	2000 <sup>3</sup>
Photocopying and service charge (up to a maximum of CHF 360)	per semester	60
Module examination fees (up to a maximum of CHF 900)	per semester	150 <sup>4</sup>
Fee for campus sports programs	per semester	25
Student union membership fee	per semester	10
Course material	per year	ca. 1,000
First and second-year thesis, Bachelor thesis	per year	ca. 100
Field trips, visits to companies, etc.	per year	ca. 300
'AHV' premium (Swiss students and if applicable only)	per year	445

<sup>1</sup> Regulations on Tuition Fees: Verordnung über die Gebühren an der Hochschule Luzern, FH Zentralschweiz (Gebührenverordnung) of 14 December 2012 (SRL Nr. 520e); Ordinance on Administrative Fees: Weisung betreffend die administrativen Gebühren der Hochschule Luzern, FH Zentralschweiz (Gebührenweisung) of 3 June 2014

<sup>2</sup> Valid for students who are residents of one of the following cantons: AG, AI, AR, BE, BL, BS, FR, GE, GL, GR, JU, LU, NE, NW, OW, SG, SH, SO, SZ, TG, TI, UR, VD, VS, ZG, ZH as well as the Principality of Liechtenstein.

For all other students, the fees are approximately CHF 10,000 per academic year. The fees are set on the basis of tariffs laid out in the Intercantonal Agreement on Universities of Applied Sciences (SRL Nr. 535). For the time being, Lucerne School of Information Technology will assume these costs as part of a scholarship. These students will thus have the same status as those living in the Canton of Lucerne or in another canton that is subject to the agreement and their fees will amount to CHF 800 per semester.

<sup>3</sup> Students that wish to go to a fee paying Partner University will have to pay the tuition of the Partner instead of tuition fee at HSLU. Fee-paying Partner Universities are marked as such on the HSLU I Internal Partnerlist.

<sup>4</sup> Module examination fees are also due during exchange semesters.

## Cost of Living in Switzerland

	Periodicity	Amount (in CHF)
Accommodation	monthly	550 - 800
Groceries	monthly	300 - 400
Public transport	monthly	50 - 70
Compulsory Health insurance (for Swiss citizens 200 - 300 CHF per month) for foreigners CHF 80 - 180 per month)	monthly	80 - 300
Recommended Third party liability insurance	Yearly	120 - 140
Total monthly cost approx.	monthly	980 - 1720

## Examples of detailed budgets for possible exchange semesters destinations

### 1. Exchange Semester in the **Anglo-Saxon region**

The following table is an indication of the approx. costs of an exchange semester in the Anglo-saxon region.

Country / School	Type of costs	Local currency
<b>UK / Oxford Brookes University</b>		<b>English Pound (£)</b>
	Campus accommodation / per week	from £-120 - 190
	Living costs (food / household, shopping) / week	£50 - 70
	Local travel / week	£20
	Entertainment	£10 - 30
	Other expenses	£10 - 30
	Study materials	£10
	<b>TOTAL weekly approx.</b>	<b>£220 - 350</b>
<b>Ireland / Dublin - Dorset College</b>		<b>Euro (€)</b>
	Campus accommodation / per week	€230/week for accommodation at <b>Point Campus</b>
	Living costs (food / household, shopping) / week	€50
	Local travel / week	€35/week (€5/day x 7 days)
	Entertainment	€50
	Study materials	Dependant on course
	<b>Total weekly approx.</b>	<b>€ 365</b>

2. Exchange Semester in the **Asian region**

The following table is an indication of the approx. costs of an exchange semester in the Asian region.

Country / School	Type of costs	Local currency
<b>Singapore James Cook University</b>		<b>Singapore Dollars (SGD)</b>
	accommodation / monthly	SGD 500 – 2000 SGD
	Meals	SGD 450 - 600
	Local travel / monthly	SGD 100 - 150
	Other expenses	SGD 100 - 400
	<b>TOTAL monthly approx.</b>	<b>SGD 1250 -3150</b>
	International Application fee	SGD 250
<b>China / Macau University of Science &amp; Technology</b>	International Student registration fee	SGD 231
		<b>Hong Kong Doller HK\$ / Macau-Pataca MOP</b>
	Accommodation on Campus / month (Utilities-water and electricity included) Deposit <sup>5</sup> HK\$ 2000	Single Occupancy: HK\$5,700 Shared with one roommate: HK\$3,400 per person
	<i>Accommodation off Campus / month</i>	<i>HK\$ 15,000-18,000</i>
	Transportation (bus) per month	Approx. MOP 96
	Lunch per day MOP 40 x 30 days Dinner per day MOP 60 x 30 days	MOP 1200 MOP 1800
	Miscellaneous (Electricity, Gas, Water, Phone bills etc.) / month	MOP 300
	Official certificate issued by M.U.S.T.	HK\$ 150 per copy
	Total CHF per month with single occupancy (on Campus) approx.	<b>HK\$5700</b> <b>MOP 3100</b>

Please note that the above figures are estimates intended as a general guide on the cost of living. Other / additional costs can occur. For instance if you are applying for a student visa / or a residence permit.

<sup>5</sup> Will be refunded at the end of the semester unless found liable for any damages to the university properties.