

Budget plan for the Bachelor's Programme BSc Hospitality Management Academic Year 2026/27

The table below provides an overview of the approximate expenses during your studies and may thus be of use to prospective students in working out a realistic personal budget.

The fees are based on the corresponding regulations of the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts¹. Please note that fees may be subject to change and that non-fee figures should be taken as approximations only.

- The application fee is charged at the time of registration. In case of a possible cancellation this will not be refunded.
- Tuition fees per semester must be paid in full by all students who are registered at the beginning of the semester concerned. Such fees are also owed in case of deregistration after the start of the semester (even if no classes have been attended).

Fee (in CHF)	Periodicity	Costs
Application fee	once	200
HSLU Student Card (CHF 50.00)	once	50
Deposit for locker (CHF 100.00)		
Project week / study trip in the last semester	once	~1'200
Fee for Graduation Documents	once	220
Total of non-recurring items		1'670
Tuition fees	per semester	800 ²
Service charge	per semester	60
Module examination fees (up to a maximum of CHF 900)	per semester	150
Fee for campus sports programs	per semester	25
Student union membership fee	per year	10
Total of recurring items per year		2'080
Additional variable costs		
Course material	per year	~500
Expenses for student projects	per year	~100
Field trips, visits to companies, etc.	per year	~300
'AHV' premium (Swiss students, if applicable)	per year	540

¹ Regulations on Tuition Fees: Verordnung über die Gebühren an der Hochschule Luzern, FH Zentralschweiz (Gebührenverordnung) of 1 March 2013, (as at 1 March 2025), SRL Nr. 520e
Ordinance on Administrative Fees: Weisung betreffend die administrativen Gebühren der Hochschule Luzern, FH Zentralschweiz (Gebührenweisung) of 1 September 2014, (as at 1 July 2024)

² The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts does not receive any cantonal contributions for foreign students as these students do not have a canton of residence. To make sure that tuition fees for foreign students are, nevertheless, not much higher than for students with Swiss citizenship, the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts covers part of the difference. The rest is paid by foreign students with an additional semester fee of CHF 500 (i.e. they pay CHF 1'300.00/semester)