Budget plan for the Bachelor's Programme **Academic Year 2026/27**

The table below provides a general survey of the costs involved in studying for the 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 Arts[1]. 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	**periodicity**	**full-time (in CHF)**	**work-study (in CHF)**
Application fee	once	200	200
HSLU Card (CHF 50.00)	once	50	50
Administration fee for exchange semester	once	200	200
Project week / study trip in the last semester	once	approx.1000	approx. 1000
Fee for Graduation Documents	once	220	220
Total of non-recurring items		**1'670**	**1'670**
Tuition fees	per semester	800[2]	800[2]
Service charge	per semester	60	45
Module examination fees (up to a maximum of CHF 900)	per semester	150[3]	150[3]
Fee for campus sports programs	per semester	25	25
Course material	per year	1'000[4]	800[4]
Expenses for student projects	per year	100	100
Field trips, visits to companies, etc.	per year	300	300
'AHV' premium (Swiss students and if applicable)	per year	530	
Student union membership fee	per year	15	15
Total of recurring items per year		**4'015**	**3'255**

[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)

[3] Module examination fees are also due during exchange semesters.

[4] Depending on the availability of online resources or library loans, this amount may be lower.