

**Costs for the Master of Science  
in Applied Information and Data Science**

Academic Year 2020/21

The following table provides an overview of the approximate outlay during the course and is intended as an aid in drawing up individual budgets. The fees are based on the corresponding regulations 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.

- The application fee will be invoiced after an application has been received. There will be no refund if you cancel your application.
- Course fees must be paid in full by all students who are registered at the beginning of semester. Such fees are also owed in case of the cancellation of registration after the start of the semester (even if no classes have been attended).

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Amount (in CHF)</b>
<b>Non-recurring items</b>		
Admission fee	once	515
Fee for HSLU Student Card	once	50
Study-Trips / Excursions	in total	2,000 (max.)
Graduation fee	once	220
<b>Recurring items</b>		
Course fees	per semester	800 <sup>2</sup>
Flat rate for services	per semester	60
Module examinations (Maximum CHF 450)	per semester	150 <sup>3</sup>
Learning resources	annual	200 (approx.)
Fee for campus sports programs	per semester	25
Student-union membership fee	annual	10
<b>Possible other fees depending on individual study course</b>		
Administration fee in the event of an Exchange Semester	once	200
Deposit for locker	once	100

<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> The amount shown is valid for students living in canton 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 or the Principality of Liechtenstein.

For all other students, 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 Students will 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> Module examination fees are also due during exchange semesters.

## **Frequently asked questions concerning financial matters:**

### **What is the cost of living?**

The cost of living (including expenses for tuition, insurance, living, food, transportation, limited leisure activities, etc.) range from CHF 20,000 to 25,000 per year.

### **Are there any student dormitories?**

There are some student dormitories in or around Lucerne. Please find detailed information on:

<https://www.hslu.ch/en/lucerne-university-of-applied-sciences-and-arts/campus/living-in-lucerne/wohnen/>

You might also find a flat together with two or three other students for about CHF 1,800.- to 2,200.- per month per flat.

### **Am I allowed to work in Switzerland with a student visa?**

Yes, you are under certain circumstances and subject to certain restriction depending on your residence status. Generally speaking, EU-nationals can work up to 30% of a normal workload from the first day on. Non-EU-nationals can work from the seventh month onwards.

### **Is it possible to find work without speaking German?**

Some of our non-native-German-speaking students have been successful in finding a job without fluent knowledge of German. However, it is not easy to find something. If you find a job, you can expect remuneration of about CHF 500 to 1000 per month when working 30% of a normal workload.

### **Are there scholarships to apply for?**

Please find detailed information on:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/einreise-aufenthalt-schweiz/aufenthalt-schweiz/studieren-schweiz/stipendien.html>