



université PARIS-SACLAY

## PREPARE YOUR ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

To prepare for your installation and your year at university and to avoid any disappointment, check the cost of living on your campus !



The resources required to obtain a VISA have been calculated to allow you to successfully complete a year of study in France. Student accommodations are in high demand in the Paris region; having savings will greatly facilitate the process of dealing with landlords.

Declaring resources that you don't have means taking the risk of being homeless.  
A student job depends on the procedures with the prefecture (it can take several months).

## ACCOMMODATION

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### RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

- » Student rooms: between €300 and €550 / month
- » Studios / apartments : from €350 / month

Having a monthly income reassures the landlord and makes it easier to find a rental.

**Condition varies according to the type of accommodation (furnished or not)**

- » Charges not included (water / electricity / gas)
- » Booking fees / file
- » Security deposit (1 to 2 months rent excluding charges) + deposit to be provided
- » Insurance (civil liability) from €5 / month


## TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

- » Hotel : from €40 per night
- » Airbnb : from €36 per night

Must be of short duration or your savings will be greatly affected.

Additional services (catering, private access...)



Staying with a relative can be a temporary solution (be sure you can count on your  host so you don't find yourself in trouble).



Transportation time in the Île-de-France region is also a variable to be taken into consideration. It takes an average of 1 hour to travel.

## COSTS

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### MONTHLY COSTS :

- » Transportation from 21 to 84€
- » Telephone from €9
- » Internet from 25€
- » Health Insurance from 8€ (Variable value)


### ANNUAL COSTS (EXCLUDING DAILY COSTS)

- » Bachelor : €170
- » Master : €243
- » Engineer : €601
- » PhD : €380

- » CVEC: €100
- » Opening of a Bank Account : Variable Costs, Fees vary depending on the bank : from €10 to €150
- » Potential Hardware Purchase from €300

## FOOD

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 From €50 to €70 per week 3 meals / day



Cost of a meal at the university restaurant : €3,30

## CONTACT US

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- » University life : [vu@uvsq.fr](mailto:vu@uvsq.fr)
- » Accommodation : [logement.vu@uvsq.fr](mailto:logement.vu@uvsq.fr)
- » The International Students' Office : [etudiantetranger@uvsq.fr](mailto:etudiantetranger@uvsq.fr)
- » For all questions relating to visas : [titresdesejour.vu@uvsq.fr](mailto:titresdesejour.vu@uvsq.fr)



**ATTENTION**

- » Depending on your nationality, **you may need to request a work permit from the DIRRECTE** if you are concerned and wish to work.
- » **You Health-related training** private prep schools are not mandatory (beware of scams). Free tutoring can be offered by student associations at UVSQ.
- » You must apply for the renewal of your residence permit **2 months before its expiration.**



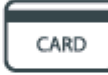



## STUDENT WHO DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY PREPARE THEIR ARRIVAL

 No Accommodation	 €6,500	 1 month hotel stay €70 / night = €2,100	 CARD
= €343 / year	 €38/month	 €20/month	

**One month = €2,701 (1/3 of their initial budget).**

**They were offered a place to live, but their financial capacity had deteriorated because of their arrival; other candidates might have higher guarantees.**

## STUDENT WHO PROPERLY PREPARED THEIR ARRIVAL

Order €15 / month	Student Accommodation Online Application en ligne  Security Deposit = €180 -1st Rent = 430€ -Insurance = €5	 3 nights* €40 / night = €210	 CARD
= €343 / year	 €38/month	 €20/month	

**One month = €1,426 (1/6 of their initial budget).**

**They continued their studies without having to worry about finding student accommodation.**

## USEFUL TOOLS

**CAMPUS FRANCE** - [www.campusfrance.org/en](http://www.campusfrance.org/en)

You will find a lot of useful information [www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr) to prepare your arrival in France on Campus France website.

**WELCOME DESK UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY**

[www.internationalsupport.universite-paris-saclay.fr/](http://www.internationalsupport.universite-paris-saclay.fr/)

## HOUSING PLATFORMS

- » Accommodation Housing Platform Université Paris-Saclay : [www.casa.universite-paris-saclay.fr](http://www.casa.universite-paris-saclay.fr)
- » [www.uvsq.studapart.com/fr](http://www.uvsq.studapart.com/fr)
- » [www.lokaviz.fr](http://www.lokaviz.fr)
- » [www.sqy.lokaviz.fr](http://www.sqy.lokaviz.fr)

## **STUDENT NATIONAL PLATFORM**

[www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr](http://www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr)

## **HOUSING BENEFIT**

[www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr)

## **COVERAGE OF HEALTH CARE EXPENSES**

[www.ameli.fr](http://www.ameli.fr)