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Costs overview

Academic year 2026-2027



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Be aware, this document covers only the costs for the first year!
In case you continue to study at Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, e.g. 3 years, you will incur additional expenses for these extra years (tuition fee, books, food, housing, etc.). The costs of a study and/or internship abroad are not included!

1. Tuition fee

FLEMISH STUDENTS, EEA STUDENTS AND NON-EEA STUDENTS WITH A LONG-TERM STAY IN BELGIUM

Payment of the tuition fee will be done online . Upon enrolment you will receive an email with further instructions. First you will need to pay the fixed fee. This amounts to €139.40* for a grant student and €305.40.* for an almost or non-grant student. In October you will pay the rest of the tuition fee

The tuition fee for a f**ulltime study programme (60 ECTS) is € 1,181.40.** For students who do not enrol for a fulltime study programme, the amount due is **€ 305.40 (fixed)** + **€ 14.60 per ECTS**. **The tuition fee for a February programme (30 ECTS) is € 743.40.***

NON-EEA STUDENTS WHO WILL STAY IN BELGIUM WITH A STUDENT OR WORK VISA

To obtain the permission to enrol, non-EEA students first need to pay the processing cost of **€ 7,760**. At the time of official enrolment, your processing cost will be converted into your tuition fee. This means that the student will not have to pay any tuition fee upon enrolment.

The tuition fee for a fulltime study programme (60 ECTS) is**€ 7,760**. For students who do not enrol for a fulltime study programme, the amount due is **€ 1,940 (fixed)** + **€ 97 per ECTS.**

Students who can prove they are entitled to a scholarship, pay **€ 139.40** for a fulltime study programme (60 ECTS). To check your financial or nationality requirements, please contact our colleagues from our office of Student Support (stuvo@arteveldehs.be)

**Supplementary costs such as course books, costs for housing, etc. are not included.*

2. Course books and equipment

Once you are officially enrolled, you can find a personal list of all course books on our online platform (Dinar). You have to order your books online and can pick up the books in our book store, located on our campus shop.

Price course book for the first year: €450 - €600.

You can instantly and safely pay online with your bank or credit card. After you have ordered and paid, **you will receive an email from Standaard Boekhandel indicating which books and syllabuses are packaged and ready for you. You can then collect this package in your campus shop.**

Do you prefer paying in the campus shop? You can, but take into account that when you come to the shop for the first time, you can only pay for your order (you can print your personal list), but you cannot collect your order at the same time.

HINT
Some of the books can also be bought second-hand!



3. Housing (student accommodation)

- If you want to rent a student room in Ghent, **we advise you to start your search on the private market as early as possible.** The best and least expensive student accommodations are in high demand + limited.
  More information can be found on:
  — Kotatgent
  — UpKot
  — Visit Gent
  — Zimmo
  — ikot (paid membership)

- **ATTENTION: be aware of internet fraud! Especially when you find an offer via Facebook. In case of doubt, please contact our Housing Department in advance.**

- The prices to rent an accommodation in Ghent average from **€ 445 per month for a standard room up to € 800 per month for a studio** with bathroom and cooking facilities (utility costs included). Make sure that you know if there are other extra costs or final settlements (e.g. gas, water, electricity, internet, maintenance, etc.) prior to signing the lease

- The landlord will probably ask you to pay a **security deposit** before the start of the lease. The amount is maximum **equal to two months rental fee**. Your security deposit will be refunded at the end of the lease if the accommodation is in its original state. The security deposit can be paid through internationa

  HINT
  Never pay a deposit in cash.

- Artevelde University of Applied Sciences also offers limited accommodation and therefore it is recommended to registrate Artevelde University of Applied Sciences also offers limited accommodation. We strongly recommend registering on time, as housing registrations will open in Spring 2026. All relevant information can be found on the housing page of our website.

- In case of questions concerning Housing, please contact our Housing Department.

4. Public transport

- Rent a bike! This is the easiest transportation within Ghent. Most of the time you are faster by bike than using public transport! There are special discounted rates with your AHS student card. Contact de Fietsambassade to find out more about the possibilities for bike rental.

- Bus
  - Tickets bought online in advance/ ticket machine/ sales point: € 3.00. This ticket is valid for 60 minutes after activation.
  - Multi ticket card: € 21, bus travel card for 10 rides, which makes € 2.1 per ride.
  - Buzzy Pazz: students younger than 24 years, the cost is € 215 + € 6 administration fee, for one year. Everyone older than 24 years, the yearly bus card can be bought for € 416 + € 6 administration fee.

- Train
  - One-way ticket from Brussels to Ghent: € 11.10
  - Are you under 26 and travel occasionally? Buy a single ticket for only €.7.70 to any destination in Belgium (Youth ticket - Go Pass 1).
  - Go Pass 10: for everybody younger than 26 years. You pay € 64 for 10 trips, and the Go Pass 10 is valid for one year.
  - Standard Multi: for everybody older than 26 years. You pay € 105 for 10 trips in 2nd class. The Standard Multi is valid for one year.

  If you want to travel by train, take a look at the website of Belgian Rail to find out what ticket fits you best: www.belgianrail.be

5. Food and drinks

AT THE SUPERMARKET

- Bread: €2.95
- 1 litre mineral water: €0.89
- Carton of milk (1 litre): €1.2
- 400 grams of rice: €0.80
- 10 eggs: €3.50
- 1 kg of potatoes: €2.80
- 1 kg of apples: €2.80
- Bottle of wine: ranges between €4 and €15
- A beer: €1.5 - €4

RESTAURANT

You can get a delicious lunch on the campus at a very reasonable price. There is a large selection of different lunches at the campus restaurant and the cost is about €5 per meal. You can also choose to eat elsewhere in town.

The price for food and drinks is of course higher, such as:

- A glass of soft drink: €2.5 - €3
- A glass of wine: €4 - €7
- A meal in an inexpensive restaurant: between €7 and €15
- A meal in an average expensive restaurant: between €15 and €24
- A meal in an expensive restaurant: more than €25

6. Insurance and medical expenses

All students need to be properly insured while they are studying at, or undertaking an internship organised by Artevelde University College Ghent. You need to have a health insurance which covers urgent medical costs in Belgium. Medical costs may occur unexpectedly and can be very high in Belgium.

All students also need a civil liability insurance that will cover claims if blamed for an accident that injures someone or damages another person's property.

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7. Cultural and sports activities

CINEMA

In Ghent there are multiple cinemas:

- **Kinepolis:** the largest cinema in Ghent offering the most recent films, very close to campus Kantienberg. A standard ticket costs about € 14.30, but as a student (till 30 years) you can ask for a Kinepolis student card (free) and you will get a 25% discount on the standard price. All the conditions can be obtained via their website.

- **Sphinx:** a smaller cinema in the centre of Ghent. A standard ticket costs € 12, but if you show your AUAS student card, you only pay € 10. www.sphinx-cinema.be

- **Studio Skoop:** a smaller cinema, not that far from our campus Sint-Annaplein. (Comparable to the Sphinx cinema). A standard ticket costs € 12, but if you show your AUAS student card, you only pay € 10. www.studioskoop.be

SPORT

Low-budget sports? No problem! Reserve your spot and pay **2 euro per session!** You can practice sports on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, accident insurance included.

Sign in, pay online, and get access to our entire sports offer! We offer a varied programme from badminton, zumba, vollyball, indoor football, condition training,..

All sports activities take place at campus Watersportbaan. You want to know all about sports news and last-minute changes? Like our Facebook and Instagram account!

Sport Questions? Contact us!

CULTURE IN GHENT FOR 5 EURO PER TICKET

heatre, concerts, film, dance, performance, ... make your choice at Studio Skoop, Sphinx, Democrazy, CAMPO, Vooruit, Handelsbeurs and NTGent. Maximum 6 tickets/ student/academic year!

Tickets are available at the Office of Student Support on your campus as of the start of the academic year.

8. Other Expenses

Trash collection fee (IVAGO), internet and telephone costs, cost for residence & immigration card (immigration service), …



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