

KU Leuven – Academic Year

While abroad, students continue to pay their Case tuition rather than the tuition at their new institution. In addition there are several expenses students' financial aid can potentially help to fund. These are listed in the table below.

	International Cost	Local Cost (in USD)	Notes
Housing (self-catered)	€3,540	-	This is for the J.L Vives International Residence hall. Other options are available including apartments. Does not include meals.
Estimated Cost for Meals	€3,000	-	Look for grocery stores such as: Carrefour express, Lidl, and ALDI.
Books	€500		
Passport	-	\$140	If you do not already have one
Airfare	-	\$1,100	Roundtrip to Brussels
Local Transportation	€100	-	Only renting a bike will be necessary because you are located in city centre.
Visa	\$180	-	A student visa is required for stays longer than 3 months.
Miscellaneous Spending	€2,500	-	Can include more expensive personal purchases such as clothes, haircuts, soap, shampoo, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.
Subtotal	€9,820	\$1,240	Subtotal for each column before currency conversion
<i>Converted on May 2015 to USD*</i>	<i>\$11,156</i>	<i>\$1,240</i>	<i>Each column subtotal converted to USD</i>
Grand Total in USD	\$12,396		This is the grand total in USD

*For current currency exchange rates, please use www.xe.com

All of these costs are considered academic in nature and can therefore be considered for coverage from financial aid. Other expenses that may receive aid include immunizations and additional passport and visa fees for students that are not US citizens.

Please note that personal expenses such as travel, shopping, and going out to eat will not be covered, and should therefore be planned for accordingly.