

Studying abroad

Studying in Belgium



Two famous universities in Belgium

KU LEUVEN

Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven)

- Established in 1425
- Attracts most foreign students
- Belgium's first and largest university
- Around 57,300 students in 2015 with 11.000 foreign students



Registration fees KU Leuven

Belgian students

- Registration fees: €890
- Exams: €345
- Access to Toledo: €50

Foreign students

- Registration fees: €890
- **Fixed fee: €230**
- **+ €11 per credit point**
- Exams: €345
- **Fixed fee: €105**
- **+ €4 per credit point**
- Access to Toledo: €50

Two famous universities in Belgium



University of Ghent

- Established in 1817
- Second best chosen school for foreign students
- The university ranks 90th in world for life sciences, and 27th for veterinary science
- Around 41,000 students with 5000 foreign students



Registration fees Ghent

Belgian student

- Registration fees: €906,10
- Exams: €200 (with access to minerva)

Foreign student

- Registration fees: €906,10
- **Fixed fee: €234,10**
- **+ €11,20 per credit point**
- Exams: €200 (with access to minerva)
- **Fixed fee: €106,90**
- **+ €4,10 per credit point**

Popular subjects

Business administration

- Promising career
- Managementproject
- Skills in challenges



Popular subjects

Medical science

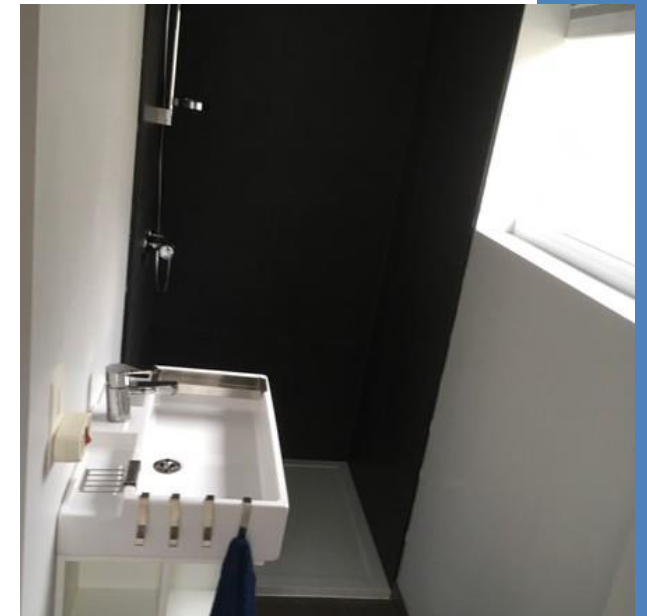
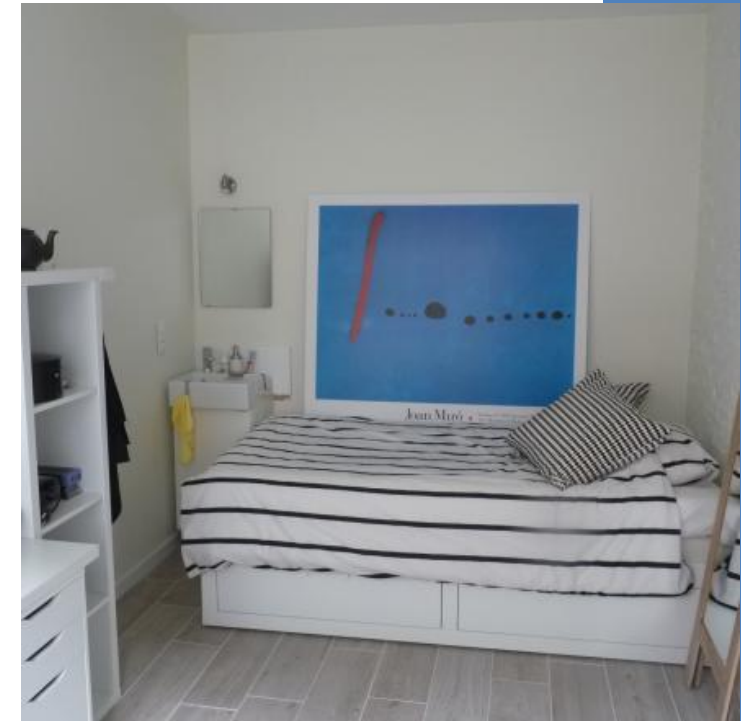
- Topical skills
- Hospital internship
- Individual accompaniment



Cost of living

Monthly budget: € 920 / month

- Courses, books: 35 €
- Accommodation: 450 €
- Food: 300 €
- Healthcare: 20 €
- Public transport: 40 €
- Miscellaneous (telephone, leisure ...): 75 €



Why study in Belgium?

- Most people can speak English
- Very friendly people for instance Belgian students can become “buddy” of a foreign student
- Located in one of the most densely populated areas in the world
- Easy to get there by plane, boat or train
- International students in Belgium will certainly be enriched with a well-rounded and cultured educational experience

Working abroad in Belgium

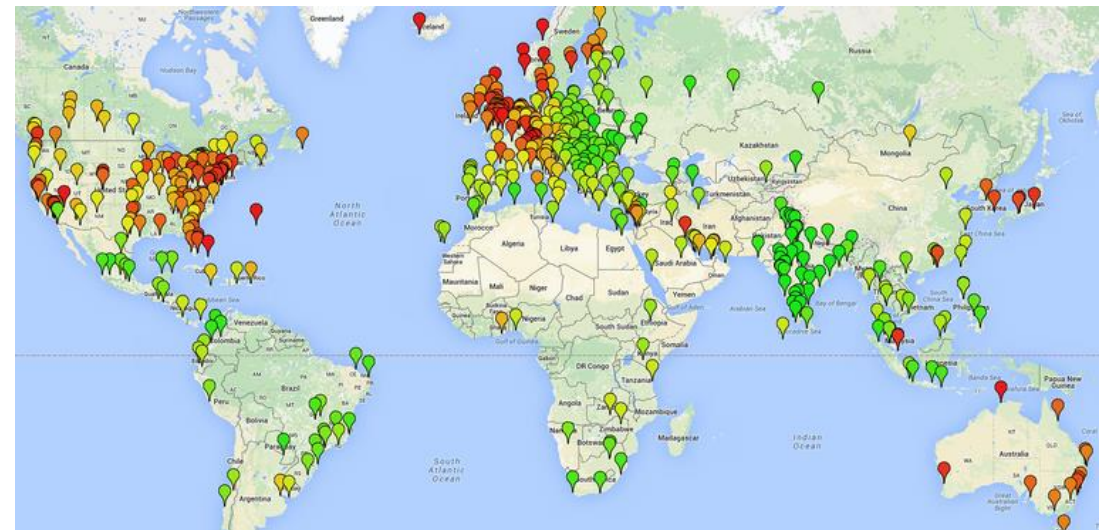
As a student

- follow an approved course of education
- It is based on a fixed term contract (study points)
- EU students: same rights and obligations as Belgian students
- Foreign students from a country outside the EU must follow an approved course of education in Belgium



Wages and expenses

- Cost of living in Belgium is 14.25% higher than in Germany
- Belgium is a rather expensive country to live in
- In the EU ranking it comes behind Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries
- In the cost of living index the city of Leuven is ranked higher (20th) than Gent (32nd) https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/region_rankings.jsp?title=2017®ion=150



Germany



Two famous universities in Germany

- Technische Universität München
- Established in 1826
- Attracts most foreign students
- Universität Augsburg
- Established in 1970



Popular subjects

- München (Munich):
 - International known University of Europe
 - Students from over 130 countries study there
- Augsburg:
 - Wide range of academic programmes in arts, humanities,...
 - Close partnerships with several universities in different countries
 - Part of the Erasmus+ exchange program



Cost of living

- München (Munich)
- Studies per month: 118,50€
- Living in the city: 700-1000€

- Augsburg
- Studies per month: 102,05€
- Living in the city: 600-700€

Why study in Germany?

- Most people can speak English and German, maybe French
- The heart of Europe
- A hub for international networking
- Located in one of the most densely populated areas in the world
- Easy to get there by plane, car, underground, by bike or train
- The Germans are very good in sports
- „Oktoberfest“

Working abroad in Germany

- Persons from outside the EU need a residence permit
- Persons from within the EU have no problem to work in Germany
- There is a regulation how many persons from other countries can work in different working areas in Germany
- A student might need to work while studying to cover the cost of living



STUDYING

32% of all non-UK students who study in Britain are from the EU.

12% of students studying in Edinburgh and Glasgow are from the EU

Subject Group	EU Students	Non-EU Students	Total
Business & Administrative Studies	14,980	43,160	58,137
Engineering & Technology	6,860	20,905	27,761
Social Studies	8,210	12,715	20,926
Creative Arts & Design	7,395	9,295	16,689
Law	3,695	10,010	13,703

UNIVERSITIES IN SCOTLAND

There are lots of universities in Scotland:

- Aberdeen
- Abertay
- Dundee
- Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Napier
- Glasgow
- Glasgow Caledonian
- Heriot-Watt
- Highlands and Islands
- Queen Margaret
- Robert Gordon
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
- St Andrews
- Stirling
- Strathclyde
- West of Scotland

The most popular for foreign students though are Edinburgh and Glasgow.

EDINBURGH

- Rated 27th in the world *
- The sixth oldest university in the English-speaking world
- College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine is reputed to be a world-leader in its field.
- Alumni include Charles Darwin, Alexander Graham Bell and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, among many others.

*of 22,123 universities.



QUALIFICATIONS OTHER THAN ACADEMIC RESULTS

You must provide evidence that your written and spoken English is at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies.

- IELTS Academic module overall 7.0 with 6.0 in each component
- TOEFL-iBT 100 or above with 20 in each section
- Cambridge English: Advanced & Proficiency overall 185 with 169 in each component
- Pearson Test of English (Academic): Total 67 with at least 56 in each "Communicative Skills" section
- Trinity ISE: ISE III with a pass in all four components

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Work experience is expected for courses like medicine and veterinary.
- For all courses, work experience is not expected but valued.

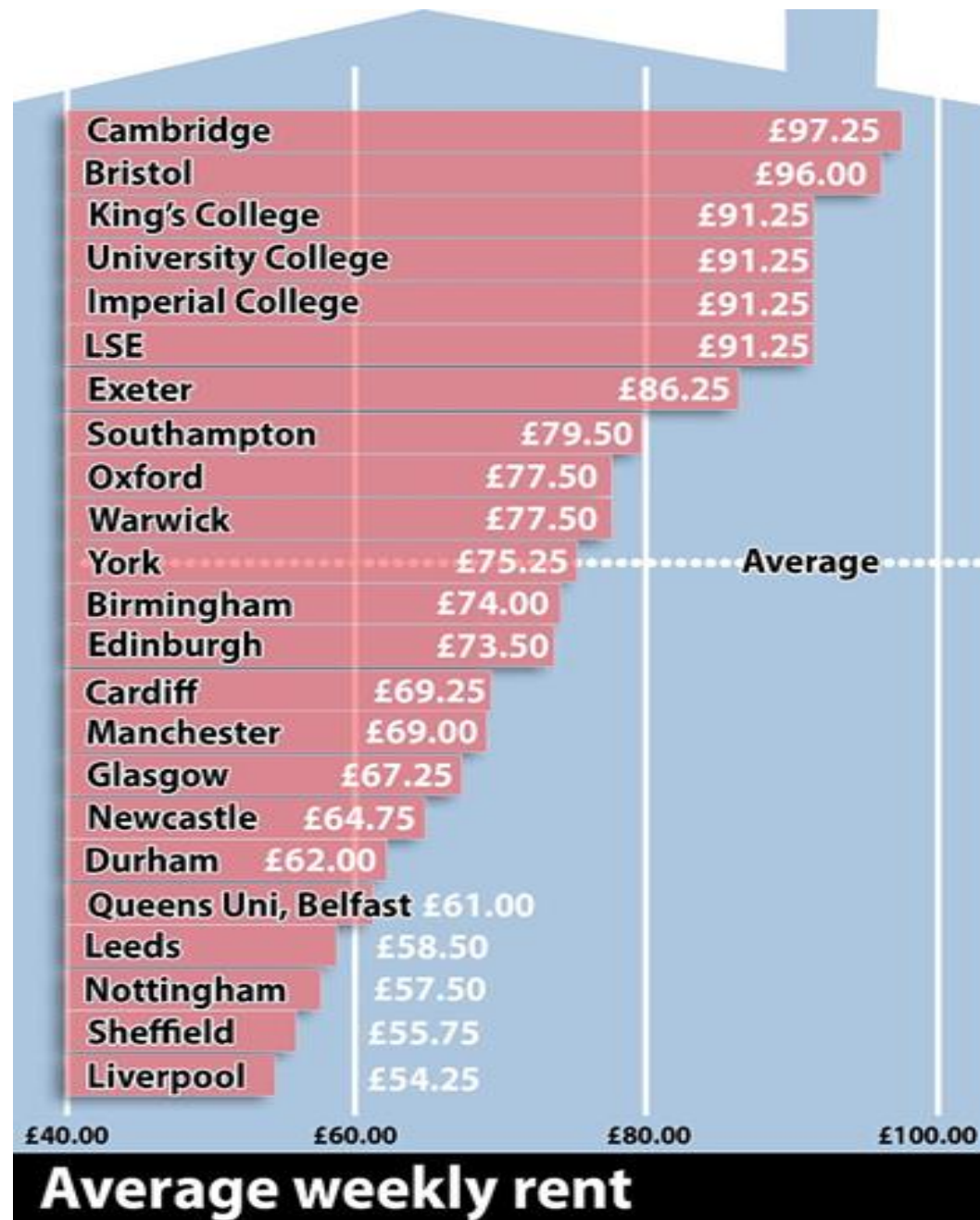
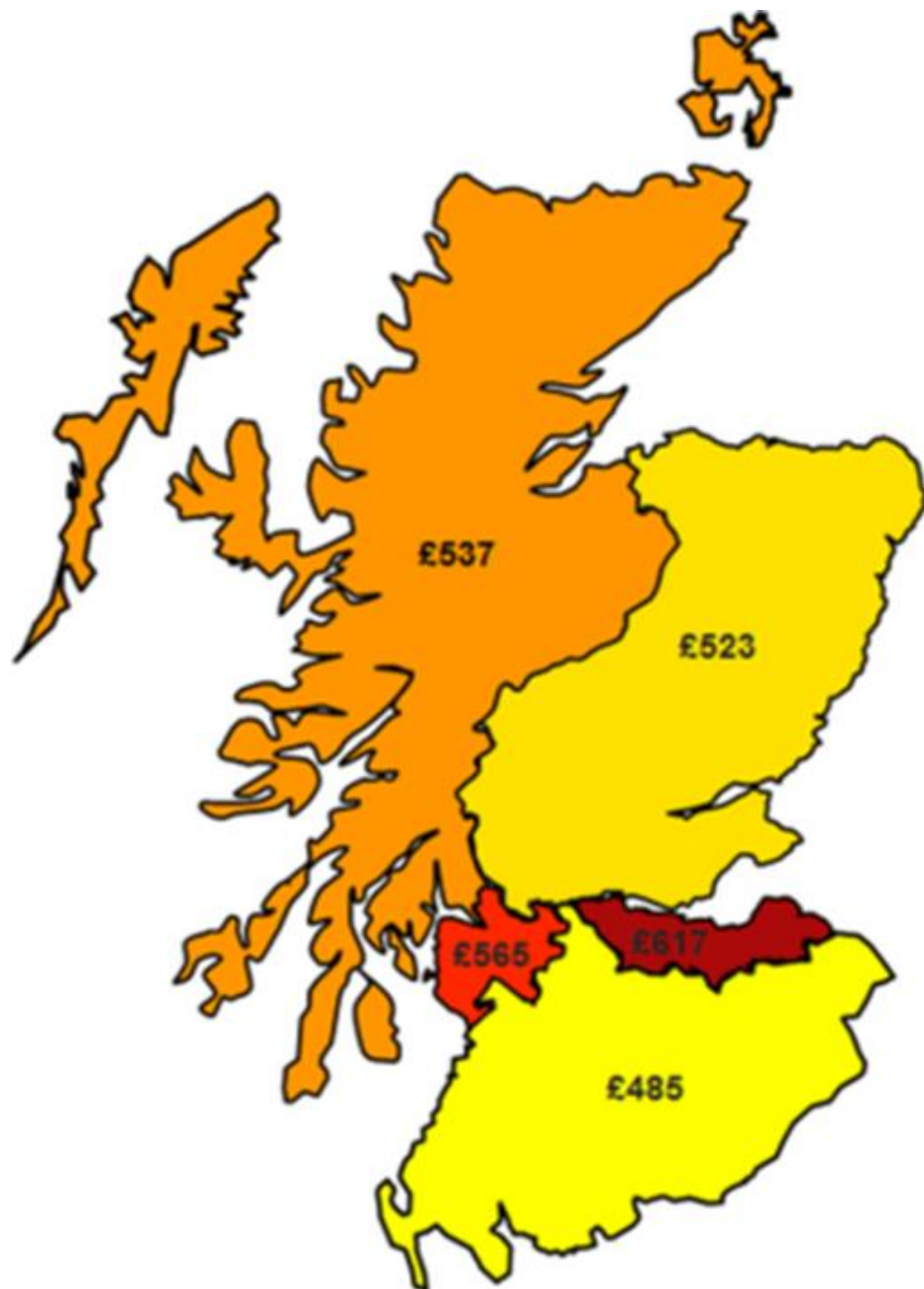


HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO STUDY IN SCOTLAND?

- Free for students from the EU.
- However...
 - Rent – as much as £1300 per month
 - Food
 - Other costs

Rent Per Month (Edinburgh)	Average
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	£690.24
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	£529.72
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	£1,323.44
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	£914.36

Rent Per Month (Glasgow)	Average
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	£602.03
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	£428.41
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	£1,280.00
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	£847.62



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT...

- Lectures
- Studying in the library
- People also like to go to the student union in the evenings.

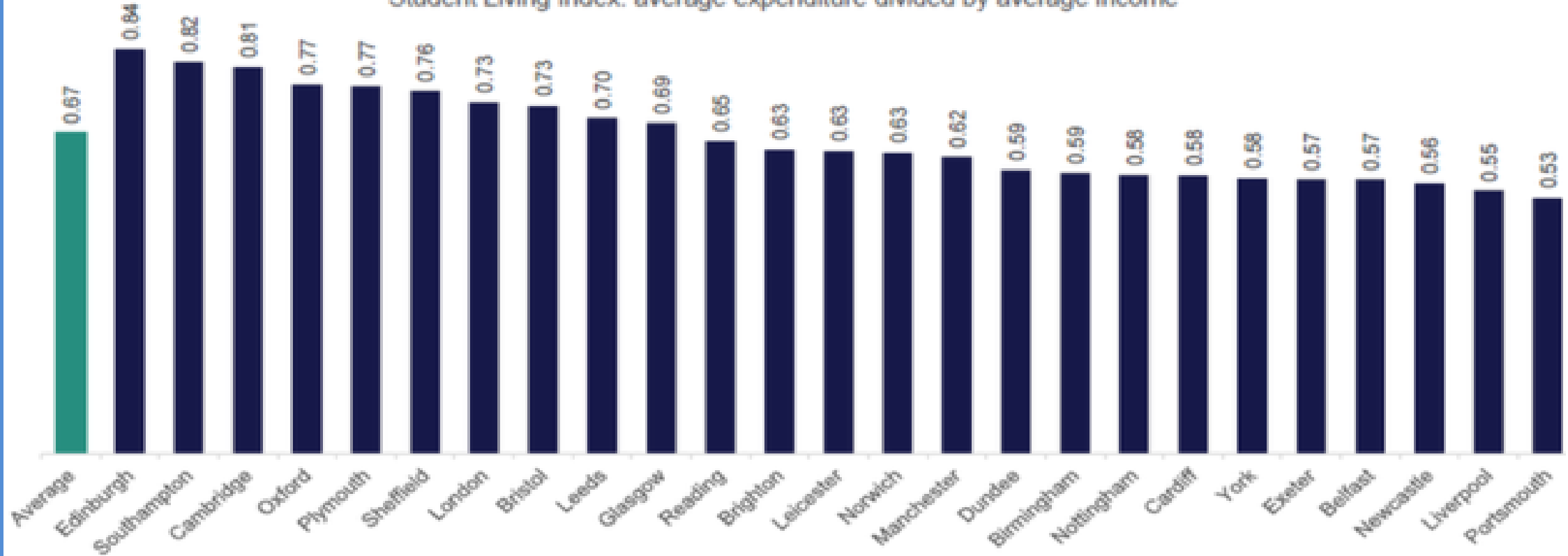


WORKING

- Students can get part time jobs to pay of their loans.
 - Awkward hours
 - Lots of short shifts everyday
- Living wage in Edinburgh: £8.25 an hour
- Living wage Glasgow: £7.85 an hour
- Minimum wage:

25 and over	21 to 24	18 to 20	Under 18
£7.50	£7.05	£5.60	£4.05

Student Living Index: average expenditure divided by average income





ESTONIA

Studying in Estonia

- Tallinn University of Technology
- University of Tartu



Tallinn University of Technology



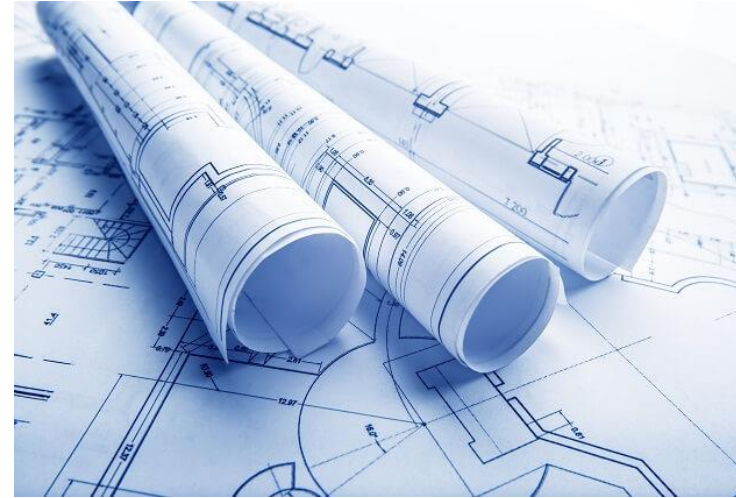
Tallinn University of Technology

- Established in 1918
- Estonian's only technical university
- 12 000 students, 1400 international students
- TTÜ is the most international university in Estonia
 - 37% of all the international degree students study at TTÜ
- 3rd in the Baltic States



Popular subjects

- **School of Information Technologies**
 - Cyber Security Engineering (BSc)
 - E-Governance Technologies and Services (MSc)
- **School of Business and Governance**
 - International Business Administration (BA)
 - International Relations and European-Asian Studies (MA)
- **School of Engineering**
 - Integrated Engineering (BSc)
 - Mechatronics (MSc)
 - European Architecture (MSc & M.ARCH)



Cost of studying and living

- Tuition fee 2400-6000 € a year
- Dorm 60-166€/month + 20-40 € for utilities
- Food 200-250 € per month
- Transport 8.63 € per month

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67 €



University of Tartu



- Established in 1632
- The oldest and biggest University in Estonia
- Number 1 University in Baltics, in 2% of world's top universities
- UT belongs to top 1% of the world's most cited universities in 10 research areas
- 12 970 students
- 4 faculties

<http://www.ut.ee/et>





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Popular subjects



- **Humanities**

- Semiotics (1700 euros per semester)
- European Languages and Cultures (1200 euros per semester)

- **Social sciences**

- Wellness and Spa Service Design and Management (1650 euros per semester)
- International Law and Human Rights (1000 euros per semester)

- **Medicine**

- Medicine in English (5500 euros per semester)

- **Science and Technology**

- Software Engineering (2000 euros per semester)
- Geoinformatics for Urbanised Society (1700 euros per semester)

Cost of studying and living

- 1000-2000 euros per semester
- 88-145 euros for a room + utilities
- Food 200-250 per month
- Transport 5 euros per month



Why study in Estonia?

- Affordable living costs, lower than in most other European countries
- Estonia is an e-society, with electronic ID-cards, e-government, e-health, e-school, e-parking etc.
- Ranked 1st worldwide in air quality
- Shares 1st and 2nd place with Iceland for internet freedom in the world
- One of the **safest countries** in the world
- Active and fun student life
- www.studyinestonia.com

Why study in Estonia?

- Over 100 unique and high quality degree programmes taught fully in English
- Internationally accepted diplomas
- Various state scholarships and funding possibilities for incoming students
- English language widely spoken
- High level research projects
- A total of 89% of international students are satisfied with their overall living and studying standard in Estonia

Working in Estonia

- EU students can start working whenever they find a suitable job
- Part time jobs, summer jobs
- Low taxes
- Many opportunities
- IT jobs



Why work in Estonia?

- Smart work-force is needed
- The life quality will keep a smile on your face
 - The cost of living in Estonia is wallet-friendly.
- You will never lack space
 - You can always escape to a forest or a lakeside in less than 30 minutes from where you are.
- Big fish in a small pond gets all the attention
 - As a foreign specialist you'll enjoy high chances in achieving things quickly

- <https://www.workinestonia.com/>



Wages and expenses

- Famous for its proportional income tax system
- The standard rate for the personal income tax is 20%
- Social and health insurance coverage
- Minimum wage is 470 euros
- Average wage is 1146 euros



Studying abroad in Hungary



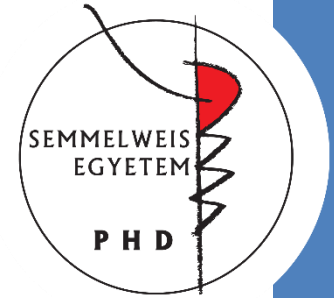
Two famous universities in Hungary

- Corvinus University

- ❖ Established in 1920
- ❖ 14,000 students
- ❖ Offers educational programs in business administration, economics, and social sciences.
- ❖ Tuition fee: 500 EUR / semester in average



- Semmelweis University – Medical School
- Founded in 1635.
- The name of the university honours **Ignác Semmelweis** who was a first advocate of the importance of hygiene during childbirth
- Today it incorporates the: **Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Education and Sport Sciences, and the Faculty of Health Sciences.**
- Semmelweis University was the first Hungarian higher educational institution that started to offer an international program.
- The tuition fee is 1100 EUR / semester on average.



Other popular universities

- ELTE University
- University of Szeged
- University of Pécs
- BGE
- Pázmány University



Popular subjects

- We offer high-standard programs in English in the fields of:

- ☐ Economy
- ☐ Medical subjects
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Basic Liberal Art Studies
- ☐ And Health Care also in English



Cost of living and accommodation

- The office of the College International / Housing Department has been established 15 years ago with the mission to provide safe and reliable accommodation to international students of the various universities and other courses in Budapest.
- You can rent a flat with two rooms for 80 000 HUF on average. (250 EUR)
- Food: 40 000 HUF for a month (130 EUR)
- Public transportation: 5 000 HUF (15 EUR)
- Entertainment: 15 000 HUF (45 EUR)
- Advice: Find flatmates to live with

Why study in Hungary?

- Prestigious universities in Hungary and the region
- Great reputation
- Academic excellence
- International environment
- Cheaper costs than in other countries
- Good working opportunities
- Lively student communities



Working abroad in Hungary

- As a student in Hungary you have plenty of opportunities to work.
- Part-time jobs (Catering industry, Festivals, Events, Bars)
- Student jobs
- Weekend jobs
- Babysitting
- Summer jobs



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