

Costs:

Studying in Bochum costs about **320 € per semester**. That means that in addition to **monthly costs for living (see table below)**, you have to pay the university 320 € twice a year (in September and March). Please take this into account when you are planning your studies in Germany!

Costs for Studying (to be paid at the beginning of each semester)

Social fee (includes semester ticket etc.)	about 320 €
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Please note: The Federal Government of NRW is planning to introduce tuition fees up to a max amount of 1,500 € per semester for all non-EU students in all courses of study (Bachelor's, Master's, Diploma, state examination), starting from winter semester 2018/19. Doctoral students will most probably not be subject to these fees. Students enrolled at a university in NRW previous to winter semester 2018/19, will also most probably not be subject to the above-mentioned fees.

Further information on tuition fees in NRW is currently unavailable. (Effective 09/2017)

Monthly Costs (required each month for food, insurance, etc.)

Rent (student accommodation, incl. electricity)	about 295,- Euro
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Food	about 160,- Euro
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Clothes	about 60,- Euro
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Health Insurance	about 85,- Euro
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Phone / Internet / Fees for TV	about 35,- Euro
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Books / Photocopies, etc.	about 45,- Euro
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Leisure, Culture and Sports	about 40,- Euro
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Total	about 720,- Euro
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