

# What budget to plan for

To live comfortably in Paris you should plan for a monthly budget of around **€1100**.

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## Accommodation :

- In the cité universitaire (university halls of residence): a minimum of €190 per month (price varies according to the type of accommodation).
- As a private tenant: from €450 to €700 for a studio flat
- If you are planning to rent an apartment, remember to provision the equivalent of 2 months' rent for the security deposit.
- You may possibly be entitled to financial assistance with your accommodation expenses. (insert link to our Financial assistance section)

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## Social security cover and entitlement :

- The minimum charge in order to benefit from student social security cover is approximately **€180 per year**.
- Food : **€200 to 250 a month**
- Public transport : **€50.60 a month**
- Entertainment : **€85 a month**
- Miscellaneous expenses : **€60 a month**

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## How much will I pay for...

- An espresso coffee : **€1.20** (at the counter) - **€2.50** (at a table)
- A sandwich : between **€4 and 8**
- A baguette : **€0.80**
- A newspaper : **€1.20**
- A metro ticket : **€1.50**
- A monthly NAVIGO travel card (local Paris zones 1-2) : **€53.50**
- A postage stamp (for France) : **€0.53**
- A postage stamp (for the European Union) : **€0.55**
- A telephone card : **€7.50** (in a tabac or at the post-office)
- A meal in a "fast food" restaurant : **€8**
- A meal in a restaurant : **€15 to 25**
- Entry fee to the Louvre museum : **€9**
- A cinema ticket : full price - **€9** (with student discount, around **€7**)