

Cost price academic year 2024-2025: Linguistics and Literary Studies programme – Bachelor 1

To give future Linguistics and Literary Studies students an indication of the possible cost price of the programme during Bachelor year 1, we provide an estimate of the various costs. Hereby the overview of fixed costs, but also the estimated cost of variable and indirect study costs for an entire academic year. **Please note: your actual costs may differ from the estimate below. The amounts are guide prices, based on the previous academic year (with the exception of tuition fees and the rent of a standard student room at the VUB).**

FIXED STUDY COSTS ¹		
Tuition fees academic year for Belgian and EER-students 2024-2025 (for 60 credits)²	Non-scholarship	€ 1116,00
	Reduced	€ 588,00
	Scholarship	€ 131,50
Total costs of obligated study materials³		
<i>The costs below are based on the prices of new books and study materials in the Standaard Student Shop (at VUB). There are also platforms where you can buy second-hand books such as VUBook.be, Stubooks.be and the facebook page "VUB second-hand book sale". Always check whether the second-hand book is the correct edition.</i>		
Attention: always wait until the first lesson before buying study material. The teacher will clarify exactly what you will need.		
German-French		€ 167,82
German-Spanish		€ 209,43
English-Dutch		€ 351,13
English-French		€ 270,12
English-Italian		€ 381,38
English-Spanish		€ 311,73
French-Italian		€ 198,07
French-Spanish		€ 128,42
Italian-German		€ 279,08
Dutch-German		€ 242,78
Dutch-English		€ 345,08
Dutch-French		€ 161,77
Dutch-Italian		€ 273,03
Dutch-Spanish		€ 203,38
Spanish-Italian		€ 239,68

¹ Figures are from BVO Studiekost. For more information on fixed costs, please visit the VUB website: [Student administration | Vrije Universiteit Brussel \(vub.be\)](#)

² The amounts for tuition fees for international students can be consulted at [Tuition fees | Vrije Universiteit Brussel \(vub.be\)](#)

³ These costs have been calculated based on academic year 2023-2024 prices.

OTHER COSTS

Please note: This is not a definitive list. Wait until the first classes to get a clear overview.

Prints and copies <i>Rates from Crazy Copy Center, the copy shop on the Etterbeek campus</i>	A4 black-and-white (100 pages)	€ 6
	A4 color (100 pages)	€ 30
ICT and accessories	Computer (one-time)	€ 700
	Internet connection (monthly)	€ 25 /month ⁴

LIVING COSTS

Housing costs		
Standard student room	VUB (including all costs)	€ 408,30 /month
	Private market ⁵ (average, excluding extra charges)	€ 550 /month
Transport costs to and from the VUB		
<i>The rates below apply up to the age of 24-25. Be aware that standard subscriptions are more expensive. Check which subscriptions are most advantageous for your route</i>		
MIVB (metro, trams and buses in Brussels)	School subscription (18-24 years + registered for at least 27 credits)	€ 12 /year
NMBS (trains across Belgium)	Student Multi (18-25 years, for dorm students who travel the same route every week)	Max. € 2,35 per trip Calculate the exact price at www.belgiantrain.be
	Student Abonnement (18-25 years, for students who travel the same route every day)	€ 248 - € 654 /year Calculate the exact price at www.belgiantrain.be
De Lijn (buses in Brussels and Flanders)	Buzzy Pazz 18-24 years	€ 215 /year
TEC (buses in Brussels and Walloon region)	Express subscription 18-24 years	€ 12 /year
BRUPASS-combinatie (entire net of MIVB, NMBS, De Lijn and TEC in Brussels)	BRUPASS-school subscription	€ 52 /year
Average living costs⁶		
Food		€ 220 /month ⁷
Clothes		€ 53 /month
Health and personal care		€ 38 /month

⁴ Through an application to Social Legal and Financial Support, an internet subscription of €10/month can be requested if the student is in need of it.

⁵ Figures are from "[Het belang van de huurprijs - Kotbaas in Brussel](#)" - Brik (2023).

⁶ Figures are from "[Studeren in het hoger onderwijs, hoeveel kost dat?](#)" - CEBUD (2023).

⁷ For your information, the price of a warm meal at the VUB restaurant is €5.80 - €6.30

VRAGEN? NOOD AAN ONDERSTEUNING?

The staff at **Social Legal and Financial Support** can provide you with financial, social and practical support. All your questions will be handled discretely and your specific situation will always be taken into account. Scan the QR code for detailed contact information.

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