

Estimated Monthly Expenses

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Monthly living expenses	Estimated amount (CHF)
Accommodation (room: CHF 700–1,400; apartment: CHF 900–1,600)	900
Health insurance	350
Household contents & personal liability insurance	30
Telephone, internet, TV & radio licence fees	60
Electricity / gas	50
Public transport within Basel and surrounding areas	U-Abo: 86 (adults) / 57 (under 25)
Food & household expenses	
Food and groceries	400
Clothing, shoes, hairdressing, mobile phone & leisure activities	250
Laundry, cleaning & personal hygiene products, waste disposal	30
Provisions / miscellaneous expenses	
Medical expenses (doctor, dentist, optician, medication), gifts, repairs & other small purchases	180
Estimated total	CHF 2,300-2,400

The amounts listed above are intended as a **general guide**. Your actual living expenses will depend on your individual living situation, health insurance costs, and personal lifestyle.

Additional one-time costs

	Amount in CHF
Rent deposit	
As a tenant, you usually have to pay a rent deposit. The deposit generally ranges from one month's rent up to a maximum of three months' rent.	800–2,500