

Outgoing Student Exchange Programme: Estimated Costs of Living

As part of the application process, you will need to ensure that you have access to sufficient finances to support yourself during the period of your exchange programme. Many of our partner/host institutions in most destination countries will require you to demonstrate evidence of sufficient finances during the application process to them as a nominated student, if you are successful in being made a Conditional offer of exchange by Queen Mary.

The **host institution will specify the exact amount** that you will need to survive as a full-time student at their institution. You will be asked to provide evidence to prove that you have this funding, especially yet but not limited to the visa application process.

The evidence required will depend on how you will be funding your exchange programme:

- Students who support themselves will need to provide bank statements or bank letters to confirm they have sufficient savings.
- Students who will be supported by family or friends will need to provide bank statements/letters from their guarantors.
- Students who will be using student loans need to provide letters from the relevant authority confirming the amount of funding available.

Please note you cannot use evidence of future potential earnings for this purpose. Whatever the source, the funds should be available at the time of completing the host university's paperwork.

Cost of living by country

The below figures are based on partner (host institution) and/or student feedback from the **previous** academic year. Therefore, they are **approximate estimations** for the next academic year and are **subject to fluctuation**. These will **not** be the exact amount that will be specified to you by your host institution.

The amounts are quoted as a **variable range with approximate minimum/maximum amounts** and have been calculated based on an average **five-month semester / 10-month full academic year**. They should be used as a **guide only** yet the minimum amount will not be **lower than what is quoted**, and the actual cost specified by your particular host institution may be higher.

The amounts relate to **required expenditure only** (accommodation, food, public transportation, any required health insurance, books, etc). The amounts do **not** include travel to/from the host country, leisure activities, tourism, additional travel etc. These costs will be **on top** of what is quoted below, as lifestyle choices and budgeting for these vary drastically between students.

HOST COUNTRY	FULL ACADEMIC YEAR				ONE SEMESTER			
	Minimum		Maximum		Minimum		Maximum	
	Local currency	GBP equivalent*	Local currency	GBP equivalent*	Local currency	GBP equivalent*	Local currency	GBP equivalent*
Argentina	USD 8,200	£5,955	USD 10,000	£7,262	USD 4,100	£2,978	USD 5,000	£3,631
Australia	AUD 27,000	£14,680	AUD 30,000	£16,312	AUD 13,500	£7,340	AUD 15,000	£8,156
Austria	EUR 9,800	£8,275	EUR 13,000	£10,977	EUR 4,900	£4,137	EUR 6,500	£5,488
Belgium	EUR 8,000	£6,755	EUR 8,700	£7,346	EUR 4,000	£3,378	EUR 4,350	£3,673
Brazil	BRL 41,260	£5,337	BRL 48,000	£6,208	BRL 20,630	£2,668	BRL 24,000	£3,104
Canada	CAD 12,200	£7,163	CAD 19,600	£11,508	CAD 6,100	£3,582	CAD 9,800	£5,754
China	CNY 32,000	£3,639	CNY 62,000	£7,050	CNY 16,000	£1,819	CNY 31,000	£3,525
Colombia	COP 38,000,000	£7,220	COP 44,000,000	£8,360	COP 19,000,000	£3,610	COP 22,000,000	£4,180
Czechia	CZK 154,400	£5,070	CZK 167,136	£5,489	CZK 77,200	£2,535	CZK 83,568	£2,744
Denmark	DKK 54,000	£6,128	DKK 88,120	£10,001	DKK 27,000	£3,064	DKK 44,060	£5,000
France	EUR 6,600 ¹	£5,573 ¹	EUR 7,400 ¹	£6,248 ¹	EUR 3,300 ¹	£2,786 ¹	EUR 3,700 ¹	£3,124 ¹
Germany	EUR 4,000	£3,378	EUR 7,600	£6,417	EUR 2,000	£1,689	EUR 3,800	£3,209
Hong Kong	HKD 120,000	£11,221	HKD 210,000 ²	£19,637 ²	HKD 60,000	£5,611	HKD 105,000 ²	£9,819 ²
Indonesia	IDR 141,788,000	£7,089	IDR 170,145,800	£8,507	IDR 70,894,000	£3,545	IDR 85,072,900	£4,254
Italy	EUR 8,000	£6,755	EUR 15,000	£12,666	EUR 4,000	£3,378	EUR 7,500	£6,333
Japan	JPY 950,000	£6,071	JPY 1,540,000	£9,841	JPY 475,000	£3,035	JPY 770,000	£4,920
Latvia	EUR 4,500	£3,800	EUR 7,000	£5,911	EUR 2,250	£1,900	EUR 3,500	£2,955
Malaysia	MYR 41,500	£7,267	MYR 50,000	£8,756	MYR 20,750	£3,634	MYR 25,000	£4,378
Mexico	MXN 230,000	£8,273	MXN 246,000	£8,849	MXN 115,000	£4,137	MXN 123,000	£4,424
The Netherlands	EUR 10,000	£8,444	EUR 12,000	£10,133	EUR 5,000	£4,222	EUR 6,000	£5,066
New Zealand	NZD 25,000	£12,997	NZD 25,000	£12,997	NZD 12,500	£6,499	NZD 12,500	£6,499
Portugal	EUR 5,000	£4,222	EUR 10,000	£8,444	EUR 2,500	£2,111	EUR 5,000	£4,222
Russia	RUB 440,000	£4,563	RUB 698,000	£7,238	RUB 220,000	£2,281	RUB 349,000	£3,619
Singapore	SGD 12,000	£6,472	SGD 16,000	£8,629	SGD 6,000	£3,236	SGD 8,000	£4,315
South Korea	KRW 10,532,360	£9,058	KRW 14,160,000	£12,178	KRW 5,266,180	£4,529	KRW 7,080,000	£6,089
Spain	EUR 8,500	£7,177	EUR 12,000	£10,133	EUR 4,250	£3,589	EUR 6,000	£5,066
Sweden	SEK 85,680	£7,238	SEK 100,000	£8,448	SEK 42,840	£3,619	SEK 50,000	£4,224
Switzerland	CHF 10,600	£8,384	CHF 18,000	£14,237	CHF 5,300	£4,192	CHF 9,000	£7,119
Taiwan	TWD 280,000	£7,294	TWD 412,000 ³	£10,733 ³	TWD 140,000	£3,647	TWD 206,000 ³	£5,366 ³
Turkey	TRY 68,800	£5,161	TRY 96,000	£7,202	TRY 34,400	£2,581	TRY 48,000	£3,601
USA (excl. California)	USD 17,600	£12,781	USD 28,500	£20,697	USD 8,800	£6,391	USD 14,250	£10,349
USA - California (varies by campus)	USD 21,417	£15,553	USD 27,591	£20,037	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(*) Conversions calculated with [Oanda Currency Converter](#) using interbank exchange rates from 26 October 2021.

¹ Renting private accommodation in Paris dramatically increases living expenses for France to EUR 4600 (£3884) per semester / EUR 9200 (£7768) for full academic year.

² Students who cannot/do not apply early enough to obtain on-campus accommodation must secure private accommodation, which can increase cost of living to upwards of HKD 120,000 (£11,221) per semester / HKD 240,000 (£22,442) for full academic year.

³ Currently includes TWD 60,000 quarantine cost.