

# Calculate your social allowance

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Use the table below to estimate your social allowance. This calculation is not binding. The final social allowance will be determined on the basis of your application and the applicable conditions.

Step	Description	Annual amount (€)
1	Student housing (max. €695/month)	_____
	Tuition fees	_____
	Transport costs	_____
	Compulsory study materials (courses, textbooks, etc)	_____
	Laptop (max €750)	_____
	Internet	_____
	International exchange costs	_____
	<b>Total study costs</b>	_____
2	<b>2/3 of the total study cost</b>	_____
3	Scholarship from the Flemish Government	_____
	Grant international exchange	_____
	<b>Received study finance</b>	_____
4	<b>Expected social allowance</b>	_____

## How do you calculate this?

- Step 1: Add up all your study costs. Make sure you include the rent for your student housing for the entire period.
- Step 2: Take two-thirds of these study costs. These are the maximum eligible study costs.
- Step 3: Add up your scholarship from the Flemish Government and any other grants you may receive..
- Step 4: Take the maximum eligible study costs (step 2) and subtract the support received (step 3) from this amount. The remaining amount is your expected social allowance. If you have fewer than 60 credits, the calculation is made on a pro rata basis.

## **Formula**

Social allowance = (total study costs × 2/3) – study finance received (scholarship – international exchange grant)

## **Important**

This is an estimate. The final social allowance will be determined based on your file and the applicable conditions. If you have fewer than 60 credits, the calculation will be made on a pro rata basis.