



SPRING Cost Schedules

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Costs for the 2 Year Master Programme

Cost Overview First and Second Year

	1 st Year	2 nd Year Universities				
Type of Costs	TU Dortmund (Germany)	KNUST (Ghana)	UP-SURP (Philippines)	ARU (Tanzania)	UACH (Chile)	UFABC (Brazil)
Academic Expenses	1 150 €	6 083,13 €	9 845 €	4 235 US\$	2 952 €	3 000 US\$
Living Expenses	11 500 €	7 594,48 €	10 259 €	7 612 US\$	8 880 €	13 630 US\$
Total	12 650 €	13 677,61 €	20 104 €	11 847 US\$	11 752 €	16 630 US\$

Costs for the 2 Year Master Programme Germany and Ghana

Type of Costs	TU Dortmund (Year 1)	KNUST (Year 2)
A. Academic Expenses	EUR	EUR
SPRING Service Fees	550	
Matriculation (300 EUR per semester, incl. ticket for public transport all over NRW)	600	
Tuition		3 355,50
Administrative charges		1 263,16
Workshop Field Work		825,65
Thesis supervision		200,19
Thesis oral examination		438,63
Sub-Total	1 150	6 083,13
B. Living Expenses	EUR	EUR
Living Expenses for 10 months (recommended 500 EUR monthly)	5 000	
Accommodation in student hostel (approx. 400 EUR monthly)	4 000	
Health Insurance (e.g. Care Concept approx. 70 EUR monthly)	approx. 700	
Flight Travel Costs (Home Country – Germany)	approx. 800	
Flight Travel Costs (Germany – Ghana)	approx. 1 000	
Flight Travel Costs (Ghana – Home Country)		approx.1 500,00
Living Expenses		4 180,00
Accommodation		1 140,43
Thesis Field Work		774,05
Sub-Total	11 500	6 594,48
Total (approx.)	12 650 EUR	13 677,61 EUR

Costs for the 2 Year Master Programme Germany and the Philippines

Type of Costs	TU Dortmund (Year 1)	UP-SURP (Year 2)
A. Academic Expenses	EUR	EUR
SPRING Service Fees	550	
Matriculation (300 EUR per semester, incl. ticket for public transport all over NRW)	600	
Tuition Fee		1 622
Registration / Examination		1 010
Excursion and Field Work		3 539
Office and School Materials, Computers, Internet Access, Others		707
Thesis Advising and Support		1 770
Insurance		77
Education Development Fee		1 120
Sub-Total	1 150	9 845
B. Living Expenses	EUR	EUR
Living Expenses for 10 months (recommended 500 EUR monthly)	5 000	
Accommodation in student hostel (approx. 400 EUR monthly)	4 000	
Health Insurance (e.g. Care Concept approx. 70 EUR monthly)	approx. 700	
Flight Travel Costs (Home country – Germany)	approx. 800	
Flight Travel Costs (Germany – Philippines)	approx. 1 000	
Flight Travel Costs (Philippines – Home Country)		approx. 1.500
Living Expenses for 11 months (PhP25,000 x 11)		4 866
Accommodation for 11 months (PhP20,000 x 11)		3 893
Sub-Total	11 500	10 259
Total (approx.)	12 650 EUR	20 104 EUR

Costs for the 2 Year Master Programme Germany and Tanzania

Type of Costs	TU Dortmund (Year 1)	ARU (Year 2)
A. Academic Expenses	EUR	US\$
SPRING Service Fees	550	
Matriculation (300 EUR per semester, incl. ticket for public transport all over NRW)	600	
Tuition Fees		3 150
Registration Fees		20
Examination Fees		75
Field/ Research allowance		500
Dissertation supervision		250
Special Faculty requirement		100
Student Union		90
Graduation and identity card		50
Sub-Total	1 150	4 235
B. Living Expenses	EUR	US\$
Living Expenses for 10 months (recommended 500 EUR monthly)	5 000	
Accommodation in student hostel (approx. 400 EUR monthly)	4 000	
Health Insurance (e.g. Care Concept approx. 70 EUR monthly)	approx. 700	
Flight Travel Costs (Home country – Germany)	approx. 800	
Flight/Travel Costs (Germany – Tanzania)	approx. 750	
Flight/Travel Costs (Tanzania – Home Country)		approx. 1 710
Visa Fees and Resident Permit		500
Living expenses for 10 months (recommended 375\$ monthly)		3 750
Medical capitation (60\$ monthly)		100
Accommodation for 10 months (300\$ monthly)		3 600
Books and stationary (recommended)		427
Language course (optional)		300
Sub-Total	10 750	10 387
Total (approx.)	11 930 EUR	14 622 US\$

**Using EUR to US\$ conversion equal to 1€=1,06\$

Costs for the 2 Year Master Programme Germany and Chile

Type of Costs	TU Dortmund (Year 1)	UACH (Year 2)
A. Academic Expenses	EUR	EUR
SPRING Service Fees	550	
Matriculation (300 EUR per semester, incl. ticket for public transport all over NRW)	600	
SPRING Service Fees (2.000.000 CLP\$)		2 500
Matriculation (175.000 CLP\$)		232
Degree Fee (166.000 CLP\$)		220
Sub-Total	1 150	2 952
B. Living Expenses	EUR	EUR
Living Expenses for 10 months (recommended 500 EUR monthly)	5 000	
Accommodation in student hostel (approx. 400 EUR monthly)	4 000	
Health Insurance (e.g. Care Concept approx. 70 EUR monthly)	approx. 700	
Flight Travel Costs (Home country – Germany)	approx. 800	
Flight Travel Costs (Germany – Chile)	approx. 1 000	
Flight Travel Costs (Chile – Home Country)		approx. 1 200
Flight Travel Costs (within Chile)		approx. 100
Living expenses recommended for 10 months (377.000 CLP/month)		4 000
Accommodation for 10 months (280.000 CLP/month)		3 000
Health Insurance for 10 months		500
Sub-Total	11 500	8 800
Total (approx.)	12 650 EUR	11 752 EUR

**Using EUR to CLP conversion equal to 1€=\$943

Costs for the 2 Year Master Programme Germany and Brazil

Type of Costs	TU Dortmund (Year 1)	UFABC (Year 2)
A. Academic Expenses	EUR	US\$
SPRING Service Fees	550	
Matriculation (300 EUR per semester, incl. ticket for public transport all over NRW)	600	
Scholarship for academic and administrative assistance		2 000
Field study		1 000
Sub-Total	1 150	3 000
B. Living Expenses	EUR	US\$
Living Expenses for 10 months (recommended 500 EUR monthly)	5 000	
Accommodation in student hostel (approx. 400 EUR monthly)	4 000	
Health Insurance (e.g. Care Concept approx. 70 EUR monthly)	approx. 700	
Flight Travel Costs (Home country – Germany)	approx. 800	
Flight Travel Costs (Germany – Brazil)	approx. 1 000	
Flight Travel Costs (Brazil – Home country)		approx. 2 000
Living expenses for 13 months (recommended 600 US\$/month)		7 800
Accommodation for 12 months (300 US\$/month)		3 900
Thesis (Research support)		300
Health Insurance (approx. 135 US\$/month)		1 620
Visa Fees and Resident Permit (max. 465 EUR + 372,9 BRL)		610
Sub-Total	11 500	13 230 US\$
Total (approx.)	12 650 EUR	19 230 US\$