

The Start in Emsland: what does it cost?

This overview provides an exemplary estimate of the expected living costs in the first few months after moving to Emsland - for example, as part of vocational training or starting a job. It is intended, on the one hand, to provide new arrivals with a somewhat realistic guidance for financial planning during the initial period. On the other hand, it is intended to help companies develop a better understanding of the initial financial burdens of their newly arrived employees.

Note: the costs are estimated for one person. For families, the costs are higher.

1. Shared flat (WG)

Estimate of the costs of the first month (shared flat)

	Estimated monthly costs
Total rent (shared apartment)	500,00 €
Deposit	900,00 €
Additional furniture, mattress, etc.	300,00 €
Groceries	200,00 €
Bank account + Debit card	18,00 €
Personal liability insurance	7,00 €
Further Documents	50,00 €
Deutschlandticket (train und bus)	58,00 €
Cell phone SIM card	10,00 €
Bicycle (used)	200,00 €
Broadcasting fee (Rundfunkbeitrag)	5,00 €
TOTAL	2.248,00 €

Estimate of the monthly costs from the second month (shared flat)

	Estimated monthly costs
Total rent (shared apartment)	500,00 €
Groceries	200,00 €
Bank account	6,00 €
Personal liability insurance	7,00 €
Deutschlandticket (train und bus)	58,00 €
Cellphone balance	10,00 €
Broadcasting fee (Rundfunkbeitrag)	5,00 €
TOTAL	786,00 €

2. Apartment or flat

Estimate of the costs of the first month (apartment/flat)

	Estimated monthly costs
Total rent	800,00 €
Deposit	1.200,00 €
Additional furniture, electronics, etc.	1.500,00 €
Groceries	200,00 €
Bank account + debit card	18,00 €
Personal liability insurance	7,00 €
Additional documents	50,00 €
Deutschlandticket (train und bus)	58,00 €
Cell phone SIM card	10,00 €
Broadcasting fee (Rundfunkbeitrag)	19,00 €
Electricity	60,00 €
Gas (Heating)	80,00 €
Bicycle (used)	200,00 €
Internet (Router, connection fee, etc.)	300,00 €
TOTAL	4.502,00 €

Estimate of the monthly costs from the second month (apartment/flat)

	Estimated monthly costs
Total rent	800,00 €
Groceries	200,00 €
Bank account	6,00 €
Personal liability insurance	7,00 €
Deutschlandticket (train und bus)	58,00 €
Cellphone balance	10,00 €
Broadcasting fee (Rundfunkbeitrag)	19,00 €
Electricity	60,00 €
Gas (Heating)	80,00 €
Internet	35,00 €
TOTAL	1.275,00 €

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