

Housing

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| <p>Student housing</p> | <p>Students do not have to contact directly the student housing department. They will receive an automatic email of the process to apply for housing.</p> <p>Exchange students who meet the housing office deadline are guaranteed a place in student housing. You won't be asked for a French guarantor</p> <p>Application deadline: July 1 for first semester and full-year exchanges November 15 for second semester exchanges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9m² room: Shared washrooms /Bed, desk, wardrobe/closet, shelves, chair, washbasin, shared kitchen): about €160 to €180 / month • 12m² room: private shower, toilet and washbasin/Bed, desk, wardrobe/closet, shelves, shelves, chair / Private kitchenette): about €300 / month • Studio : €400 / month <p>http://www.crous-grenoble.fr/en/demanderunlogement/our-rental-rates/</p> |
| <p>Other housing</p> | <p>Students may elect to live in private housing; costs in Grenoble range from about €350 to €600 or more / month (utilities not included)</p> |
| <p>Meals</p> | <p>Students can find affordable meals on campus: prices start at €3.25. http://www.crous-grenoble.fr/en/restoration/</p> |
| <p>Getting to Grenoble</p> | <p>https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en/student/practical-matters/moving-around/air-travel-584645.htm?RH=GUETREN_STUVPT</p> |
| <p>Getting around Grenoble</p> | <p>Students may choose to use Grenoble's extensive public transit network, to buy or rent a bike, or to walk. In some cases, the train may be the quickest way around.</p> <p>Tramway / Bus: http://en.tag.fr/ Bike rental: http://www.metrovelo.fr/p-metrovelo-in-english.html Nearest Rail stations : Gare de Gières Université / Gare de Grenoble www.ter.sncf.com/rhone-alpes</p> |

Practical advice

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| <p>Cost estimates per month</p> | <p>Living expenses (estimates):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food 200€/month: 3,25€ /meal with student ticket ▪ Phone / Internet : from 30€ to 50€/month ▪ Transportation : Tramway student Pass 20€ / month (Grenoble metropolitan area) Bike rental: 15 €/mois à Grenoble (+ deposit) ▪ French Health Insurance : about 215 €/ year ▪ Civil liability Insurance : about 25 € ▪ Housing: from €160 to €600+ / month |
| <p>Health Insurance</p> | <p>European students: European students are required to have a European Health Insurance Card which covers the entire period of their stay.</p> <p>Non-European students: French National Health Insurance (the <i>sécurité sociale</i>) is mandatory.</p> <p>With some exceptions, incoming students without European health insurance are required to enroll in the French national health insurance plan for students at the time of registration. The cost is about 215€, and covers the period from October 1st - September 31st. Students are strongly encouraged to verify that their home insurance covers the period before October 1st.</p> <p>Pro-rating is not available for shorter stays.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from Quebec with the form RAMQ do not need to enroll in the <i>sécurité sociale</i>. • Students staying less than 90 days are not considered residents, and do not need to enroll. • Students 28 years of age or older cannot enroll in the <i>sécurité sociale</i>. <p>Students in these cases may be able to enroll in the French national health care system should they so desire. Such students should speak with a university staff member when they arrive.</p> <p>Please note: emergency medical evacuation is not covered by the <i>sécurité sociale</i>. Students are strongly encouraged to verify that their home insurance covers this eventuality.</p> <p>Health Center: the UGA's health center can respond to most student health care needs on campus. https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en/student/health/health-care/health-care-584660.htm</p> |
| <p>Visas and Residence Permits</p> | <p>Students residing outside the Schengen area should apply for a visa as soon as possible.</p> <p>For more information about procedures and the different types of visa, please consult this page: http://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en/student/visa-and-residence-permits/.</p> |

Campus Services

International Student Office: the International Students and Scholars Office is available to assist incoming exchange students with a variety of practical matters.

<http://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en/offices/offices/>

International Student Association: IntEGre brings international and French students together by organizing social, cultural, and outdoor activities, as well as student mentoring and language programs.

<http://www.integre-grenoble.org/home>

Libraries: Exchange students have access to multiple campus libraries and specialized archives.

Sports: 35 different sports are available on-campus, with classes at all levels.

Language Support: The UGA houses one of France's oldest and most prestigious centers for French language learning, the CUEF.

<http://cuef.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/english-version/>

Amphidice: the UGA's theater, host to a wide variety of cultural events.

Guides and info-sheets

English version:

<http://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en/offices/guides-and-info-sheets/guides-and-info-sheets-579987.htm?RH=GUETREN>

French version:

<http://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/fr/espace-d-accueil-/guides-et-fiches-pratiques/guides-et-fiches-pratiques-577810.htm?RH=GUETR>

