



# International programmes in Vision & Robotics



## Cost & Financial support



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*This information sheet provides a rough overview of students' main expenses to be foreseen and possible financial support for which students may apply (if eligible), during their VIBOT-MaIA programme participation in Le Creusot, France.*

Amounts and support schemes are **revised every year by the institutions, and consequently may be subject to change** for academic year 2020-2021.

## 1 INDICATION OF COSTS:

### 1.1 Master programme fees

The global fees are confirmed in the 2020-2021 programme admission letter for 2020-2021 student registration at our Université de Bourgogne (uB), and include:

- national\* university registration fees (defined every year by the French government) and
- programme specific fees.

\*The French government put in place, as from 2019, differentiated national university registration fees for European and Non European students, registering at French universities. See "Step 4 : I find financial resources for my studies " through uB website : <http://en.u-bourgogne.fr/admission/degree-seeking-students.html>

See also CampusFrance website <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/tuition-fees-France>  
The Université de Bourgogne however decided to proceed with a partial waiving of the differentiated national university fees for its non EU students for academic year 2019-2020. The same partial feewaiver for non European students has also been voted for academic year 2020-2021. This means that Non-EU students consequently pay the same university rate as the European students (i.e. MSc 243€/year instead of the full Non-European rate) + the programme specific fees.

The global 2020-2021 fee amount is mentioned in the programme admission letters. Updates on any evolution of fees and/or (partial) fee waivers are posted as soon as information is released by the French Ministry and the Université de Bourgogne.

### 1.2 Cost of living

Cost of living (e.g. student housing, food, insurances for housing and student liability, transport) for study periods spent in Le Creusot, France, should be roughly 650€\* per month.

\*This is the approximate amount for the monthly cost of living in Le Creusot, France. See with your Embassy/consular service (+ Italy and Spain for MaIA students and S4 traineeship destinations) to get confirmation and know the exact monthly amounts required for visa application(s) to be submitted by you.

See also:

<http://www.etudes-en-france.net/charges-mensuelles-pour-un-etudiant-en-france>

and for example (English link):

[https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country\\_result.jsp?country=France](https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=France) (cities near Le Creusot: Montceau, Chalon sur Saone...).

### 1.3 CVEC - Contribution Vie Etudiante (French Student Life tax)



All students in France must pay a tax called “**Contribution Vie Etudiante Campus**” – **CVEC**, of 91€/student/academic year (rate 2019, and which may be subject to change every year) to be paid on-line to CROUS, to be performed **prior to student registration**.

Students should connect to [www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr](http://www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr) (see also FAQ <https://www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr/envole/page/faq?locale=en>) to proceed with on-line payment of this tax and downloading of the CVEC certificate requested by the university for Student Registration. On-line CVEC payment should normally open as from July 1, 2020.

### 1.4 Insurances

To be taken out by you:

- Private global insurance scheme (health care/accident, liability, repatriation ....) **covering you at least until effective enrolment in French Social Security system (“Sécurité Sociale”)**. Note that this French system only covers nationally defined health costs up to a defined limit. No other cover is included.;
- French Social Security scheme\* (managed by French Caisse Primaire Assurance Maladie institution(CPAM).

Students must personally enroll in and manage their French General Social Security scheme on line. A special procedure is dedicated to international students: <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/> This national basic scheme is **compulsory for all** and **free of charge**.

- Student liability insurance (**compulsory** for students)
- Housing insurance (**compulsory** for all in France)
- Complementary health insurance (strongly recommended notably essential in case of hospitalization) through CPAM or private provider.

### 1.5 Travel related costs

Besides the round trip from and back to home country, also foresee possible traveling for semester 4 traineeship destinations or holiday period.

## 2 SECURING SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

Students must secure sufficient financial resources to cover the global tuitions fees as well as the above-mentioned minimum monthly amount to cover all necessary expenses for the programme period. Proof of sufficient and secured resources will be required for visa application procedures. Financial support detailed in section 3, page 3 is bound to eligibility conditions, and consequently can't be guaranteed.


**Job during studies:** The programme workload and schedule is dense. It would be very difficult to work while studying.



### 3 FRENCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

The table below gives students an overview of financial support and funding opportunities.

- Eligibility rules and budgets for any financial support provided by the institutions mentioned below, evolve every year.
- Eligibility for and effective award of these grants to a student **can never be guaranteed**.
- Applications can only be submitted by the students personally, **after uB student registration, only once they're in France** and in compliance with regulations and timeframes of the involved institutions.

Financial support* : grants, allowances, other
<p><i>*The provided amounts for potential French grant opportunities/allowances and conditions detailed in this table are those applicable to academic year 2019/2020. Their amounts and conditions evolve every year and <u>are consequently subject to change</u>. No rights can be conferred to this information.</i></p>
<p><b><u>International mobility grants</u></b></p> <p>There are two types of international mobility grants potentially applicable to semesters spent abroad by uB registered students. They are proposed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bourgogne Franche Comté Regional Council</b> (e.g. for year 2018: 90€ up to 230€ per month for a study semester abroad, and 150€ up to 380€ per month for traineeship semester S4 outside France);</li> <li>• <b>European Union</b> (Erasmus+ mobility Programme).</li> </ul> <p>Our <u>local Le Creusot Campus</u> International Relations Officer, Alice MERIAUDEAU, will provide you with updated information in due course. <b>Do not contact UB Dijon's IR office</b> since your place of study is Le Creusot, <u>not Dijon</u> and procedures may differ.</p> <p>The above-mentioned international mobility grants would only apply to Masters study periods spent outside France.</p> <p>For further information see uB web site: <a href="https://ub-link.u-bourgogne.fr/ma-formation/etudier-et-faire-un-stage-a-l-etranger/aides-financieres.html">https://ub-link.u-bourgogne.fr/ma-formation/etudier-et-faire-un-stage-a-l-etranger/aides-financieres.html</a>.</p>
<p><b><u>Traineeship stipend</u></b></p> <p>If you spend your 4th semester (Research training period) in France, you will be paid a traineeship stipend following French national regulations, e.g. 2019-2020 this was roughly €573 per month (3.90€/hour), for 5 months.</p>
<p><b><u>Student housing allowance</u></b></p> <p>CAF (Caisse d'Allocation Familiale) student housing allowance (French public institution). Eligibility and actual amount of the allowance is defined at national level. This allowance is income based and can't be guaranteed. Applications are to be performed by the student <a href="https://www.caf.fr/">https://www.caf.fr/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Links:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://ub-link.u-bourgogne.fr/partir-a-l-etranger/organiser-son-projet/aides-financieres.html">https://ub-link.u-bourgogne.fr/partir-a-l-etranger/organiser-son-projet/aides-financieres.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog?lang-ang">http://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog?lang-ang</a></li> <li>• Scholarships for Syrian Students and Refugees <a href="http://jusoorsyria.com/scholarships-for-syrian-students-and-refugees/">http://jusoorsyria.com/scholarships-for-syrian-students-and-refugees/</a> <a href="http://fb.me/21Ut13Vay">http://fb.me/21Ut13Vay</a></li> <li>• International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search: <a href="http://www.ief.org/scholarships">http://www.ief.org/scholarships</a></li> <li>• UNESCO fellowships Programmes: <a href="http://www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/">http://www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/</a></li> </ul>
<p> Regularly check our programme website for updates on any new grant opportunities known to us.</p>

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