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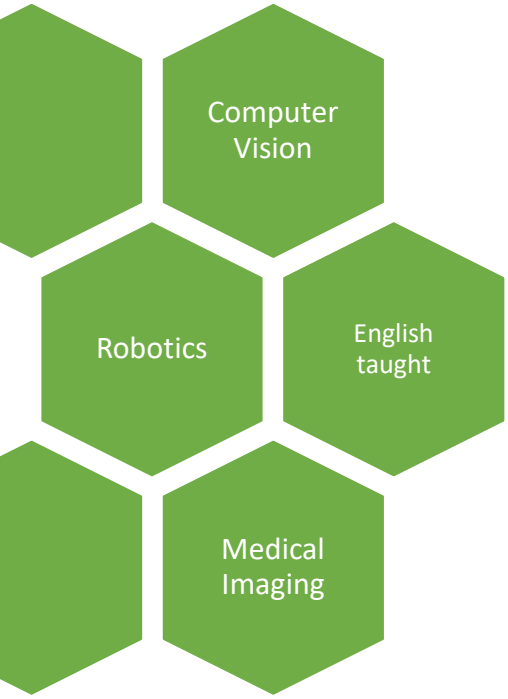

Overview of study and cost of living related expenses

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

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Important, read carefully

This is a general overview of main expenses to be covered by the students in view of their Master programme participation. Fees and other type of costs fixed by the involved institutions and service providers being subject to change, no rights can therefore be conferred to this document and its content.
Official information sources of the institutions and service providers remain the only sources to be referred to.

Students are personally and fully responsible for ensuring of:

- **sufficient financial resources** to cover their course participation and related cost of living expenses, prior to their arrival, and covering the full Master programme participation period;
- **full and timely payment** of the university tuition fees and programme specific fees to the University and those of the various service providers.
  - UBE tuition fees: standard rate (European) or differentiated rate (non-European students)
  - VIBOT Master programme specific fees
  - CVEC student contribution
  - Any cost related to travel, visa, housing, health, insurances and any other cost of living expenses

The *Université Bourgogne Europe* (UBE) and the VIBOT Master programme do not provide any grants.
Reminder: Erasmus Mundus grants aren't available either anymore for the VIBOT/Master Computer Vision programme.

See some funding search links through https://www.vibot.org/cost--funding.html

Master course tuition fees 2026-2027

1. Université Bourgogne Europe tuition fees:

- **Nationals of the European Union** (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA), or Switzerland **255€**/Master year (rate 2026-27)
  or
- **Non-European students** (who are **not** nationals of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA), or Switzerland)
  3950€/Master year (rate 2026-2027 **differentiated fees**) [1]

2. VIBOT programme specific fees:

- **1245€**/Master year

[1] NEWS update for academic year 2026-2027:
The French Government published Decree No. 2026-385, on May 19, 2026, regarding compulsory application by universities of ***Differentiated university Tuition fees*** for non-European students as from academic year 2026-2027.

Application for academic year 2026-2027:

- **Non- European students admitted at UBE in Master 1 prior to May 20, 2026** still benefit from the partial university tuition fee waiver scheme, and will be asked to pay the same university tuition fees as nationals of the European Union, EEA and Switzerland. The sum of the university tuition fees and the VIBOT programme specific fees gives the announced total amount of 1500€ to be paid).

- **Students admitted as from May 20th, 2026** however fall under the decree and consequent application of the university tuition rate for non-European student (rate 2026-27: 3950€).
  The university does its best to partially exempt this group of students from the differentiated university tuition fees, but needs to respect the government rules.

  Specific information is to be received from the university about this and will be shared with our students.

  See also links below for further information:
  - https://www.ube.fr/international-forthem/etudiants-internationaux/obtenir-un-diplome/je-minscris-a-luniversite/ (available in French, update of English version not available yet).
  - https://www.campusfrance.org/en/tuition-fees-France

3. **IMPORTANT:**
   Student registration isn't considered finalized until timely and full payment of the university tuition fees and programme specific fees.

Cost of living expenses

Cost of living expenses (e.g. student accommodation, insurances, transport, translation, consular fees for visa, food and other needs…) for study periods spent in Le Creusot, France, are estimated roughly **850€*** per month, depending on student accommodation costs).

*This is the approximate amount for the monthly cost of living in Le Creusot, France.

See with your Campus France antenna, Embassy/consular service (+ Spanish embassy/Consulate for Double Degree MIC students and S4 traineeship destinations) to know the exact monthly amount required for visa application(s) and any other university fees or costs of living of the involved country.

Useful links (English) for information applicable to France:
https://www.campusfrance.org/en/preparing-budget-student-France
https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Le-Creusot-France

CVEC - Contribution Vie Etudiante (French Student and Campus Life contribution)

Every student in France must pay a student life contribution called "Contribution Vie Etudiante et Campus" – CVEC, of **105€**/academic year (confirmed rate 2026-2027) to be paid on-line to CROUS, and must be performed prior to student registration and after obtaining of the French Visa for Non-European students.

On-line CVEC payment should open as from June 1, 2026.

Useful link:
https://www.campusfrance.org/en/10-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-student-and-campus-life-contribution-cvec

Insurances

Students must personally deal with the following action in the field of insurances:
See also *Student Practical Guide* in our VIBOT website's Student Zone for detailed information on insurances

French national Health care system (Assurance maladie / Sécurité Sociale)
Register personally, on line, for the Health Care scheme of the French Social Security, which is managed by the *Caisse Primaire Assurance Maladie* institution (CPAM). There is a local CPAM antenna in Le Creusot.

Students must personally enroll in and manage their French Social Security scheme. This national basic scheme is **compulsory for all** and **free of charge**.

Take out the following insurance cover:

Private global insurance scheme (covering you for health care/individual accident, third party liability, repatriation to your home country), for the **first 3 months at least, until the confirmation of effective enrolment in French Social Security system ("Sécurité Sociale").** Note that this French system covers basic health costs up to a nationally set limit.

Student liability insurance (**compulsory**) throughout study period (including traineeship period)

Housing insurance (**compulsory**)

Complementary health insurance (notably essential in case of hospitalization and need for specialist consultation involving possible high costs) to be taken out through CPAM (insurance fees for this are income based) or a private provider of your choice.

Travel related costs

Besides the round trip from and back to home country, make sure to also foresee travel budget for local travel (i.e. prefecture/embassy for visa/resident card procedure), semester 4 traineeship destinations or holiday periods.

Funding

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In year M2, VIBOT students could apply for international mobility grants such as the **Erasmus+** international mobility grants and/or ***Burgundy Regional Council grant*** for their semester 4 master thesis internship period, if spent outside France and eligible). In some cases, this mobility grant may be completed with other sources of funding. Updated information and eligibility criteria will be provided in due course by the involved programme administrative staff in year M2.
If semester 4 (5 months) traineeship takes place in France, student will receive a monthly stipend.

Student job during studies?

Students should ensure full financing for course participation, prior to programme start off. The programme's academic workload and course planning (classes, project work and other academic activities, exams/resits,) require time and energy. The course organization can't be tailored to personal job constraints.