Cost of living for students (Swiss francs)

Beyond the tuition fees and contribution to education costs, you should reckon with about CHF 3’000 per year in additional costs directly related to your studies, broken down as follows (approximate figures):

- books, magazines, photocopies: CHF 1’000
- supplies (paper, photo equipment, films, gouache, cassettes, frames, etc.): CHF 1’400
- computer (amortised over 3 years): CHF 600

Other expenses

Food costs are a minimum CHF 600 per month, i.e. CHF 7’200 per year.

Accommodation costs are an average CHF 700 per month, i.e. CHF 8’400 per year.

Finally, you should budget approximately CHF 4’000 per year for clothes, personal items, insurance, transport and recreation.

Recap

Approximate annual budget:

- tuition fees: CHF 2’000
- additional study costs: CHF 3’000
- food: CHF 7’200
- housing: CHF 8’400
- clothes, insurance, transport, leisure: CHF 4’000

Total: ~ CHF 24’600