

Program and Living Expenses while Studying at the MIPLC

Program Expenses

The total participation fee for your participation in the MIPLC LL.M. program “Intellectual Property and Competition Law” is EUR 39,500.00, payable in four installments.

In addition, all students will have to pay a refundable office deposit of 100 EUR at the beginning of their academic year at the MIPLC.

Living Expenses

Living expenses may vary considerably with personal habits.

Please note that if you need a visa to study in Germany, you will need to prove sufficient funds by the time you apply for your visa. This generally means that you are required to prove that you have a blocked bank account with a German bank that holds a certain sum of money. Please refer to the website of the respective German Embassy or Consulate in your home country for further details.

Rent

- Monthly rent depends on location, size, facilities, etc. (~ 500 – 1,000 EUR). Rental price in Munich: up to 25 EUR per square meter
- Utilities (water, electricity, heating) will often be charged in addition to the rent and by actual consumption;
- German landlords usually require a deposit amounting to two to three monthly rents, which will be returned after you move out, if the apartment is in a good state. Otherwise, the landlord will use your deposit to pay for necessary repairs and/or cleaning. But, please do **not** transfer any money before signing your rental agreement!

Health Insurance

- From 85 up to 200 EUR per month;
- Private insurance policies bought independently, can be more expensive.

Telephone/ Internet/ Mobile Phones

- Rates vary with different providers;
- Flat rates are usually available;
- International calls can be very expensive, so please check with your provider before signing a contract;
- Free internet access (LAN and WLAN) is provided to all MIPLC students (at the MIPLC offices and the classroom); Skype may be used in the MPI guest network.

Public Transportation

- Public transportation in and around Munich is run by the MVG (Munich Transport & Tariff Association). You can use all kinds of public transportation – bus, tram, subway (U-Bahn) and suburban train (S-Bahn) – with the same ticket. Comprehensive information about tickets, prices, the tariff system, timetables, and local transport maps is available at [Homepage | MVV \(mvv-muenchen.de\)](http://Homepage | MVV (mvv-muenchen.de))
- With the introduction of the new Deutschlandticket ("49-€-Ticket") with nationwide validity on 1 May 2023, the IsarCard Semester has been withdrawn from sale. Instead, students can now order the Deutschlandticket (D-Ticket) for 49 EUR per month.
- In Bavaria, a reduced-price D-Ticket for students was introduced on September 1, 2023 at a starting price of 29 EUR. The discount ticket can also be used nationwide as a cheaper version of the D-Ticket. For more information, please visit the following website: Discount ticket from MVG | Münchner Verkehrsgesellschaft mbH
- NB: Munich is excellent for bicycling, and new and used bikes are easily available.

Food

- The grocery prices have been increasing in the last two years;
- Lunch is available from a variety of canteens (Mon – Fri only), starting at approx. 4.50 EUR for the cheapest dish. For further information, please refer to our info sheet on "Lunch Options".
- Specialty food shops throughout Munich cater to (almost) any taste; halal and kosher foods are also available.