



**Joint Master
International Communication**
Offered by the Geert Hofstede Consortium

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TUITION FEES

Below you will find an overview of the tuition fees for the September 2016 entrance.

Tuition fee per semester per combination of universities:

	Hanze	LBU	IULM	VU
Hanze		€4.083	€4.083	€2.667
LBU	€4.083		€4.500	€3.333
IULM	€4.083	€4.500		€3.333
VU	€2.667	€3.333	€3.333	

It is possible to pay the tuition fee per semester: 3 semesters = 3 instalments.

Each instalment should be paid at the beginning of each semester.

The amount of tuition depends on which combination of universities you prefer. For instance, if you wish to study at Vilnius University and IULM, the tuition for the entire 3-semester programme is €10.000. If you prefer to study at Hanze UAS and Leeds Beckett University, the tuition for the entire 3 semester programme is €12.250. The differences in the tuition come from the fact that the costs to run study programmes differ per country.

The tuition for the entire 3-semester MIC programme is:

	Hanze	LBU	IULM	VU
Hanze		€12.250	€12.250	€8.000
LBU	€12.250		€13.500	€10.000
IULM	€12.250	€13.500		€10.000
VU	€8.000	€10.000	€10.000	

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **OTS (Orange Tulip Scholarship)**

This is a grant for Brazilian, Chinese, Indonesian, South-Korean, Vietnamese, Thai, Mexican and Russian applicants. In order to apply for this grant you need to be unconditionally accepted to the programme and start the MIC programme at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, the Netherlands. This is a partial grant of 25% tuition fee reduction for three applicants from each country.

More information: click [here](#).

- **Republic of Lithuania scholarship**

This is a scholarship for nationals of Republic of Belarus, Republic of Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Ukraine, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Uzbekistan and People's Republic of China as well as foreigners of Lithuanian origin. In order to apply, you need to study a semester of the joint Master International Communication at the Vilnius University. You can apply for this scholarship once you are unconditionally accepted to the programme and enrolled at Vilnius University.

More information: click [here](#).

- **Vilnius University scholarship**

This is a scholarship for non-EU/EEA applicants if you study a semester of the joint Master International Communication at Vilnius University. You can apply for this scholarship at the end of your semester at Vilnius University.

More information: click [here](#).

- **Chevening scholarship**

This is a grant for talented MIC applicants who start the programme at Leeds Beckett University. More information: click [here](#).

- **Erasmus+ grant**

This is a grant for already enrolled MIC students studying at either Hanze University of Applied Sciences (UAS), Groningen, the Netherlands or Vilnius University (VU).

If you study at Hanze UAS or VU in the first semester of the MIC programme, you can apply for Erasmus funding for your second semester (study abroad) and third semester (internship abroad). If you study at Hanze UAS or VU in the second semester you can apply for Erasmus funding for the third semester in case you are going to do an internship within the EU.

Please indicate that you would like to apply for this grant when you start your semester. If the grant is awarded, the amount can vary from around €100 to approximately €450 per month.

More information: click [here](#).

- **Other scholarships**

In order to find out if you are eligible for other scholarships, we advise you to visit www.scholarshipportal.eu.

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COST OF LIVING

Estimations below are meant as an indication of living expenses as a student in the different countries of the consortium. They are intended to assist students in planning their budget. Actual living expenses will depend on your life style. Please refer to the university website for more detailed information.

- **Italy**

Total estimation of monthly cost of living = 770 Euros. The cost of living in Milan is similar to that of other major European cities. This estimate is divided as follows:

- Housing: 400 Euros
- Meals: 200 Euros
- Transport: 17 (students) Euros
- Other expenses: 150 Euros

- **Lithuania**

Total estimation of monthly cost of living = 370 Euros. A student is expected to spend approximately 600 litas per month for food. The price for a meal at the VU canteen or cafeteria ranges from 8 to 20 litas. The price of a monthly ticket for public transport within the city is from 14 (for bus or trolleybus) to 20 Litas (combined ticket for bus and trolleybus).

According to recent calculations, the total monthly living expenses of a single student are around 1200 litas, accommodation included.

- Accommodation: 200 Litas
- Food: 600 Litas
- Books: 200 Litas
- Health care: 50 Litas
- Local transport: 20 Litas
- Other expenses: 200 Litas

- **The Netherlands**

Total estimation of monthly cost of living = 750 Euros. This is divided in:

- Housing: €400 Euros
- Insurance: 40 Euros
- Groceries: €150 Euros
- Other expenses: 160 Euros

For more information about the cost of living in the Netherlands, specifically Groningen, click [here](#).

- **The United Kingdom**

Total estimation of monthly cost of living = 760 Euros. Your living costs will depend on your lifestyle; the British Council advises that students in the UK should budget for approximately GBP 650 (760 Euros) per month to cover living costs. You can obtain a Leeds Met Students' Union card free of charge which entitles you to special discounts in numerous shops and restaurants.

For more information on living costs please see LBU's 'UK money explained': click [here](#).

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students need to take the following additional costs into consideration:

- **Travel expenses:** a good deal of travelling is to be expected due to the requirement of studying at two different universities.
- **Visa and residence permit costs:** Non-EU students will need to expect to pay for their student visa for travelling to (and within) the EU and residence permits for residing in EU countries. Please refer to Visa Requirements.