

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION



## CROUS

### Work part-time while studying!

Work must come second to study and is thus limited to 964 hours per year and 20 hours per week.

More information on these pages:

- for EU students
- for non-EU students

The minimum wage in France (SMIC) is set at €9.4/hour net.

An internship exceeding two months has to be compensated. The net salary is €4.35/hour.

Only EU students and non-EU students undertaking the OFII procedure have permission to work.

### Where to apply?

- CROUS (Regional Center for University and Academic Work):  
1 quai de Maire Dietrich, 67000 Strasbourg  
Tel. 03 88 21 28 00  
[www.crous-strasbourg.fr](http://www.crous-strasbourg.fr)  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- France Travail (national employment center)  
31 avenue du Rhin, 67000 Strasbourg  
Tel: 09 72 72 39 49  
<https://www.francetravail.fr/accueil/>
- Opening hours: Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST

A sandwich	from €3 to €6
A croissant at the bakery	€0.90 to €1.30
A coffee	from €0.8 to €3
A small beer	€3
A swimming pool entry	from €1 to €6
A museum entry ticket	free for students
A meal at a university dining hall	€3.30
Tarte flambée (local speciality!)	from €7 to €13
Cell phone plan	from €2 to €30/month (depending on the offers and the mobile carrier)
Internet	from €10 to €30/month

## OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT IN FRANCE

A French account is necessary to:

- Apply for the CAF housing allowance
- Buy private insurance
- Sign up for a mobile phone/internet plan

Documents needed to open a bank account:

- Birth certificate and its translated version
- A photocopy of your passport
- A housing contract from CROUS, residence, or landlord

### List of banks that have branches near the campus:

(noncomprehensive list)

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Caisse	27 Boulevard d'Anvers 67000 STRASBOURG 08 20 32 00 61
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Crédit Agricole	36 Avenue de la Forêt Noire 67000 STRASBOURG 03 88 61 34 92
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Crédit Mutuel	2 Avenue du Général de Gaulle 67000 STRASBOURG
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Société Générale	34 Boulevard d'Anvers 67000 STRASBOURG 03 90 41 04 30
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## FRENCH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The cultural sections of French embassies may nominate and select students to grant them scholarships according to their project.

French embassies handle the process and finance the scholarship of selected students.

## FRENCH INCOME TAX

All foreign students who have a professional activity and who receive income from a French source are subject to income tax.

Please note that in France, completing a tax declaration is mandatory. However, it is not necessarily followed by a tax payment.

For more information contact the public finance website: <https://www.impots.gouv.fr/portail/>.