

Finances

Fees

The finances of Cornerstone are part of our journey of faith and trust in God. We are able to keep the fees at a low level, because we do not pay our staff. Just like most of our students, also our staff depends on God to supply their finances through the support they receive from their church, family and friends. The fees for 2022-2023 are:

Fees first years

Tuition	€ 3,284
Food & accommodation	€ 2,655

Total: € 5,939

Fees second years

Tuition	€ 3,018
Food & accommodation	€ 2,440

Total: € 5,458

Children of students per year (food & accommodation)

Children aged 0-1	€ 509
Child 1 year or older	€ 1,783

Fees cover

Tuition & use of study facilities, food and accommodation (including weekends), and travel expenses to weekly learning activities.

Fees do not cover

staying at Cornerstone during holiday breaks, and other additional costs like: books, laundry, telephone etc. Also the mission trips in the first year (3 weeks) and the second year (6 weeks) are not part of your fees. You will have to pay for all the cost relating to both of these mission trips.

Non-resident students

Because of intercultural training, students normally live on the campus. In exceptional circumstances it is possible to study as a non- resident student. Please contact us.

Debts & refunds

Transcripts, Diplomas or Certificates will be withheld unless all debts with the college have been paid. This does not apply to Cornerstone student loans. If a student leaves for any reason during a semester (half a year), the following will be refunded:

Up to and including the first 3 weeks :
65 % of a semester's fee
 Between 3 weeks – and 2 months:
35 % of a semester's fee
 After that : **no refund**



Bursaries

At Cornerstone we highly value the rich cultural mix of our college community. We are convinced that the best way to prepare for cross cultural work is to study, eat, work, and live with people of many different cultures. We hope that our bursaries will help to maintain this cultural mix. The awarding of a bursary is not guaranteed and depends on funds available. If you want to help us support our students financially, see our website information on donations.

Bursary 1 : First year holiday and visa bursary

Holiday residency (free stay during breaks, except summer)	€ 150
Visa cost (for you as a student, it does not cover children)	€ 240
Total value:	€ 390

Bursary 2 : Second year holiday bursary

Holiday residency (free stay during breaks, except summer)	€ 120
Visa cost (for you as a student, it does not cover children)	€ 150
Total value:	€ 270

Bursary 1 & 2 are available for students who do not hold an EU/EEA or Swiss passport. You can apply for this bursary with your application.

Bursary 3 : Eastern European Bursary

The board of Cornerstone has created an Eastern European Fund. Over the years we have received donations for this fund and we have been able to support applicants from Eastern Europe. The bursary covers half of your fees (for the first year of your studies only). If you have an Eastern European passport and are resident in Eastern Europe, you can apply for this bursary with your application.

Non-EU students

Students from outside the EU are required by the Dutch government to transfer more money than what we as college charge you. The total amount they require for you to transfer is as follows:

Cost of living (fixed amount set by Dutch government)	€ 10,691
Tuition fee Cornerstone	€ 3,284
Total:	€ 13,975

This means that as a non-EU student you need to transfer this total amount to the Cornerstone bank account before you can be fully accepted as a student. When you arrive at Cornerstone, this is what we will do with your money

Total amount transferred to Cornerstone	€ 13,975
Tuition fee Cornerstone	€ -3,284
Food & accommodation for 1 year at Cornerstone (excl. holidays)	€ -2,655
Visa costs	€ -192
TB test in The Netherlands	€ -50
AON student insurance for one year	€ -650
Left over:	€ 7,144

The amount that is left over will be available to you. We will require you to open a bank account in The Netherlands and will transfer the left over money to that account for all your other expenses.

Please take note of those other expenses (see also additional cost page):

- + Cost of staying at Cornerstone during holidays
- + Three weeks mission trip (1st year)
- + Books (for example 100 EUR)
- + Laundry cost
- + Travel costs
- + Other personal expenses (staying during holidays, 3 weeks mission trip, books, personal expenses, etc.)
- + Return travel to home country

If you stay a second year, please note that the fees for the second year are increased each year and will be slightly more than the second year fees mentioned above. In the second year you will also go on a six weeks internship, which you will have to pay for. That trip is not covered by the second year fees.

Cornerstone offers some bursaries to which you can apply as part of your application procedure.

The costs on this page are for 2022-2023, they are adjusted every year.

Additional costs

2022 - 2023

Guest students

Resident (7 days including duty)	€ 225,00
Resident (7 days including duty) reduced*	€ 177,00
Non-res. (5 days lunch & evening meal & duty)	€ 164,00
Non-res. (5 days lunch & evening meal & duty) reduced*	€ 129,00
Tuition (lessons) per day	€ 31,00

Childcare centre cost per child, per day	€ 2,50
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*(Reduced: missionaries, students, unemployed)

For food & lodging of children: see visitors prices below

Prospective students visiting college for one day: meals and tuition free.
For overnight stay and other costs: see visitor prices.

Students during breaks / Spring Mission / Internship

Adult per night	€ 5,00
Children 1-12	€ 2,50
Children 0-1	free

The above costs are based on students helping out by doing a duty each day. If students stay more than 7 nights (within one break), then for the additional nights, a reduction of 50% will apply, for accommodation cost only. (Adults 2.50, and children 1.25 per night). Meals stay at the cost listed below:

Adult meals (either breakfast, lunch or evening meal)	€ 1,00
Children 1-12 meals (either breakfast, lunch or evening meal)	€ 0,50
Children 0-1 meals	free

Visitors

Per person per night	€ 5,00
Set of college linen (compulsory)	€ 10,00
Children 0-1	free
Childcare centre cost per child, per day	€ 2,50

missionaries & people on low income pay as students during breaks

Meals for visitors

Breakfast	€ 1,00
Lunch (hot meal)	€ 3,00
Evening Meal	€ 1,00
Children 1-12	half price
Children 0-1	free

Visitors staying in the rooms of students pay the same prices. Visitors also pay for use of childcare centre, following lessons for more than one day and transport costs. Please use visitors payment form

Charges

Washing machine - per load	€ 1,00
Tumble drier - per load	€ 1,00
Car wash on College Property	€ 1,00
College cars – cost per kilometre	€ 0,25
College 7 seater – cost per kilometre	€ 0,30

If an individual trip is > 100 km, then 20% discount over total cost of the trip. For trips > 500 km, ask for special rates.

Payment:

Once we have let you know that you are accepted as a student, we will send you an invoice specifying the money you need to transfer. You confirm your choice to come to Cornerstone by transferring 200 EUR towards your fees. This amount is non-refundable.

Non-EU: You need to transfer the rest of the required amount for your 1st year by: 15th June

EU: You need to transfer the rest of the total fees for the first year by: 15th August

Please transfer it to the bank account mentioned below, include in the description: Fees and your full name and invoice number.

BANK ACCOUNT

Bank: Rabobank

Name: St. WEC NL Cornerstone

City: Beugen

Account number: 107.109.107

IBAN: NL16RABO0107109107

BIC: RABONL2U

Please note: Only transfer from your own bank account. Because of immigration, tax and charity regulations, we require you to transfer the fees from your own bank account, clearly registered in your own name.

Please note: No personal gifts. If your church, family or friends want to support you, they can NOT send money directly to

Cornerstone. Any money sent by others intended for you or any other individual at Cornerstone will be returned to the giver, with deduction of any bank charges. For German students: you can contact WEC Germany to ask about possibilities for people to sponsor you through WEC Germany (www.wec-international.de).

Bicycle hire - cost per day	€	0.50
Pick up from Goch station	€	12.50
Pick up from Weeze airport	€	15.00
Lost or mislaid library card	€	2.50
Key deposit – main keys	€	25.00
Key deposit – room	€	15.00
Cleaning fee – single & married couple	€	25.00
Cleaning fee – family	€	75.00

Prices for copies and supplies

Copy on white or coloured paper – single sided	€	0.06
Copy on card paper	€	0.10
Plastic rings for binding	€	0.25
Laminating sheet or OHP sheet	€	0.25
Colour laserprinter per page	€	0.25

Volunteer contributions

Volunteer full-time monthly	€	50.00
Volunteer part-time (working 50%)	€	100.00

Other Cost you ought to be aware of

Nominal fee primary school, per child per year	
Health insurance (to be arranged before your arrival)	
Cost for staying at Cornerstone during holidays	
Books, laundry, travel, personal expenses, etc.	