

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 2025-2026 are:

Fees first years		Fees second years		Children of students per year (food & accommodation)	
Tuition	€ 3,580	Tuition	€ 3,300	Children aged 0-1	€ 595
Food & accommodation*	€ 3,410	Food & accommodation*	€ 3,140	Child 1 year or older	€ 2,095
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Total: € 6,990		Total: € 6,440			

*Subject to change, check website up-to-date information

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)	€ 11,125
Tuition fee Cornerstone	€ 3,515
Total:	€ 14,640

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	€ 14,640
Tuition fee Cornerstone	€ -3,515
Food & accommodation for 1 year at Cornerstone (excl. holidays)	€ -3,345
TB test in The Netherlands	€ -50
AON student insurance for one year	€ -500
Left over:	€ 7,230

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 2024-2025, they are subject to change - see latest information on Cornerstone's website.

Additional costs

2024-2025*

Guest student

Tuition (lessons) per day	€	31.00
First night stay (of a visit)	€	20.00
Night stay (following nights of the same visit)	€	10.00
Meals (breakfast, warm meal and a light evening meal) per day	€	9.00
Pick up from Boxmeer, Weeze or Goch		see below
Childcare centre cost per child, per day	€	3.00

For food & lodging of children: see visitors prices below

Other costs may incur for guest students - such as printing, laundry, hiring a bike, etc. Missionaries with low income may request for a special rate. In exceptional cases, children of visitors/guest students may attend the childcare centre. If permission is granted, a daily fee applies.

Students during breaks / Team Placement / Internship

Adult per night	€	7.00
Children 1-12	€	3.00
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 3.50, and children 1.25 per night). Meals stay at the cost listed below:

Visitors

Per person per night	€	10.00
Set of college linen (compulsory)	€	10.00
Children 0-1		free
Children 1-12	€	5.00
Childcare centre cost per child, per day	€	3.00

missionaries & people on low income pay as students during breaks

Meals for visitors

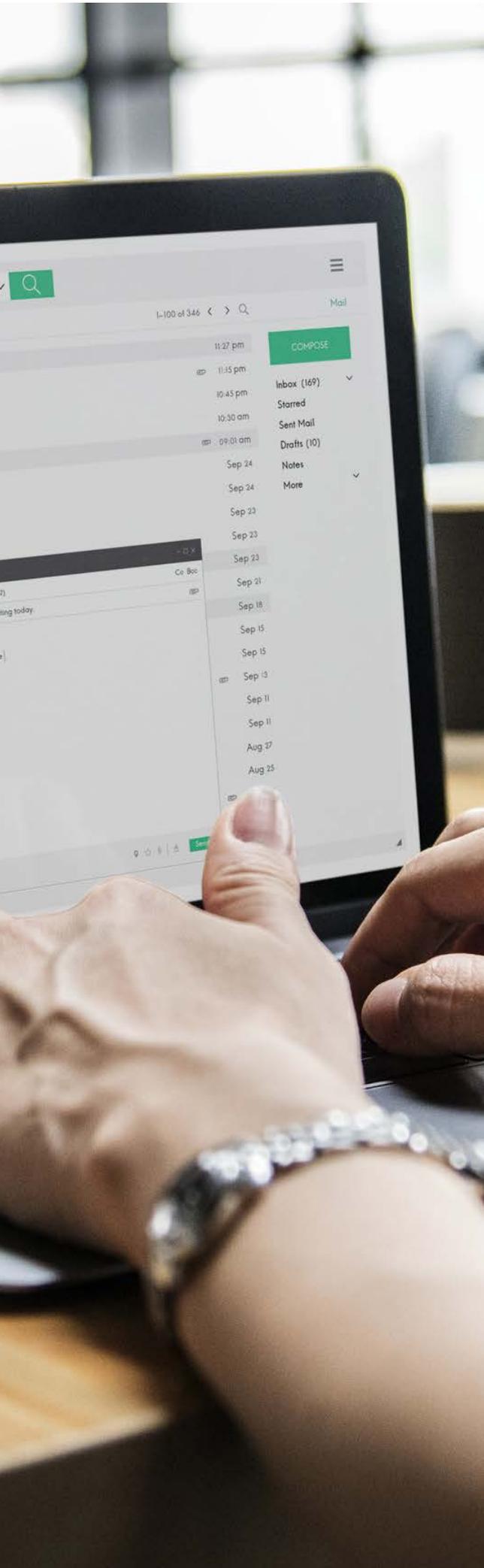
Breakfast	€	2.00
Lunch (hot meal)	€	5.00
Evening Meal	€	2.00
Children 1-12		half price
Children 0-1		free

Visitors staying in the rooms of students pay the same prices. Following lessons for more than one day and transport costs. Please use the visitor's payment form.

Charges

Washing machine - per load	€	1.50
Tumble drier - per load	€	1.50
Car wash on College Property	€	1.50
College cars - cost per kilometre	€	0.33
College 7 seater - cost per kilometre	€	0.38

*EXTRA COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



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

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).

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

Bicycle hire - cost per day	€	1.00
Pick up from Goch station	€	15.00
Pick up from Weeze airport	€	20.00
Lost or mislaid library card	€	5.00
Key deposit – main keys	€	25.00
Key deposit – room	€	15.00
Cleaning fee – single & married couple	€	150.00
Cleaning fee – family	€	250.00

Prices for copies and supplies

Copy on white or coloured paper – single sided	€	0.10
Copy on card paper	€	0.15
Plastic rings for binding	€	0.30
Laminating sheet or OHP sheet	€	0.30
Colour laserprinter per page	€	0.30

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.

AND VISA COSTS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN