

Leaving in Nice as a student

Accommodation

- Room/flat in student accommodation: between 150 and 300 euros per month, depending on size and the location.
- Private, furnished studio or room in a shared flat: 200-300 euros minimum.

The University can provide accommodation. Please note that University accommodation is means-tested and the number of rooms is limited.

International students should find accommodation before they leave for France.

For more information about university accommodation, please contact: housing@unice.fr or visit the website of CROUS: <http://www.crous-nice.fr/>.

The CAF (Caisse d'Allocations Familiales) offers financial support (APL or ALS) to both French and international students for accommodation expenses (150€/month). This is paid from the second month of living in the accommodation.

Meals

University restaurants and cafeterias offer affordable lunches on all campuses. You can pay with a bank card or with your student card (if charged).

Transport

- **Train:** SNCF national railway offers a yearly card (50€) for young people aged 12-27, which entitles the holder to a 25% reduction on all train tickets
- **Tram/bus:** the local transport network (<https://www.lignesdazur.com/fr/>) is extensive and quite affordable. You can get a monthly card (28,60€) or a yearly card (228,50€) that provides unlimited travel within the city.

Leisure and cultural activities

The University offers many leisure, sport and cultural activities. For more information, visit: <http://suaps.unice.fr/> (sport) and <http://unice.fr/vie-etudiante/culture/culture-arts> (culture and art).

Nice is a very vibrant cultural city, with numerous exhibitions and cultural events. Most cultural institutions offer discount prices for students. For more information, visit the city's website: www.nice.fr/fr/culture (in French) or <http://en.nicetourisme.com/agenda> (in English).

Student support

Buddy system:

We know that it is not easy to study in a new country, with different cultural practices and new University rules to adapt to. That is why the University has set up a buddy system between students. Your French buddy will help you in your everyday life in Nice, on a wide range of issues: life and rules at the University, leisure activities, cultural events, learning the French language, and so on. This will help you integrate into the University and the city. Your buddy will also be happy to learn about a new culture and a new language, thanks to you!

There are two possibilities:

- you can choose to have a buddy in a different study program at the University of Nice. For more information on this system: <http://nice.ixesn.fr/buddysystem>
- you can opt for a buddy who is also part of the Master in Migration Studies. Information about volunteer students will be given to you by the program coordinator at the beginning of the academic year.

Language support:

You may use your time in Nice to learn or improve your French (or other languages). In addition to language courses offered within the master's program, you can go to the Language Resource Center (CRL), which provides students with additional language training. For more information: <http://www.unice.fr/sci/crl/>