



Cost information 2026/2027

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Cost information for the academic year 2026/2027

Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck is an episcopal boarding school run by the Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck Foundation. As a foundation under private law, the Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck finances its special educational offerings on campus and within the framework of the boarding school mainly from the contributions of parents and from foundation funds.

The costs and fees for boarding and day boarding services - including education, accommodation, incidental expenses and meals - are determined by the Gaesdonck Foundation Board for each academic year. The same applies to the costs for the (non-boarding) upper school external ("OEx").

Our grammar school is a substitute school of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Attendance at the school itself is therefore free of charge, but there are incidental costs as at all comparable public schools (cultural contribution, etc.). Additional costs for meals are incurred in the upper school also for non-boarding students. Membership of the Gaesdonck Circle of Friends is expressly desired.

The contract period for a school year covers the period from 01 August to 31 July of the following year - irrespective of summer holidays or graduation. If several **siblings** attend Gaesdonck full boarding at the same time, the boarding school fee for the younger child is reduced by 20%. Children of Gaesdonck **alumni** receive a 3% discount on boarding school fees.

On conclusion of the boarding school contract, we charge a one-off admission fee to cover administrative costs.

The boarding school costs for international students are usually collected by us in advance for a full school year.

For the 2026/2027 academic year (01.08.2026-31.07.2027) for international boarding students the following pension rates will apply:

| | Students with their main residence in the European Union . * | International Students with main residence outside the EU. ** |
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| Boarding Fee Month/Year*** | 2.480 € / 29.760 € | 3.165 € / 37.980 € |
| Admission fee one-off | 950 € | 2.490 € |

The boarding fees generally cover most of the costs associated with a stay at Gaesdonck. Additional costs are only incurred in individual cases and when special offers are utilised, e.g:

| German language courses | Students with main residence in the European Union | International Students with main residence outside the EU |
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| Advanced German Course for students who have already passed the B2 exam. Lessons in small groups; according to individual needs each up to max. 4 hrs./week (monthly) | 375 € | included |
| Individual German Lessons Individual tuition Private lessons Lessons in small groups (per lesson) | 40 € 29 € | 40 € 29 € |
| Placement test according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) | free of charge | free of charge |
| German Certificates Examination Fees German Language Diploma Level 1 (A2/B1) or Level 2 (B2/C1) | upon agreement | upon agreement |

| Extras | |
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| Laundry care* (monthly) | 35 € |
| Transfer Düsseldorf Airport (per trip) | 150 € |

| Advanced Classes | |
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| Participation Advanced Class Medical Science | 2.123 € (22 months a 96,5 € during EF und Q1) |
| Participation Advanced Class Business Economics | 1.639 € (22 months a 74,5 € during EF und Q1) |
| Participation Advanced Class Arts & Design | 1.331 € (22 months a 60,5 € during EF und Q1) |

| Music School | |
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| Admission fee (one-off) | 28 € |
| Tuition fee (monthly) | |
| Instrumental lessons 45 min/week | 96 € |
| Instrumental lessons 30 min/week | 68 € |
| Rental fee for instruments | depending on the instrument; upon agreement |

| Art School | |
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| Participation fee / studio work (monthly) | 44,5 € |
| further offers | upon agreement |

| Sailing (per season) | |
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| Boat usage fee | included |
| Acquisition of the inland sport boat licence ("Binnen") | upon agreement |

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| Horse riding | Provider: Reitstall Johannes Litjes The contractual partner is the riding stable. The costs agreed with the stable shall apply. |
| Individual lessons on own horse Group lessons* on own horse Lunge lessons** on own horse Individual lessons on school horse Group lessons* on school horse Lunge lessons** on school horse lesson duration 45 min/lunge 30 min group lessons max. 4 persons | 35 € 30 € 35 € 45 € 35 € 40 € |
| Stabling your own horse | 450 € / month (full board) |

Please plan an amount of around 50 € to 100 € per month for **special leisure activities during the weekends**.
Pocket money is at the discretion of the parents.

| Special arrangements | Students with main residence in the European Union | International Students with main residence outside the EU |
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| Additional accommodation, support and meals during the home weekends flat rate (monthly) single (per weekend) | 368 € 209 € | included |
| Short-time guest school stay max. 3 months | Price per week: 960 € Admission fee EU students: 150 € Admission fee students requiring a visa: 450 € incl. accommodation during boarding and home weekends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incl. 4 hours of language courses per week • incl. laundry care Only actual weeks of stay are charged, excl. e.g. holiday periods | |

| Pass-through costs | Students with main residence in the European Union | International Students with main residence outside the EU |
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| Health, accident and liability insurance (if arranged via Gaesdonck) (annual) | depending on country of origin | approx. 1.700 € |
| Official fees Foreigners Authority Kleve | --- | approx. 100 € |

Please ensure that your child has comprehensive accident, liability and health insurance valid throughout Europe for the entire duration of his/her stay. If we do not have such proof, we will insure your child accordingly. In this case, an annual insurance premium as shown above will be charged. All pass-through costs will be settled exactly at the end of the stay. Any surplus will be refunded.

| School incidental costs (per academic year) | |
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| Cultural contribution etc. | 60 € |
| Media contribution | included |

The small print:

- * Calculation basis: 2-week rhythm outside holiday periods (alternation of boarding and home weekends)
- ** Calculation basis: permanent residence at Gaesdonck campus outside holiday periods (including home weekends)
- *** The boarding school fees for students whose main residence is in Germany or the EU are generally collected by us on a monthly base. The total annual fee for students outside the EU is due in advance of the respective school year on May 15th. Half-yearly payment is possible with a surcharge of 1.5% on the boarding school fees (due on May 15th and November 15th).