

Cost information for the academic year 2023/2024

The 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 additional 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's 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.

For well-motivated and talented students, we offer individual **scholarships**, which are provided by our own scholarship foundation, other foundations or individuals.

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 2023/2024 academic year (01/08/2023–31/07/2024) the following pension rates will apply:

Boarding and OEx Fees Month/Year***	Students with their main residence in Germany and in the EU*.	Students with main residence outside the EU**
External	none	not applicable
Upper School external (OEx)	195 € / 2.340 €	not applicable
Day boarding school	615 € / 7.380 €	not applicable
Boarding school	2.250 € / 27.000 €	2.850 € / 34.200 €

Admission fees one-off	Students with main residence in Germany and in the EU	Students with main residence outside the EU
Day boarding school	290 €	
Boarding school	950 €	2.490 €

* 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).

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Incidental Costs	Students with main residence in Germany and in the EU	Students with main residence outside the EU
Health, accident and liability insurance (if arranged via Gaesdonck) annual	depending on country of origin	approx. 1.700 €
Accommodation, support and meals during the home weekends; flat-rate - monthly single - per weekend	327 € 186 €	included
Official fees Foreigners Authority Kleve one-off	---	approx. 100 €
Transfer Düsseldorf Airport; per trip	125 €	125 €
Special leisure activities during the boarding school weekends monthly	approx. 50 €	approx. 50 €
Special leisure activities during the home weekends monthly	---	approx. 50 €
Laundry care* monthly	---	33 €
School-related incidental costs (cultural contribution, etc.) annual	45 € (95 € non-boarding students)	45 €
Pocket money	at the discretion of the parents	
Single overnight stay with night supervision, dinner and breakfast; for boarding students day boarding students upper school day boarding students per night	61.5 € 71.5 € two nights/month included; additional nights 71.5 € without day care/supervision on the following day!	

* Usually, no laundry care in connection with a 2-week rhythm

Guest school stays	Duration of stay less than 3 months
Students from Germany	Price per week: 710 € Admission fee: 150 € <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incl. boarding weekends, excl. home weekends • without offerings of language school • without laundry care Only actual weeks of stay are charged, no holiday periods
International students	Price per week: 870 € Admission fee EU students: 150 € Admission fee pupils requiring a visa: 450 € <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incl. boarding and home weekends • incl. 4 hours of language courses per week • incl. laundry care Only actual weeks of stay are charged, not holiday periods

German language courses	Students with main residence in Germany and in the EU	Students with main residence outside the EU
Advanced German Course German Conversation Course for students who have already passed the B2 exam. Lessons in small groups; according to individual needs each up to max. 2 hrs./week monthly	170 € 170 €	included included
Individual German Lessons Individual tuition, e.g., for students with little knowledge of German. Private lessons Lessons in small groups per lesson	36 € 25.5 €	36 € 25.5 €
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

Advanced Classes	
Participation Advanced Class Medical Science	2.123 € (22 months a 96.5 € during EF and Q1)
Participation Advanced Class Business Economics	1.606 € (22 months a 73 € during EF and Q1)
Participation Advanced Class Arts & Design	1.208 € (22 months a 54.9 € during EF and Q1)

Music school	
Admission fee (one-off)	27 €
Tuition fee (monthly)	
Instrumental lessons 45 min/week	92 €
Instrumental lessons 30 min/week	65 €
Rental fee for instruments	depending on the instrument; upon agreement

Art School	
Participation fee / studio work for boarding students for day boarding students for external students monthly	21 € 24.5 € 42 €
special tuition fees	
Block seminar on painting (Jäckle)	16 € (per evening)
Portfolio preparation course	54.9 € (monthly)
further offers	upon agreement

Riding stable	
	Provider: Benjamin Strasbourg Riding Centre
Lesson 45 min	Western and Classical Riding
Individual lessons on own horse	35 €
Group lessons* on own horse	25 €
Lunge lessons** on own horse	35 €
Individual lessons on school horse	40 €
Group lessons* on school horse	25 €
Lunge lessons** on school horse	40 €
* max. 4 persons ** lesson duration lunge 30 min	Regular courses in trail, ground work (horsemanship), dressage and show jumping if required.
Stabling your own horse	340 € / month (full board)

Sailing	
Boat usage fee for students - external and daytime boarding - boarding per season	40 € included
Acquisition of the inland sport boat licence ("Binnen")	upon agreement