

Your Annual Estimate of Expenses for International Students (2017-2018)

This is a modest, "no extras" budget that does not include luxuries of any kind. Expect increases every year. It is highly recommended that you budget at least 10% more than the figures provided below. Too little money causes stress, worry and hardship.

	Undergraduate:	Graduate:
Tuition and Required Fees	\$6,809	\$8,549
* Full-time=9 credit hours/ semester for graduate students		
* Full-time=12 credit hours/ semester for undergraduate students		
Mandatory Health/Accident Insurance Coverage	\$1,748	\$1,748
<i>12 months of coverage. This fee is non-negotiable.</i>		
International Student Fee	\$150	\$150
Housing and Food	\$7,404	\$7,404
Books and Supplies	\$1,100	\$1,100
Local transportation	\$1,182	\$1,182
<i>Travel to and from your country, or the costs of owning a car are additional expenses.</i>		
<u>Misc. (personal items, clothing)</u>	+\$2,256	+\$2,256
Total Required University & Living Costs:	\$20,649	\$22,389

DEPENDENT COSTS

If you are going to be accompanied by a spouse or child, you must show additional evidence of financial capability to cover their expenses during the academic year in the following amount: \$12,000 annually for your spouse; \$4,200 for your first child and \$3,500 each additional child.

WORKSHEET: YOUR ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS

YOUR REQUIRED UNIVERSITY & LIVING COSTS

(Enter the appropriate amount from the top section): _____

YOUR ADDITIONAL DEPENDENT COSTS *(if any)*: _____

YOUR TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS:

This is the minimum amount of guaranteed funds you must document in order to be issued a Form I-20

Do not expect that you will be able to work in the U.S. to help meet your annual costs.

On-campus employment is extremely limited and competitive, and off-campus employment is strictly controlled by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Expect Annual Increases of Approximately 10% in Expenses