

Cost Breakdown for International Students on an F-1 Visa (I-20) for Academic Year 2011-2012

This estimate of education and living expenses is for the 2011-12 academic year only, and does not include additional expenses that may be required for programs that include a summer term.

If you will be living **on-campus** (in a residence hall), your financial document must show a minimum of **\$22,938**.

If you will be living **off-campus** (in an apartment or with family or friends), your financial document must show a minimum of **\$25,452**.

1. **Tuition** is based on the current rate of \$478 per credit hour x 12 credits per semester x 2 semesters = **\$11,472**.
 - International students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits of coursework per semester and 2 semesters per academic year to maintain F-1 status unless otherwise approved and documented by the PDSO (Primary Designated School Official). A reduced credit load must be noted in the SEVIS record (the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Information System).
2. **Required Fees**
 - There is a comprehensive fee of \$20 per credit hour. $\$20 \times 24$ credits per year = **\$480**.
3. **Living Expenses**
 - **For on campus students:**
Room (double occupancy = \$2,730) and Board (19 meals per week = \$1,438) are based on the current rate of \$4,168 per semester x 2 semesters = \$8,336 + \$1,500 (incidentals: for general expenses/miscellaneous spending) = **\$9,836**
 - **For off-campus residents:**
Students living off-campus must budget for room and board = **\$12,350**
 - **Additional F-2 dependents** (one spouse, children) must budget:
 - **\$9,900** = first dependent
 - **\$3,500** = each additional dependent
4. **Lab and Clinic Fees** (estimated and not included in total)
 - If you are accepted into a program where there are likely to be lab or clinic courses, you must include the estimated lab or clinic fees. The Lab fee is **\$60**. Clinic fees vary by program.
5. **Miscellaneous Books and Supplies** vary by academic department.
 - Examples:
 - Business Program = \$500 per semester + \$150 calculator (one-time fee) = **\$1,150**