Cost Breakdown for International Students on an F-1 Visa (I-20) for
Academic Year 2018-2019

This estimate of education and living expenses is for the 2018-2019 academic year only, and does not include additional expenses that may be required for programs that include clinical and/or lab fees or a summer term. 

*Please note: all charges are subject to change without notice.*

If you will be living **on-campus** (in a residence hall), your financial document must show a minimum of **$24,742**.

If you will be living **off-campus** (in an apartment or with family or friends), your financial document must show a minimum of **$27,186**.

1. **Tuition** is based on the current rate of $490 per credit hour x 12 credits per semester x 2 semesters = **$11,760**.
   - 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 approved by a DSO and noted in the SEVIS record (the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Information System).
   - **Please note that many programs require that students take more than the minimum of 12 credits per semester to graduate on-time, so actual tuition and fee costs may be higher.**

2. **Mandatory Fees**
   - Comprehensive fees of $25 per credit hour will be assessed. $25 x 12 credits per semester x 2 semesters = **$600**.

3. **Living Expenses**
   - **For on campus students:**
     - Room (double occupancy): $3,041 x 2 semesters = **$6,082**
     - Board (19 meals per week): $1,750 x 2 semesters = **$3,500**
     - Resident Activity Fee: $75 x 2 semesters = **$150**
     - Incidentals, i.e. general expenses/miscellaneous spending = **$1,500**
     - Total = **$11,232**
   - **For off-campus residents:**
     - Students living off-campus must budget for room and board = **$13,676**

   - **Any additional F-2 dependents** (spouse, children) must also be included in financial support documents:
     - $9,900 = first dependent
     - $3,500 = each additional dependent

4. **Academic Instruction, Clinic and Materials Fees** (estimated and not included in total)
   - Additional fees may be assessed based on the specific major and courses a student enrolls in. An Academic Instruction Fee is charged to all students taking lab, clinical, field experience, or practicum courses. A Clinical surcharge of $500 per semester will be charged for students enrolled in Allied Health Programs. Studio and Materials fees may be charged for art and theatre courses. A full list of fees and program cost estimates are online at [https://www.nhti.edu/student-resources/how-do-i-pay-my-tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fees](https://www.nhti.edu/student-resources/how-do-i-pay-my-tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fees).

5. **Miscellaneous Books and Supplies** vary by academic department.
   - For example: Business Program = $500 per semester + $150 calculator (one-time fee) = **$1,150**