Cost Breakdown for International Students on an F-1 Visa (I-20) for Academic Year 2016-2017

This estimate of education and living expenses is for the 2016-2017 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 $23,316.

If you will be living off-campus (in an apartment or with family or friends), your financial document must show a minimum of $25,936.

1. **Tuition** is based on the current rate of $455 per credit hour x 12 credits per semester x 2 semesters = **$10,920**.
   - 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 costs may be higher.

2. **Required Fees**
   - There is a comprehensive fee of $22 per credit hour. $22 x 24 credits per year = **$528**.

3. **Living Expenses**
   - **For on campus students:**
     - Room (double occupancy): $2,896 x 2 semesters = **$5,792**
     - Board (19 meals per week): $1,638 x 2 semesters = **$3,276**
     - Resident Activity Fee: $75 x 2 semesters = **$150**
     - Incidentals, i.e. general expenses/miscellaneous spending = **$1,500**
     - Total = **$10,718**
   - **For off-campus residents:**
     - Students living off-campus must budget for room and board = **$13,338**
   - **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. **Instructional and Clinic Fees** (estimated and not included in total)
   - If you are accepted into a program where there are likely to be lab science or clinic courses, you must include the estimated lab or clinic fees. The Instructional fee is $60 per lab course. 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**