

Estimated Cost of Attendance for International Students Academic Year 2020-2021

This estimate of education and living expenses is for the 2020-2021 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 **\$25,940**.

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 and Mandatory Fees** are based on the current tuition rate of \$490 per credit hour with comprehensive fees of \$25 per credit; $(\$490 + \$25) \times 12 \text{ credits per semester} \times 2 \text{ semesters} = \mathbf{\$12,360}$.
 - International students must enroll in a **minimum of 12 credits** of coursework per semester 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 most programs will 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.

3. **Living Expenses**
 - **For on campus students:**

Room (double occupancy):	$\$3,515 \times 2 \text{ semesters} =$	$\$7,030$
Board (19 meals per week):	$\$1,875 \times 2 \text{ semesters} =$	$\$3,750$
Resident Activity Fee:	$\$75 \times 2 \text{ semesters} =$	$\$150$
Incidentals, i.e. general expenses/miscellaneous spending =		$\$1,500$
Total =		<u>\$12,430</u>
 - **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/paying-for-nhti/tuition-fees/>.

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