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International Students Financial Guide

THE COSTS BELOW ARE ESTIMATES BASED ON CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 3-5% FOR EACH SUCCEEDING ACADEMIC YEAR SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED.

THIS COST GUIDE IS CREATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING A VISA.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for 2015-2016 academic year (9months)					
Level of education	Tuition	Fees	Living costs		Total
Undergraduate	\$36,190	Technology	\$250	Room & Board	\$13,250
		Student Activities	\$300	Transportation	\$800
		Health Insurance*	\$2000	Books	\$900
		Total fees	\$2,550	Pers. items	\$1,000
				Total	\$15,369
					\$54,690
Masters	\$8,820	Registration	\$100	Living costs (off-campus)	
		Health Insurance*	\$2,000	Rent/9months	\$7,938
		Total fees	\$2,100	Food	\$1,856
				Transportation	\$800
				Books	\$900
		Pers. Items	\$1,000		
			\$12,494		
					\$23,414
PhD.	\$14,400	Registration	\$100	Living costs (off-campus)	
		Health Insurance*	\$2,000	Rent/9months	\$7,938
		Total fees	\$2,100	Food	\$1,856
				Transportation	\$800
				Books	\$900
		Pers. Items	\$1,000		
			\$12,494		
					\$28,994

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR F-1 (STUDENT) VISA: If you intend to apply for an F-1 (student) visa, you will be required by a U.S. consular officer to present a Form I-20 and supporting financial documents to demonstrate your ability to meet financial obligations for the first year of your academic program (costs are outlined above). In order to obtain a Form I-20 from Salve Regina University, you must first be admitted into the university.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL COSTS: Students should be able to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation (an increase of approximately 3-5% for each succeeding academic year should be anticipated):

1. Travel expenses between home country and U.S. during vacation periods
2. Large purchases (such as computers, furniture, etc.)
3. Medical expenses not covered by health insurance (eye care, dental care, medical problems developed before arriving at the university)
4. Additional summer expenses (if any) including tuition and fees, room and board, and books
5. Additional expenses such as travel during vacation periods and off-campus transportation
6. Other personal expenses (such as entertainment, social outings, etc.)



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7. Additional family members (if any)

FAMILY EXPENSES: Married students who plan to bring their families should add at least \$5,100 for their spouse and \$4,000 for each child per year to their annual living expenses.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Full-time undergraduate students are required to live on-campus for two years. Rent estimates are based on on-campus shared rooms (double occupancy) in most of the residence halls for undergraduate students. Residence Halls are closed during the inter-session/summer break (between Fall and Spring semesters) but international students can stay on-campus after informing the Campus Life Office.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING: Rent estimates are based on the average cost for a shared one-bedroom apartment. Rent may include all utilities except telephone service. If utilities are not included, additional costs each month should be anticipated. Normally, students must also purchase or rent furnishings, such as a television, furniture, and cooking utensils. In general, it is not possible to locate off-campus housing by mail or phone. Students should also budget for transportation costs, which vary greatly depending on distance from the university and on preferred type of public or private transportation.

ON-CAMPUS DINING: Estimated meal expenses are based on a variety of on-campus "meal plan" options, which range in costs per semester. The University Dining Services will be closed during the Thanksgiving break and winter break. Students should plan to make other dining arrangements during these times. Therefore, students should plan to budget additional costs during these periods for meal expenses. Residence Halls are also closed from during the winter break. International students can request to stay on-campus during winter break, but they must be aware that university dining services is closed for a week between Christmas and the New Year. Students are responsible for finding alternative meal options during this time.

HEALTH INSURANCE: All full-time international students are required to purchase health insurance. International students are automatically enrolled and billed for the university-sponsored insurance plan. Students can waive out of purchasing Salve Regina insurance if they complete the waiver process by the first day of classes. See our webpage for details.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHEET: To help students with their personal budgeting, below is a worksheet that can help to estimate the costs for a year of study at Salve Regina University.

Personal Financial Planning Worksheet

For budgeting purposes only. STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET.

Expense	Estimated Cost for One Year
Travel to U.S.	\$
Tuition and Fees	\$
Room and Board	\$
Health Insurance	\$
Books	\$
Summer Study	\$
Personal Expenses	\$
Additional Transportation/Vacation Travel	\$
Additional Room and Board	\$
Additional Family Members (if any)	\$
Other	\$
TOTAL FOR ONE YEAR	\$
Multiply the total by the number of years in your program.)	\$