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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Trento University Exchange Program
Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton University
For a Graduate Student
2008-2009
(Provisional*)**

Binghamton University provides for full time student tuition (12 or more credit hours).

The student is responsible for paying:

Per Semester:

Housing (\$1000 to \$1600 off-campus)	1600.00
Food	1200.00
Standard Fees	575.00
SUNY Health Insurance Fee ((\$554.75 for spring semester)	396.25
Books and Instruction Materials	400.00
Orientation Fee (fall semester only) (Spring orientation is shorter and costs \$35)	100.00
International Student Administrative Fee	60.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	630.00
Total	\$ 4,961.25

Explanation of Costs:

Please review the following information carefully.

Food and Housing

Due to very limited availability, Binghamton University can no longer provide graduate students with on-campus housing. Cost of room and board off campus varies considerably according to the type of accommodations and personal eating habits. Students may save a significant amount by sharing an apartment. Information on off-campus housing can be found online at <http://occ.binghamton.edu>. The Office of International Programs also has some information on housing availability. Students living off campus commonly report a cost of \$50 to \$75 per week for food.

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Health Insurance

The SUNY health insurance fee is \$79.25 per month. The cost for the fall semester is \$396.25 for five months. The cost for the spring semester is \$554.75 for seven months, and includes coverage through the summer. However, students leaving earlier may receive a partial refund upon presentation of proof (in the form of an airline ticket) of earlier departure. Refunds will be mailed to the student's home address after the end of the term.

Orientation

The fall orientation fee is \$290.00 for undergraduate students living on campus, \$190 for undergraduates living off campus and \$100 for graduate students. The spring orientation is a much shorter version of the fall orientation. The fee is \$35 for the spring semester.

***Pricing**

All pricing information is based on 2007-2008 rates plus a 5% expected increase. (Fees, meal plan, housing and health insurance costs may increase by 5% for 2008-2009.) Any increases will be made over the summer, so you will have little notice to make actual adjustments, therefore the expected increase, though not confirmed, has been factored in.

Exchange students are required to show proof of financial resources equivalent to \$5000 for the semester, or \$10,000 for the year, on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.