

**Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton
On a Tuition and Fees Exchange
For a Graduate Student
2025-26**

Binghamton University provides for full-time student tuition (12 or more credit hours) and semester billable fees.

The student is responsible for paying:

Per Semester:

Housing (\$885/month rent and utilities off-campus)	4425.00
Food (estimated at \$150/week)	3250.00
SUNY Health Insurance Fee (2024-2025 rate+5%) (\$1066.67 for fall 2024; \$1478.01 for spring/summer 2025)	1552.00
Books and Instructional Materials	600.00
New Student Fee	125.00
International Student Admin Fee	95.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	1200.00
 Total	 \$11,247.00

Graduate exchange students are required to show proof of financial resources equivalent to \$11,250 for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026, or \$22,500 for AY 2025-26 on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.

Explanation of Costs:

Please review the following information carefully.

Food and Housing

Graduate Students must secure off-campus housing. Cost of room and board off campus varies considerably according to the type of accommodations and personal eating habits.

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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 Education and Global Initiatives also has some information on housing availability. Students living off campus commonly report a cost of approximately \$120-150 per week for food.

Many students opt to travel on weekends and breaks. The cost of travel and alternative housing during the breaks is not factored into this estimate of costs and should be considered by the student when determining a budget for personal expenses.

Health Insurance

The SUNY health insurance fee was \$211.03 per month for 2024-2025. The costs given are the 2024-25 rate +5% estimated increase for 2025-26. The charge for the insurance will appear on your semester bill.

Fees

Fees covered by the exchange program include the regular semester billable fees. Some courses have a laboratory, equipment, activities, or supplies fee, which is the responsibility of the student. The New Student Fee is a one-time charge applied to every student and will be charged to your student account bill. It covers the cost of the mandatory orientation. The International Student Fee is charged to each international student each semester and covers the cost of administering the SEVIS immigration requirements at Binghamton.

Orientation

In addition to the Exchange welcome and orientation activities, incoming exchange students are required to attend the International Student and New Student Orientations, held by the office of International Student & Scholar Services and Student Affairs. The new student fee is \$125 for all incoming graduate exchange students.

Pricing

Prices are based on the 2024-2025 academic year and are subject to change without notice.

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