Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton
On a Housing, Tuition and Fees Exchange
For an Undergraduate Student
2013-2014

Binghamton University provides for full time student tuition (12 or more credit hours), a standard double room in the residence halls, and standard fees.

The student is responsible for paying:

**Per Semester:**

- Standard (C) Meal Plan: 2300.00
- SUNY Health Insurance Fee (2012-2013): 668.50
  ($477.50 for fall; $668.50 for spring)
- Books and Instructional Materials: 420.00
- New Student Fee (one semester only): 220.00
- Optional Orientation food ticket (fall only): 54.00
- International Student Administrative Fee: 80.00
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses: 800.00

**Total** $4,542.50

Exchange students are required to show proof of financial resources equivalent to $4700 for the semester, or $9400 for the year, on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.

**Explanation of Costs:**

*Please carefully review the information on the following page.*
Food and Housing
Costs vary for housing and meal plans according to selection. The exchange program provides for housing in a standard double room in the residential colleges. A student may choose a more expensive housing option (such as break housing in the residential colleges, a room in the Mountainview Community, or a room in an apartment community such as Hillside or Susquehanna Communities) but must pay the additional costs. Meal plans are not required for students who are housed in Susquehanna or Hillside Communities. Cost estimates are based on 2012-2013 costs plus 5%.

Students who are 22 years old or older may not live in the residential colleges. They may live in either the Hillside or Susquehanna Communities, and are responsible for the additional costs. They may also choose to live off campus. Please note that the residential colleges, except specifically designated break housing areas, close during official university breaks and vacation periods. Students not assigned to break housing (or the Hillside and Susquehanna Communities) are obligated to find alternative housing during these periods. Many students choose to travel at this time. 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. On-campus room and board options and costs are explained on the Residential Life and Dining Services web sites: http://reslife.binghamton.edu and http://budining.com.

Health Insurance
The SUNY health insurance fee is $95.50 per month. The cost for the fall semester is $477.50 for five months. The cost for the spring semester is $668.80 for seven months, and includes coverage to August 15. Costs may change for 2013-2014, but won't be known until summer of 2013.

Fees
Fees covered by the exchange program include the standard semester billable fee. Some courses have a laboratory or equipment 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 the mandatory orientation.

Orientation
Incoming exchange students are required to attend the International Student and Beginnings Orientations, held by the office International Student & Scholar Services and Student Affairs. The fall new student fee is $220 for all incoming undergraduate exchange students, and this includes the Welcome Dinner on the first day of orientation. Students can purchase an optional meal ticket for lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the fall semester orientation week. The cost for the meal ticket is $54 (2012-2013 costs).

Pricing
Costs are based on 2012-2013 rates plus 5%. Prices are subject to change without notice. Any increases usually will be made over the summer, so you will have little notice to make actual adjustments.

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