

**Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton
On a Housing, Tuition and Fees Exchange
For an Undergraduate Student
2017-2018**

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	2500.00
SUNY Health Insurance Fee (2016-2017 plus 5%) (\$542.5 for fall 2016)	570.00
Books and Instructional Materials	500.00
New Student Fee (one semester only)	220.00
International Student Fee	95.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	1100.00
Total	\$4,985.00

Exchange students are required to show proof of financial resources equivalent to \$5200 for the semester, or \$10,400 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 2016-2017 costs plus 5% expected increase.

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 was \$108.50 per month for 2016-2017. The cost for the fall 2016 semester was \$542.5 for five months. Costs are expected to increase approximately 5% for 2017-2018, but the exact costs won't be known until summer of 2017.

Fees

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

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 new student fee is \$220 for all incoming undergraduate exchange students, and this includes the Welcome Dinner on the first day of orientation.

Pricing

All pricing information is based on 2016-2017 costs plus 5% expected increase. 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.

