Boğaziçi University Exchange Program
Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton University
For a Graduate Student
2010-2011

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

The student is responsible for paying:

**Per Semester:**

- Housing ($1200 to $1900 off-campus) 1900.00
- Standard Fees 620.00
- Food 1375.00
- SUNY Health Insurance Fee ($636.00 for spring semester) 454.00
- Books and Instruction Materials 500.00
- Mandatory Orientation Fee (fall semester only) 205.00
- Optional Orientation food ticket 54.00
- International Student Administrative Fee 80.00
- SEVIS fee, J-1 visa 180.00
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses 740.00

**Total** $6108.00

**Explanation of Costs:**

*Please review the following information carefully.*

**Food and Housing**

Due to very limited availability, Binghamton University cannot provide graduate students with on-campus housing. **Graduate students from Boğaziçi must find off-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/](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 $70 to $95 per week for food.
**Health Insurance**
The SUNY health insurance fee is $90.80 per month. The cost for the fall semester is $454 for five months. The cost for the spring semester is $636 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**
Incoming exchange students are required to attend the International Student Orientation, held by the office International Student & Scholar Services. The fall orientation fee is $205 for all incoming 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.

The spring semester orientation is a much shorter version of the fall orientation. The fee is currently $40 for the spring semester.

**Pricing**
All pricing information is based on 2009-2010 rates plus a 5% expected increase (fees, meal plan, housing and health insurance costs may increase by 5% for 2010-2011). 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 $6,125 for the semester on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.**

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