Trento University Exchange Program
Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton University
For a Graduate Student
2009-2010

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

The student is responsible for paying:

**Per Semester:**

- Housing ($1000 to $1700 off-campus) 1700.00
- Food 1300.00
- Standard Fees 605.00
- SUNY Health Insurance Fee 396.25 ($554.75 for spring semester)
- Books and Instruction Materials 500.00
- Orientation Fee (fall semester only) 100.00
- International Student Administrative Fee 60.00
- SEVIS fee, J-1 visa 180.00
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses 700.00

**Total** $ 5541.25

**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](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 $60 to $85 per week for food.

Over
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 $200.00 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 $40 for the spring semester.

*Pricing
All pricing information is based on 2008-2009 rates plus a 5% expected increase (Fees, meal plan, housing and health insurance costs may increase by 5% for 2009-2010). 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 $5,600 for the semester, or $11,200 for the year, on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.