University of Trento Exchange Program
Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton University
Short Term Stay - 6 weeks during a Semester
2009-2010

The Estimate of Costs which follows is for Trento students who are selected to participate in the exchange program for a short-term period of up to 6 weeks.

Binghamton University provides for tuition for a four credit registration for independent study in order for the student to conduct thesis research.

The student is responsible for paying:

**Per Semester:**

- A single room in Susquehanna or Hillside (@ $230/week) 2185.00
- Comprehensive fee for 4 credits and Activity Fee for 4 credits 300.00
- SUNY Health Insurance Fee ($79.25 per month) 158.50
- Food 450.00
- Books and Instructional Materials 200.00
- Orientation Fee (fall semester only first session) 205.00
- International Student Administrative Fee 60.00
- SEVIS fee, J-1 visa 180.00
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses 325.00

**Total** $4,096.50

**Explanation of Costs:**

*Please review the following information carefully.*

**Food and Housing**

Costs vary for housing and meal plans according to selection. The costs given are for a standard double room in the Hillside and Susquehanna Communities and assume that the student either buys and cooks her/his own food or purchases an off-campus meal plan for $360.00. **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, or off campus. Information on off-campus housing can be found online at [http://occ.binghamton.edu](http://occ.binghamton.edu). Please note that the residential colleges close during official
university breaks and vacation periods. However, students who live in the Hillside or Susquehanna Communities will be allowed to stay, as they remain open over breaks. 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 in the publication Residential Living and on the Residential Life and Dining Services web sites: http://reslife.binghamton.edu and http://dining.binghamton.edu.

Health Insurance
The SUNY health insurance fee is $79.25 per month. Insurance must be purchased in one-month increments. Therefore student staying beyond one month must purchase the second month's insurance.

Orientation
The fall orientation fee is $205.00 for undergraduate students living on 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 $4,100 for the semester on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.

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