

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The University at Albany welcomes qualified undergraduate students from abroad to its campus. Our goal is to provide them with an opportunity for advanced study in a university in the United States, as well as to have them contribute to our university community.

Experiences of previous students have shown that careful financial planning is necessary for prospective students in order to obtain maximum benefits from their study, leisure, and travel in this country. To assist students in determining their financial needs, a schedule of **Minimum Estimated Expenses** is given on the reverse side of this page. This information will be useful in guiding the applicant when completing the **International Student Financial Statement**. The correct and exact completion of the Financial Statement is of extreme importance in considering your application and is **required prior** to any review of your application. U.S. Government regulations require that any prospective student must possess minimum financial resources in order to be admitted to a U.S. college or university. Please follow the directions on the back of this page carefully and exactly when completing your **Financial Statement**.

Foreign student tuition waiver, scholarships, or any other institutional financial aid are not available. In addition, current immigration regulations prohibit students from working off campus in the first twelve (12) months of their stay in the United States.

Bachelor's degree students beginning an academic program should plan to attend the University for an average of eight sessions covering four calendar years. It is possible to reduce this time to seven sessions by attending two to three summer sessions. You are not required, however, to attend summer school. U.S. Government regulations do require you to attend both Fall and Spring sessions and carry a minimum academic load of twelve (12) academic credits -- i.e., about four courses per session.

The estimated expenses given on the back of this page are for full-time study, and are broken down into session and academic year, which equals two sessions or ten (10) months. Should you attend summer sessions your expenses would be more than this estimate.

The figures on the back of this page represent an attempt to estimate costs. **They are only an estimate and are subject to change.** The University at Albany - SUNY cannot take responsibility for any changes in the indicated figures. Further, the expenses outlined include only the **student's** expenses and **do not** include any expenses for spouse, children, or other dependents.

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Minimum Estimated Expenses for Undergraduate Expenses, 2011-2012 in U.S. Dollars

	Semester	Academic Year (Sept-May)
Tuition (Out-of-State)	\$ 7,360.00	\$ 14,720.00
Mandatory Fees		
1. University Fee	12.50	25.00
2. Comprehensive Service Fee	563.00	1,126.00
3. Student Activity Fee	87.50	175.00
4. Student Recreation Fee	37.50	75.00
5. Intercollegiate Athletic Fee	250.50	501.00
6. International Health and Accident Insurance	442.00	884.00
7. MEDEX Emergency Evacuation Fee	35.00	70.00
8. UAlbany SEVIS Fee	75.00	150.00
Total Tuition and Fees	8,863.00	17,726.00
Other Estimated Expenses		
1. Housing (standard double dormitory room)*	3,420.00	6,840.00
2. Board (opportunity plan)	2,059.00	4,118.00
3. Books and Supplies	800.00	1,600.00
4. Clothing, Personal, Recreation	600.00	1,200.00
5. Miscellaneous	250.00	500.00
Total Other Expenses	7,129.00	14,258.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$ 15,992.00	\$ 31,984.00

* The housing cost for the Fall Semester (August 29 to December 16, 2011) and the Spring Semester (January 18 to May 17, 2012) includes housing for the interim period of December 17 to January 17. No meals are provided November 23-27, during the interim period or during spring breaks.

All expenses shown here are subject to change. Living expenses vary according to lifestyle and individual personal needs.

Directions For Completing The International Student Financial Statement

A Financial Statement is required for every admission consideration at the University at Albany. Incomplete forms will not be accepted, and will, therefore, delay the processing of your application.

In Section II of the International Financial Statement you must include U.S. dollar amounts by year for the time you and your dependents stay in the U.S. Each source of funds indicated must be verified by documentation and signatures as indicated in the Required Verification column. Forms without the required documentation and signatures will not be accepted.

All International Student Financial Statements used to support an application to undergraduate study must be returned to:

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