

Tuition, Fees, and Estimated Living Expenses for Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate International Students 2020-2021 Academic Year

Total Estimated Cost

U.S. immigration regulations require undergraduate international students to complete a minimum of 12 credits per quarter. Many undergraduate students take more credits than are required. The cost for each additional credit ranges from \$608-\$659 depending on the department to which a student is admitted. Students are responsible for checking with departments about full-time enrollment requirements and departmental tuition and fee charges which may exceed these estimates. The expenses below are estimated for the academic year only. Students who plan to remain in the United States during summer quarter should plan to have an additional \$5,325 available for living expenses.

Tuition, fees, and estimated living expenses increase each year. The amounts below are specifically for the 2020-2021 academic year. Departments may charge different levels of tuition. **Check with your department before you arrive to be sure you are aware of what your actual expenses may be.** While immigration regulations ask you to prove that you have the above amount available for each year of study at Portland State, your actual expenses may be more than our estimates depending on what you study and the number of credits you take each quarter. [Review all tuition rates](https://pdx.edu/student-finance/tuition) (pdx.edu/student-finance/tuition). Sponsored students are charged an additional \$150/quarter for the additional services sponsoring organizations require. Sponsoring organizations generally pay this fee.

Description	Period	Amount
Tuition for 12 Credits per Quarter	3 quarters (9 months) @ \$7,903 per quarter	\$23,709
Fees for 12 Credits per Quarter	3 quarters (9 months) @ \$1,517 per quarter (fees + health insurance)	\$4,551
Living Expenses	Refer to annual cost of living breakdown below.	\$17,175
Total Estimated Cost for 9 Months		\$45,435

Health Insurance

Health insurance is required for international students in the state of Oregon. Students are required to pay \$935 for health insurance in fall, winter and spring when registered for one or more credits. While continuing students don't pay in summer, health insurance is valid in summer quarter. Student whose first quarter of enrollment is summer must pay \$713 for health insurance for that quarter. Some students may be eligible to [waive health insurance charges](https://pdx.edu/health-counseling/international) (pdx.edu/health-counseling/international).

Estimated Living Expenses

Description	Amount/Time Period	Time Period	Cost
Rent	\$775 per month	9 months	\$6,975
Food	\$500 per month	9 months	\$4,500
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$1,500 per quarter	3 quarters	\$4,500
Books	\$400 per quarter	3 quarters	\$1,200
Total Estimated Living Expenses for 9 months			\$17,175

Dependents: A student whose spouse will accompany them as an F-2 dependent should plan to have an additional \$6750 for the nine-month academic year (\$750/month). For each child accompanying as an F-2 dependent, an additional \$5,400 (\$600/month) should be available.