Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis  2016-2017
Financial Information for International Undergraduate Students

Estimated Annual Expenses for Undergraduates

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Explanation of tuition estimates

IUPUI uses a flat-rate or “banded” tuition system. This means that your tuition expenses will be the same for enrollment between 12 and 18 credits. A normal course load each semester consists of approximately 15 credits, but may be more or less depending on your individual situation. Students must take at least 15 credits each fall and spring semester in order to earn a bachelor’s degree in four years. To earn an undergraduate degree a student must usually complete at least 120 credit hours.

Enrollment in more than 18 credit hours will be charged at the per-credit rate. For 2015–2016 the undergraduate tuition rate is $957.58 per credit hour above 18 credits. This amount is also charged for any summer enrollment, which is optional for most programs. For more information on banded tuition, see http://www.bursar.iupui.edu/bandedtuition.asp.

Updated 2016-2017 tuition rates will be posted over the summer. Go to http://bursar.iupui.edu/ to check for updates. (There you will also find detailed information about mandatory fees which are charged in addition to tuition.) Tuition increases are approved annually and may range from 3-5%.

Explanation of living expenses

The estimate for living expenses is determined as follows:

- Room and Board………………………………………………………….. $ 9104
- Personal Expenses ....................................................................... $ 2096
- Transportation (cost of monthly city bus pass)......................... $ 270

Annual expenses subtotal (9 months)*.............................................. = $11,470

*If you will not travel home for the summer, be sure to plan for full 12-month expenses as listed. 12 – month expenses do not include summer tuition and fees. Summer enrollment is optional.

Actual costs will depend on your personal choices and spending habits. Housing costs will vary depending on where you live. Eating meals in restaurants will significantly increase the cost of food each month. The information above is based on the average cost of campus housing with a full meal plan.

Dependents

Students should anticipate costs of at least $6,744 per year to support the first dependent (spouse or child) and $6,744 per year for each subsequent dependent to meet basic needs of rent, food, clothing, and health insurance. If you plan to bring your spouse and/or dependent child(ren) with you, you must document funding for each dependent.
**Tuition Payment Information**

The best resource for information about IUPUI billing and payments is the Office of the Bursar, A Department of Finance, website: [http://bursar.iupui.edu/](http://bursar.iupui.edu/).

**Tuition Billing**

Tuition billing is done online at IUPUI after students enroll in classes. You will not receive a paper bill in the mail. Therefore, it is essential that you set up your IUPUI email account as soon as possible. Bills can be paid online with a credit card (MasterCard, Discover or American Express) through the IU Pay system. A “convenience fee” is charged for all credit card payments. Students may also pay by check, money order or wire transfer. Learn more at [http://bursar.iupui.edu/payoptions.asp](http://bursar.iupui.edu/payoptions.asp).

**Tuition Payment Dates**

The due date of your bill will depend on when you enroll in classes. You can view tuition billing and due dates on the Bursar home page at [http://bursar.iupui.edu/](http://bursar.iupui.edu/).

Pay attention to the registration deadlines each semester. An academic calendar outlining deadlines for dropping and adding classes is available at [http://registrar.iupui.edu/accal.html](http://registrar.iupui.edu/accal.html). Late registrants must still adhere to tuition due dates, but will also be assessed a late registration fee of $75. You should plan to arrive on time so that late registration is not necessary.

**Tuition Payment Installment Plans**

If you register before classes start, you may use a four-payment installment plan. Details of the payment plan system are available at [http://bursar.iupui.edu/docs/Deferment%20OptionTable.pdf](http://bursar.iupui.edu/docs/Deferment%20OptionTable.pdf).

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**Mandatory Health Insurance Information**

All students in F or J visa status are required to enroll in IUPUI’s mandatory health insurance program for international students, unless sufficient alternative health insurance is confirmed by the waiver deadline. The cost to students for the 2015–2016 academic year is $1,544 per year, regardless of age. (Rates are expected to rise slightly for the 2016-2017 academic year.) Coverage begins from August 10 of one year and continues to August 9 of the following year. Students arriving for the Spring semester are covered from January 1. Coverage for dependents is required and is available at an additional cost. Exact premium amounts for the International Insurance Plan can be found at [http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/benefits/students.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/benefits/students.html). The International Student Orientation Program includes further details about the mandatory health insurance program requirements and coverage.

**Student Account Billing**

Student accounts are billed in two installments each year:
- $623 for the Fall semester coverage from August 10 through December 31 (billed in September), and
- $921 for Spring and Summer coverage from January 1 through August 9 (billed in January).

These amounts are based on the 2015-2016 rates.

**Waivers**

Students with pre-arranged health insurance requesting a waiver from the mandatory health insurance plan must do so by the waiver deadline. To qualify for a waiver, you must submit the waiver request form, available through the iStart system at istart.iu.edu. The waiver deadline is 10 days after the start of classes each semester. Students who do not file acceptable waiver requests with the Office of International Affairs by the deadline may be denied a waiver solely on the basis of late filing of the request. More information about insurance waivers, including exact waiver requirements can be found at [http://iservices.iupui.edu/health-insurance/students](http://iservices.iupui.edu/health-insurance/students).