



# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Estimated Expenses for a Single International Student in the Graduate Programs**

**2021--2022 Academic Year  
(two terms from August to May)**

**Fall Term 2021: Class starts on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Spring Term 2022: Class starts on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Out-of-State Tuition +Fees**                      **\$20,507** (\$19,982+\$525)/academic year or **\$10,254** (\$9,991+\$263) /term

Graduate international students on the F-1 visa must take a minimum of **9** credits each term (fall and spring) to maintain their visa status. Summer term is optional; however, if you take summer classes, there will be additional expenses for tuition and books. Average WVSU courses are three credits, and some individual classes may have course fees, which varies from term to term.

**Room & Meals**                                      **\$8,713** (estimated for off campus living)

**Health Insurance**                                **\$700** (estimated for 12 months)

**Miscellaneous Expenses**                      **\$4,256** (estimated books, supplies and personal expenses)

**Estimated (I-20) Total**                        **\$34,176 (Your Affidavit of Support must show a minimum of this amount)**

- There is a one-time new student orientation fee of \$100.
- The above figures are meant to serve as guidelines and are subject to change. In order to obtain a student visa, you must prove that you will be supported fully for your entire course of study. Payment for each semester is expected in full prior to the start of classes.
- F-1 students enrolled at WVSU are required to have medical insurance that is compliant with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act at a Gold Level or higher. You must plan on this expense.
- Limited on-campus employment opportunities are available. For off-campus opportunities through CPT and OPT, Please see an advisor in the Office of International Affairs (OIA). Please be aware that there are strict restrictions on international student employment in the U.S.
- Graduate students are not required to live on campus. If you are interested in on-campus housing, please contact the Office of Housing and Residence life by email at [reslife@wvstateu.edu](mailto:reslife@wvstateu.edu) or by phone at (304) 766-3037.
- All international applications are processed in a timely manner. Your application for admission and supporting credentials should be submitted as early as possible to allow us sufficient time to process your application and for you to obtain your visa and arrange for travel to the U.S.
- All new students including international students are required to arrive in WVSU before each term starts to participate in the mandatory New Student Orientation (NSO). The OIA also conducts the new international student orientation every spring and fall terms.