

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BUDGET INFORMATION

The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement requires each educational institution to obtain evidence of financial support from each student prior to acceptance and issuing of the I-20 form. You will need to complete in full and return the **Official Certification of Finances** form to Grand View University. You must also submit a **current bank statement(s)** substantiating the claims of financial responsibility made by you, your family and/or your sponsor. *Available funds listed on the Certification of Finances must equal the amount specified in the Estimated Annual Expense Budget, minus any scholarships or grants that you receive from Grand View University.*

Grand View University will make a decision on your acceptance only after you provide proof of your ability to cover the cost of your education in the U.S.

2025-2026 Estimated Annual Expense Budget

	Fall/Spring (full-time)	Optional Summer Budget* (estimated) (full-time*)
Tuition	\$ 35,476	\$ 5,508
Fees	\$ 936	\$ 0
Living expenses	\$ 14,290	\$ 7,095
Personal needs	\$ 3,564	\$ 1,782
Books and supplies	\$ 1,296	\$ 648
Transportation	\$ 3,220	–
Health insurance (annual premium)	\$ 986	–
Annual Total	\$ 59,768	\$ 15,033

Students should allow for a 4-6 percent annual increase in tuition, fees, food and housing.

Cost Explanations

- Tuition for the 2025-2026 academic school year is for full-time day students (12–18 credits). Any credits over 18 carry an additional fee of \$879.
- Fees include a **\$220** activity fee, a **\$440** technology fee and a **\$100** residence hall activity fee. There is a parking fee of \$176 per year.
- Living expenses are calculated based on living on campus, including an average room and board cost.
- Personal Needs is an estimate of miscellaneous costs such as clothing, laundry, entertainment, transportation etc.
- **Every international student in the U.S. is required to have health insurance coverage.** The health insurance estimate is for 12 months of continuing coverage. You will need to prove that you have adequate health insurance in the U.S. or purchase the insurance plan offered through one of the agents provided by Grand View University. Price of health insurance coverage will range based on a variety of factors.
- Students living off campus are required to have a \$160 commuter meal plan or \$80 per semester.

* Enrollment in the summer term is optional. Students registering for classes during any of the summer terms are charged \$446 per credit hour for the 2025 summer term and \$459 per credit hour for the 2026 summer term.

** Students with dependents (spouse, children) should add at least \$1,500 for one dependent and \$1,000 for each additional dependent.

Once you have been accepted, you will be required to pay a deposit of \$1,700. \$100 of this deposit will be held as a non-refundable enrollment deposit and \$200 will be held as a housing deposit, while the remaining \$1,400 will be applied to your first semester's charges. Grand View University will issue the I-20 only to admitted students who have paid their deposit.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement requires a \$350 Student Exchange Visitor Processing Fee and an I-901 form from all students who receive an I-20. Admitted students who have made the deposit of \$1,700 will receive information on this fee and the I-901 form when the I-20 is issued. The fee must be paid before applying for a visa. For more information, please refer to the I-901 information sheet or <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html>.

Costs are subject to change without notice.