On a Tuition and Fees Exchange
For a Graduate Student
2016-2017

Binghamton University provides for full time student tuition (12 or more credit hours) and standard fees.

The student is responsible for paying:

**Per Semester:**
- Housing ($650/month rent and utilities off-campus) 3250.00
- Food 2300.00
- SUNY Health Insurance Fee (2015-2016 plus 5%) 797.00
  ($569 for fall 2016; $797 for spring 2017)
- Books and Instructional Materials 450.00
- New Student Fee 110.00
- International Student Fee 95.00
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses 1050.00

**Total** $8,052.00

Graduate exchange students are required to show proof of financial resources equivalent to $8200 for the semester, or $16,400 for the year, on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.

**Explanation of Costs:**

*Please review the following information carefully.*

**Food and Housing**
Graduate Student may now apply for on-campus housing. However, the cost will be significantly higher than most off-campus housing. Cost of room and board off campus varies considerably according to the type of accommodations and personal eating habits.
Students may save a significant amount by sharing an apartment. Information on off-campus housing can be found online at [http://occ.binghamton.edu](http://occ.binghamton.edu).

The Office of International Programs also has some information on housing availability. Students living off campus commonly report a cost of approximately $120 per week for food.

**Health Insurance**
The SUNY health insurance fee was $108.50 per month for 2015-2016. The cost for the fall semester was $542 for five months. The cost for the spring semester was $759 for seven months, and includes coverage through the summer (2015-2016 costs). Costs are expected to increase approximately 5% for 2016-2017, but the exact costs won’t be known until summer of 2016.

**Fees**
Fees covered by the exchange program include the standard semester billable fee. Some courses have a laboratory, equipment or supplies fee, which is the responsibility of the student. The New Student Fee is a one-time charge applied to every student and will be charged to your student account bill. It covers the cost of the mandatory orientation. The International Student Fee is charged to each international student each semester and covers the cost of administering the SEVIS immigration requirements at Binghamton.

**Orientation**
Incoming exchange students are required to attend the International Student Orientation, held by the office International Student & Scholar Services. The New Student Fee is $110 for all incoming graduate exchange students, and this includes the Welcome Dinner on the first day of orientation.

**Pricing**
All pricing information is based on 2015-2016 costs plus 5% expected increase. Prices are subject to change without notice. Any increases will be made over the summer, so you will have little notice to make actual adjustments.