

## UNDERGRADUATE ESTIMATED EXPENSES

To receive a DS-2019 and apply for a J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa, students must have sufficient funds to cover the cost of their educational and living expenses for their entire stay in the U.S. The chart below shows **ESTIMATES** based upon current figures as of the date this form was last updated (10/13/2023). Required proof of financing for the J-1 Visa is based off these estimates. Figures are subject to change. Please reference the links for the most up-to-date information. Students requesting to add dependents or extend their program must provide proof of finances to cover the remainder of their program.

Expenses*	Undergraduate (living on-campus)
<b>Tuition</b>	\$ 0
<b>Mandatory Fees</b>  Undergraduate: Based on 12 Credit Hours ( <a href="https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/tuition-rate-calculator/">https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/tuition-rate-calculator/</a> )	\$1,358
<b>Health Insurance</b> ( <a href="https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/tuition-rate-calculator/">https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/tuition-rate-calculator/</a> )	\$281
<b>Housing based on shared two-bedroom (double occupancy) apartment</b> (Fell-School Street Apartments) ( <a href="https://housing.illinoisstate.edu/contracts/costs/">https://housing.illinoisstate.edu/contracts/costs/</a> )	\$2,816
<b>Application Fee</b> <b>Housing Reservation Fee</b> ( <a href="https://housing.illinoisstate.edu/contracts/costs/additional/">https://housing.illinoisstate.edu/contracts/costs/additional/</a> )	\$50 \$250
<b>Meal Plan based on the "7-Day Unlimited Access Plan"</b> ( <a href="https://dining.illinoisstate.edu/mealplans/">https://dining.illinoisstate.edu/mealplans/</a> )	\$2,528
<b>University Holiday / Break Dining</b> Dining Centers are closed for 1 week for holidays and breaks; students must eat off campus.  <b>University Winter Break Dining (Two-Semester Only)</b> - (\$1,320**). <i>Dining Centers are closed for 1 month for winter break; students must eat off campus. (Not included in budget).</i>	\$308**
<b>Books</b> ( <a href="https://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/paying/2021-2022-undergraduate/">https://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/paying/2021-2022-undergraduate/</a> )	\$415
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>  <b>Personal Expenses</b> ( <a href="https://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/paying/2021-2022-undergraduate/">https://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/paying/2021-2022-undergraduate/</a> ) <b>Welcome Week</b> ( <a href="https://welcomeweek.illinoisstate.edu/">https://welcomeweek.illinoisstate.edu/</a> ) <b>Tuberculosis Screening</b> ( <a href="https://healthservices.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/medical-services/TB%20screening%20for%20International%20students.pdf">https://healthservices.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/medical-services/TB%20screening%20for%20International%20students.pdf</a> ) <b>Compliance Fee (\$75)</b> <i>This fee will be assessed only to any new student who has not complied with the Illinois Immunization Law by the tenth day of classes (not included in budget).</i> ( <a href="https://healthservices.illinoisstate.edu/medical-services/immunization-requirements.shtml">https://healthservices.illinoisstate.edu/medical-services/immunization-requirements.shtml</a> )	\$1,711 \$40 \$25
<b>One Semester total expenses</b>	<b>\$9,782</b>
<b>Two Semester total expenses</b>	<b>\$19,564</b>

\* Expenses are estimated based on full-time enrollment (12 credits for Undergraduates). Average expenses are calculated based upon the most current academic year [Cost of Attendance Tables](#) established by the ISU Financial Aid Office and the most current [Tuition Rate Tables](#) published by Student Accounts. Expenses may vary and are subject to change over time.

\*\* These figures are based upon the university's \$44/day employee per diem meal rate (<https://travel.illinoisstate.edu/reimbursements/perdiem/>)