



# Financial Information for International Students

Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Canada requires international students to be able to support themselves and their dependents without the need to work in Canada. International students must demonstrate that they have sufficient funds to pay for their tuition, living expenses, and transportation home after their studies. Students are encouraged to establish a realistic budget that accounts for potential currency fluctuations to ensure that they will have enough money to pay for all of their expenses. If you are an exchange student, please contact your **Coordinator** for information on finances.

## Fee Estimate Letters

If you have been admitted to the U of M and require a written estimate of tuition and living expenses, **contact us!**

## Fees and Living Expenses

Tuition and school fees vary according to the program of study and course load; click **here** to learn more about the approximate tuition costs of your program. Students can check their fee assessments on-line at the start of each term using Aurora Student. Fee payment deadlines are available **online**, and you can pay using **various methods**. International students who need to pay their tuition and school fees before arriving in Canada can find payment options and instructions **here**. Students are not sent fee statements in the mail and are responsible for paying in a timely manner. Students with outstanding balances after the payment deadlines will be assessed a late payment fee and may be put on hold.

A modest estimate of non-tuition living expenses for 12 months is below. An additional \$4,000 should be added for a spouse, and an additional \$3,000 for each dependent. All costs are in Canadian dollars.

Books and Supplies	\$1,000 - \$5,000
Accommodation & Utilities	\$6,800 - \$16,000
Food	\$2,700
Health and Dental Insurance	\$350
Clothing	\$600
Winter Clothing (new students only)	\$600 - \$1,000
Resettlement Costs (new students only)	\$1,500
Telephone	\$720
Transportation (bus pass for 12 months)	\$840
Entertainment	\$750

To learn more about managing your money in Canada, **read this guide to banking**, take part in an International Centre **Banking, Budgeting and Taxes workshop**, or contact an **International Student Advisor!**