

Altoona, Berks, Erie, and Harrisburg

Financial Guarantee Requirements for International Students

Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Estimates are based on academic year (fall/spring semesters) and do not include living expenses for summer holiday periods.

Figures are broad estimates used only to determine financial guarantee requirements for the 9 month academic year.	Total Estimated Financial Guarantee ³ (Does not include Dependents Costs ⁴)	Break Out of Expenses		
		Full-Time Tuition and Fees ¹	Living Expenses <small>(Includes \$1,200 for books and supplies)</small>	Mandatory Health Insurance ²
Undergraduate: (12 credits)		<small>(Includes \$2,100 for Undergraduate fees)</small>		
Lower Division including Associate:				
1 st & 2 nd year students	\$52,800	\$28,700	\$20,700	\$3,400
Upper Division:				
Business, science, IST & engineering	\$56,700	\$32,600		
All other programs	\$54,500	\$30,400		
Graduate: (9 credits)		<small>(Includes \$600 for fees)</small>		
MBA/INFSY at Erie & Harrisburg	\$56,000	\$31,100	\$4,200	
Business, science, IST & engineering	\$52,100	\$27,200		
All other programs	\$50,800	\$25,900		

Dependents ³ : (Mandatory Insurance portion in parenthesis)	Student Dependents	Graduate Assistant Dependents ⁴
Spouse Expenses	\$10,200 (\$4,200)	\$7,100 (\$1,050)
Child Expenses	\$7,700 (\$4,200)	\$4,600 (\$1,050)

¹Tuition estimates based on the minimum number of credits required by the Department of Homeland Security to maintain full-time student status, unless otherwise noted. Tuition charges are set Mid-July, immediately preceding each academic year at <http://www.bursar.psu.edu>. Student Initiated & International Undergraduate Fees included.

***NOTE TO GRADUATE STUDENTS:** *If you enroll in more credits than the minimum F-1/J-1 requirement for full-time, your tuition and fee charges may be higher than what is listed here.*

²Graduate Assistant's portion of the Mandatory Health Insurance is estimated at \$840.

³If **accompanied by dependent** spouse or children, you are fully responsible for their support and additional funds are required. The cost of insurance for a dependent is equal to the cost of the student. Graduate rate listed. University assistantship stipends are not sufficient to cover dependent expenses and are not intended to do so.

The high cost of child care for children ages 0-6 years is not included in the child expenses figures.

⁴Graduate Assistant child dependent expenses are \$4,600 (Living \$3,550 + Insurance \$1,050 @ 25%) for each of the first 2 children, with a maximum of \$2,100 insurance for 3 or more children.

SUMMER ESTIMATES - Full-time summer expenses are figured by adding \$600 (books and supplies), \$500-\$1000 (fees), and the amount of your tuition which is 9 times the summer per credit cost for graduates and 12 times the summer per credit cost for undergraduates. Inquire with international@psu.edu for additional information.