



## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE 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.**

### 2019-2020 Estimated Annual Expense Budget

	Fall/Spring (full-time)	Optional Summer Budget* (full-time*)
Tuition	\$ 8,460.00	\$ 4,230.00
Fees	\$ 160.00	–
Living expenses	\$ 9,336.00	\$ 4,668.00
Personal needs	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,100.00
Books and supplies	\$ 628.00	\$ 314.00
Transportation	\$ 1,312.00	\$ 658.00
Health Insurance	\$ 1,128.00	–
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,224.00</b>	<b>\$10,970.00</b>

*Students should allow for a 4-6 percent annual increase in tuition, fees, and room and board.*

### Cost Explanations

- Tuition for the 2019-2020 academic school year (fall and spring) is for full-time students (9 credits per term). Any credits over 9 carry an additional fee. Optional summer term is based on full-time enrollment (9 credits).
- Fees include a **\$150** technology fee.
- A commuter parking fee of \$40 for each of the fall and spring terms will also be charged. For students living on campus, the parking fee is \$80 per term.
- Personal Needs is an estimate of miscellaneous costs such as clothing, laundry, entertainment, 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 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 submit a pre-payment of \$1,000. If you plan to live on campus, you will also need to pay a \$200 housing deposit. 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 \$200 Student Exchange Visitor Processing Fee and an I-901 form from all students who receive an I-20. Admitted students who have made the required pre-payment/housing deposit 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/desktop/students/formSelection.htm>.

*Costs are subject to change without notice.*