

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## ANNUAL COST ESTIMATE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON F VISAS

### GRADUATE PROGRAM COSTS 2025-2026

IUP tuition for international students for two semesters*	\$14,000
IUP required fees (student activities, wellness, technology, student life)	\$5,000
Housing & Meals ( <i>estimated</i> )**	\$13,500
Additional costs: Health Insurance, books and other expenses ( <i>estimated</i> )	\$4,000

**TOTAL REQUIRED FINANCIAL VERIFICATION FOR I-20 ISSUANCE** **\$36,500**

*Costs are subject to change on an annual basis. Please see [IUP.edu/studentbilling](http://IUP.edu/studentbilling) for current rates*

\*Tuition rate is based on 9 credits per semester. Note that some programs have a differential tuition rate. See [IUP Student Billing](http://IUP.edu/StudentBilling) website for details. Some programs also require summer and/or winter classes – contact the academic program coordinator for details about specific program requirements and course offerings.

\*\* Students living off-campus can find apartments ranging from \$600-\$1,200 per month plus utilities.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORKING IN THE U.S.

**Scholarships:** International graduate students are automatically reviewed for a partial tuition waiver from the Office of International Education. No extra application is required. Recipients are notified of this award after admission when immigration documents are sent to students. A partial tuition waiver award is \$140 per credit up to 9 credits a semester (\$2,500 per year award). This money is not awarded for distance education classes or during winter or summer terms.

**Graduate Assistantships:** To be reviewed for a [graduate assistantship](http://IUP.edu/admissions/graduate/financialaid) (IUP.edu/admissions/graduate/financialaid), which typically includes money towards tuition plus a small stipend, students can indicate interest on the application and contact the academic program coordinator. IUP offers a variety of assistantships, including 20-hour (full), 10-hour (half) or 8-hour (mini) awards at in-state or out-of-state tuition rates. If awarded a GA, the assistantship contract will be sent from the School of Graduate Studies and Research to student’s IUP email with specific tuition and stipend amounts. GAs are required to sign and return a digital contract. After new-hire requirements have been completed, tuition funding is applied to the IUP bill. The stipend is paid bi-weekly for work a GA does with a professor or office. GAs are only offered during the academic year and do not cover fees. There are no full awards that cover the total cost of enrollment and living expenses. Students can use the worksheet below to determine estimated financial responsibility after the GA award and stipend. Contact the School of Graduate Studies and Research and Office of International Education to discuss funding questions.

Per year (fall & spring semesters)	<i>Example</i> Mini GA	Enter Your Award
Tuition	\$14,000	\$14,000
Required fees	\$5,000	\$5,000
Living Expenses & Outside Costs ( <i>estimated</i> )	\$16,500	\$16,500
Required Funding	<b>\$35,500</b>	\$35,500
<i>Tuition Waiver</i>	\$3,000	
<i>Stipend</i>	\$2,000	
Student Cost	<b>\$30,500</b>	\$35,500

**Employment:** If there are job openings, international students on F-1 visas can work on-campus for 20 hours per week when classes are in session and up to 40 hours per week during breaks and winter/summer terms when not enrolled in classes. GAs who have a 20-hour assistantship cannot work additional hours during the semester. Students working at a location other than an assistantship are generally paid \$8.25 per hour. On-campus employment is not guaranteed. Students cannot work off-campus without additional work permission, which can be discussed with an international advisor in the Office of International Education.