

## Proof of Financial Responsibility

International students are responsible for all educational and personal expenses for the duration of their F-1 status at Metro State. To issue an I-20, which is needed to obtain an F-1 student visa, Metro State is required by U.S. government to maintain records that you have the funds necessary to cover your tuition, fees, and living expenses for at least your first year of study. If you bring your spouse or other dependents with you to the U.S. you must also demonstrate that you have the funds necessary to cover those costs.

*All estimates are subject to change. Room and Board expenses will vary depending on life-style choices. Estimates are made based on 9 months.*

### Estimate of Undergraduate Expenses for I-20

Expense	Amount
Tuition and Fees (12 credits for 2 semesters = 24 credits)	\$8,301.36
Room and Board (off-campus housing 9 months)	\$12,000.00
International Student Health Insurance	\$2,500.00
Books and supplies	\$1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,301.36</b>
First dependent: \$6,000.00; Additional dependent(s): \$3,000.00 each	

*The estimate of undergraduate tuition and fees is based on 12 credits per semester (24 credits per year). To maintain, valid F-1 student VISA status, an international student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester (24 credits per year) to be considered full-time.*

### Estimate of Graduate Expenses for I-20

Expense	Amount
Tuition and Fees (8 credits for 2 semesters = 16 credits)	\$9,561.28
Room and Board (off-campus housing 9 months)	\$12,000.00
International Student Health Insurance	\$2,500.00
Books and supplies	\$1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,561.28</b>
First dependent: \$6,000.00; Additional dependent(s): \$3,000.00 each	

*The estimate of graduate tuition and fees is based on 8 credits per semester (16 credits per year) as 8 credits per semester is considered full-time for immigration purposes.*

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