

### Financial Information for International Students

**The minimum financial estimate for annual academic year expenses is \$21,490. This is the amount required in United States dollars (or the equivalent in foreign currency) for international students to prove eligibility for admission to Moraine Valley Community College.**

#### Tuition Costs

For fall 2018 semester, international student tuition is \$353 per credit hour, plus \$2 college activities fee, \$10 technology fee, and \$8 construction/infrastructure fee for a total of \$373 for each credit hour of enrollment. Special fees are required for some courses. To calculate the cost of tuition, multiply \$373 by the number of credit hours for each class. Students must register for at least 12 credits per semester according to F-1 student visa regulations. Because students may want to take more than 12 credits per semester, they must calculate their costs accordingly. A two-year degree in the United States, not including Intensive English courses (which may be required), usually requires a total of 62 credit hours.

#### Tuition Payment

Tuition may be paid in cash, credit card, traveler’s checks, certified international bank checks drawn on a United States bank, United States bank personal checks, or wire transfers. For new students, tuition is paid during Orientation week at the time of registration. Students must have full access to their financial accounts and have money available upon arrival in the United States.

#### Estimate of Expenses

Students should plan carefully and be able to fully pay for the expense of living and studying in the United States. The following is the *minimum* estimate of costs for an academic year, August through May. Students who take more than 12 credit hours will pay higher tuition and fees. Expenses such as clothing, entertainment, automobiles, recreation, sightseeing, etc., are not included.

Tuition	\$8,952	\$373 x 24 credits, two semester minimum
Housing	\$6,500	9 months x \$700 per month, based on homestay
Transportation	\$400	two semesters at \$200 per semester estimated
Books, Supplies	\$1,600	two semesters x \$800 per semester estimated
Insurance	\$1,518	medical insurance, 12 months
Miscellaneous	\$2,520	other living expenses, \$280 per month
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,490</b>	<b>minimum costs for an academic year, two semesters</b>

Medical insurance is calculated for 12 months so students maintain coverage during optional summer semester. Summer semester enrollment (June-August) is optional and not required by the student visa. Students who wish to continue coursework during the summer semester need to plan for additional expenses of approximately \$2,500 tuition and \$2,500 in living expenses. For more information, visit our webpage at [morainevalley.edu/international](http://morainevalley.edu/international).

International Tuition at \$353 per credit hour plus \$20 fees	12 credit hours	13 credit hours	14 credit hours	15 credit hours	16 credit hours	17 credit hours	18 credit hours	19 credit hours
Tuition \$353 per credit	\$4,236	\$4,589	\$4,942	\$5,295	\$5,648	\$6,001	\$6,354	\$6,707
Fees \$20 per credit	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340	\$360	\$380
Total Semester Estimated Tuition and Fees Minimum	\$4,476	\$4,849	\$5,222	\$5,595	\$5,968	\$6,341	\$6,714	\$7,087