

# BENNINGTON

## Indirect Expenses Disclosure

International student expenses can vary significantly by country of origin, amount of financial aid, family resources, and other factors. The following expenses are **NOT** covered by financial aid and are in addition to the tuition, fees, room and meal plan charges billed by the College. After arriving on campus, students will be able to work and earn money for some of their personal expenses. Please note that the following are estimates only of expenses you may incur. Actual costs will vary from student to student.

### Before you Arrive:

- Initial SEVIS, and visa application fees | **\$550**
- Travel resources. Yearly transportation cost to USA will vary by student | **\$1,200+**
- Yearly IFS Secure Plus Plan to be paid in full by **August 1st** each year. | **\$3,000**

### Expenses to Expect and Plan for:

- Yearly transportation cost to/from the airport to the College | **\$300**
- FWT expenses for an internship away from campus can range from **\$1,000 - \$5,000** which includes housing and meals.
- Winter Term housing charges if you remain on campus during the winter: Housing | **\$800**
- Summer Term housing charges if you remain on campus during the summer Housing | **\$1,100**
- Food & expenses if you remain on campus during the summer | **\$500** per winter or summer term
- Yearly estimated taxes paid on scholarships for room and board, varies by country treaty | **\$1,500**
- Yearly estimated taxes paid on employment earnings, varies by country treaty | **\$250**

There are stores near the campus where the following items can be purchased when you arrive if preferred.

- Cell phone plan (see AT&T or Cricket for current pricing) | **\$350**
- Laptop computer | **\$1,500** Computers are available in the library, computer lab, and as loaners.
- Bedding and other room furnishings | **\$250**
- Clothing/footwear appropriate for winter weather and FWT in the Northeast | **\$300**

**Incidental Student Expenses**

- Books and Supplies (varies by program) | \$1,000
- Laundry Expenses | \$50
- Average miscellaneous fees: room damage, library, ID card replacement, etc. | variable
- Cost of storage for summer if student chooses to leave items | \$180+/ container with Boomerang
- Personal pocket money 1st 6-8 weeks | \$500
- Out of pocket health costs | \$250

**I have read the information on this page and am aware of the indirect costs for which I am responsible.**

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date**