

**University of East Anglia Exchange Program
 Estimated Costs of Study at Binghamton University
 2010-2011**

Binghamton University provides for full time student tuition (12 or more credit hours) and standard fees.

The student is responsible for paying:

Per Semester:

Standard Room	3518.00
SUNY Health Insurance Fee <i>(\$636.00 for spring semester)</i>	454.00
Standard (C) Meal Plan	2104.00
Books and Instruction Materials	500.00
Mandatory Orientation Fee (fall semester only)	205.00
Optional Orientation meal ticket	54.00
International Student Administrative Fee	80.00
SEVIS fee, J-1 visa	180.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	740.00
Total	\$ 7835.00

Explanation of Costs:

Please review the following information carefully.

Food and Housing

Costs vary for housing and meal plans according to selection. The costs given are for a standard double room in the residential colleges and for a standard meal plan. A student may choose a more expensive housing option (break housing in the residential colleges, a room in the Mountainview Community, or a room in an apartment community such as Hillside or Susquehanna Communities). Meal plans are not required for students who are housed in Susquehanna or Hillside Communities. **Students who are 22 years old or older may not live in the residential colleges. They may live in either the Hillside or Susquehanna Communities, or off campus.** Information on off-campus housing can be found online at <http://occ.binghamton.edu>.

Please note that the residential colleges, except specifically designated break housing areas close during official university breaks and vacation periods. Students not living in break housing (or the Hillside and Susquehanna Communities) are obligated to find alternative housing during these periods. Many students choose to travel at this time. The cost of travel and alternative housing during the breaks is not factored into this estimate of costs and should be considered by the student when determining a budget for personal expenses. On-campus room and board options and costs are explained in the publication *Residential Living* and on the Residential Life and Dining Services web sites: <http://reslife.binghamton.edu> and <http://budining.com>.

Health Insurance

The SUNY health insurance fee is \$90.80 per month. The cost for the fall semester is \$454 for five months. The cost for the spring semester is \$636 for seven months, and includes coverage through the summer. However, students leaving earlier may receive a partial refund upon presentation of proof (in the form of an airline ticket) of earlier departure. Refunds will be mailed to the student's home address after the end of the term.

Fees

Fees covered by the exchange program include the activity fee and comprehensive fee. Some courses have a laboratory or equipment fee, which is the responsibility of the student.

Orientation

Incoming exchange students are required to attend the International Student Orientation, held by the office International Student & Scholar Services. The fall orientation fee is \$205 for all incoming exchange students, and this includes the Welcome Dinner on the first day of orientation. Students can purchase an optional meal ticket for lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the fall semester orientation week. The cost for the meal ticket is \$54.

The spring semester orientation is a much shorter version of the fall orientation. The fee is currently \$40 for the spring semester.

***Pricing**

All pricing information is based on 2009-2010 rates plus a 5% expected increase (Fees, meal plan, housing and health insurance costs may increase by 5% for 2010-2011). Any increases will be made over the summer, so you will have little notice to make actual adjustments, therefore the expected increase, though not confirmed, has been factored in.

Exchange students are required to show proof of financial resources equivalent to \$7,900 for the semester, or \$15,800 for the year, on the State University of New York Foreign Student Financial Statement.