



2023-2024 Estimated Cost of Attendance International Exchange Students (J-1 Visa Holders)

This estimated cost of attendance is for purposes of obtaining a DS-2019 and acquiring a J-1 visa.

Non-Degree Exchange Student Program Fees (per Semester)	
Tuition & Fees	Tuition is paid to home university
Housing (average double occupancy)	\$3,812
Meals (average 225 meal block plan)	\$2,373
Health Insurance (mandatory)	\$297 (if under 24 years of age)
UMW New Student Orientation	exempt
Books & Supplies	\$750
Personal (clothing, telephone, transportation, miscellaneous expenses)	\$750
Total	\$7,982 (per semester)

Non-degree exchange students are exempt from tuition & fees and the UMW New Student Orientation fee.

*Students from Hong Kong are exempt from paying housing costs.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Students are required to demonstrate their financial ability to pay the program fees for the duration of your studies before UMW issues the DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility for your J-1 Visa. Financial documents must be in English showing available liquidable funds and cannot be older than three months. Examples of appropriate documents may include:

- Bank letter specifying the account holder, date, monetary currency, and amount of funds available. The letter cannot simply state the client has “sufficient funds.” Letters must be on official bank stationary, stamped and signed by a bank official.
- Bank statements must show name of account holder, total available balance, and be on official bank stationary. An on-line screen-shot or print out is acceptable, as long as these elements are included.
- Funds must be liquid (readily converted into cash)

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL COSTS: Students should be able to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation:

1. Travel expenses during vacation periods, including airport shuttles to and from airport. This includes your final outbound transportation costs at the conclusion of your program.
2. Medical expenses not covered by insurance (eye care, dental care, medical problems developed before arriving at the university, i.e. “pre-existing conditions”). Insurance is mandatory for J-1 visa holders and rates are age based and subject to change.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Housing estimates are based on a double-occupancy in most of the residence halls. All international exchange students are **required to live on campus for the duration of their program.**

MEAL PLAN: Exchange students purchase the 225 meal block plan, which provides 15 meals per week, plus \$200 in Flex Dollars which can be used at any campus dining facility. Campus dining is closed during official school breaks.