

**GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BUDGET INFORMATION**

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service requires each educational institution to obtain evidence of financial support from each student prior to acceptance and issuing of the I-20 form. You will need to complete in full and return the “**Official Certification of Finances**” form to Grand View University. A **current bank statement(s)** substantiating the claims of financial responsibility made by yourself, your family and/or sponsor must also be submitted. *Available funds listed on the Certification of Finances must equal the amount specified in the Estimated Annual Expense Budget, minus any scholarships or grants that you receive from Grand View University.* We are not going to make a decision on your acceptance prior to having proof of your ability to cover the cost of your education in the U.S.

**2009-2010 Estimated Annual Expense Budget**

	<b>Academic year</b>	<b>Summer</b>
a) Tuition & Fees	<b>\$19,274</b>	(enrollment is optional*)
b) Living expenses	<b>\$ 10,042</b>	<b>\$ 3,225**</b>
c) Books and supplies	<b>\$ 900</b>	
d) Health Insurance	<b>\$ 550</b>	
e) Dependents***		
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$30,766</b>	<b>\$33,991</b>

*Students should allow for a 4-6% annual increase in tuition, fees and room and board.*

**Cost Explanations:**

- a) Tuition and fees for the 2009-2010 academic school year are **\$19,274** for full-time day students (12 – 18 credits). Any credits over 18 carry an additional fee. A **\$120** activity fee and a **\$210** technology fee are included.
- b) Living expenses are calculated based on living on campus and include the costs of a 15-meal plan per week at a cost of **\$6,442** per year, along with a resident hall activity fee of **\$50** per year. Also included is a miscellaneous estimate for personal needs (clothing, laundry, entertainment, transportation etc.) of **\$3,550**.
- c) An estimated cost of **\$900** for books and other school supplies is included in this figure.
- d) **Every international student in the U.S. is required to have health insurance coverage.** The **\$550** health insurance cost is for twelve months of continuing coverage. You will need to prove that you have adequate health insurance in the U.S. or purchase the insurance plan offered through Grand View University.

\*Enrollment in the summer terms is optional. Students registering for classes during any of the summer terms are charged \$275 per credit hour for the 2009 summer term and \$285 per credit hour for the 2010 summer term.

\*\*If a student is not going home for the summer, an additional \$3,225 should be added for summer housing/living expenses.

\*\*\*Students with dependents (spouse, children) should add at least \$1,500 for one dependent and \$1000 for each additional dependent.

**Once you have been accepted, you will be required to pay a deposit of \$1500. \$100 of this deposit will be held as an enrollment deposit while the remaining \$1400 will be applied to your first semester’s charges. Grand View University will only issue the I-20 to admitted students who have paid their deposit.**

**The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement requires a \$200 Student Exchange Visitor Processing Fee and an I-901 form from all students who receive an I-20. Admitted students who have made the deposit of \$1500 will receive information on this fee and the I-901 form when the I-20 is issued. The fee must be paid before applying for a visa. For more information, please refer to the enclosed I-901 information sheet or [www.ice.gov/graphics/sevis/i901/faq.htm](http://www.ice.gov/graphics/sevis/i901/faq.htm).**

**Costs are subject to change without notice**