

Sample Budget for International Students

Please note this is an estimate to help you budget for your academic expenditures at Austin Community College. It is a tool to facilitate the calculation of your expenses because everyone has different lifestyle needs as well as academic program requirements.

An academic year is 9 months. International students must be enrolled full time with 12 credit hours during the spring and fall semesters. Enrollment during the summer semester is optional and it is not calculated into this budget.

Tuition, Fees and Books (per academic year)	\$8000.00
This is based on 12 credit hours during the spring and fall semesters and renting your books each semester. Renting your books can save you an average of \$200.00 per semester.	
Monthly Rent (\$550.00 x 9)	\$4950.00
This amount may be cheaper if you are sharing an apartment with another student or live in a dormitory-style apartment complex.	
Monthly Utilities (\$75.00 x 9)	\$675.00
Food Allowance (\$250.00 x 9)	\$2250.00
Transportation (\$80.00 x 9)	\$720.00
Fuels costs for car. Free bus passes are available to all ACC students	
Recreation (\$100.00 x 9)	\$900.00
This includes movies, cable TV, dining out	
Medical and auto insurance	\$1505.00
Total Expenses for one academic year:	\$19,000.00
(all fees are subject to change)	