

UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY

Estimated Expenses for International Students
2015-2016 Academic Year – Each Term with Full-Time Course Load
International Students must register as full-time status each term.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Interdisciplinary Studies—Cincinnati, Ohio

The PhD program follows a 6-month calendar with two 6-month terms per year. It includes attendance at an 8-day on-ground residency in Cincinnati at the beginning of each 6-month term for the first three years of the program. A \$200 SEVIS fee paid to DHS, a new I-20, and a new F-1 student visa (\$160) are needed for each residency at the beginning of each 6-month term.

Full Time:	9 semester hours
Tuition and Fees (subject to change):	\$10,098 (\$1,110 per credit x 9 credit hours + \$108 technology fee per term.) <i>Note: Tuition and Fees (subject to change)</i>
Living Expenses:	\$1,100 (per term) <i>(Note: This amount will vary, depending on living expenses for an 8-day residency per term.)</i>
Residency Deposit: (non-refundable)	\$250 (per residency)
SEVIS Fee Paid To DHS; New I-20 Required:	\$200 (per term)
TOTAL Minimum Expenses per Term:	\$11,648.00

Master of Arts with a Major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA-CMHC)—New England (Brattleboro, Vermont) and Cincinnati, Ohio, Academic Centers

The MA-CMHC program follows a trimester calendar with three start dates. It includes three 16-week (four-month) terms per academic year with three on-ground, 3-day residencies per year; one per term (Friday through Sunday). A \$200 SEVIS fee paid to DHS, a new I-20, and a new F-1 student visa are needed for each on-ground residency.

Full time	12 trimesters hours
Tuition and Fees (subject to change):	\$9,408 (\$778 per credit hour x 12 credit hours + \$72 technology fee each term.) <i>(Note: Tuition and Fees (subject to change)</i>
Living Expenses:	\$750 <i>(Note: This amount may vary per term.)</i>
Residency Deposit: (non-refundable)	\$250 (per residency)
SEVIS fee paid to DHS; new I-20 required:	\$200 each on-ground residency
TOTAL Minimum Expenses per 4-month Term:	\$10,608.00

NOTE

1. Tuition and fees vary with the program of study. Students will need to demonstrate their financial ability to pay the full tuition for the semester/ trimester in which the residency will occur as well as the duration of the program.
2. Monthly living expenses are estimated to be \$1,100 for the PhD program and \$750 for the MA-CMHC program. Individuals pursuing programs that require U.S. residencies within 5 months of each other (MA-CMHC) must document available living expenses for 12 months, even if during the year the student will spend most of his/her time outside the U.S. Individuals in programs that have more than a 5-month gap between U.S. on-ground residencies (PhD) need to supply documentation of living expenses for only one month.

3. Students with families should budget \$400 in additional funds for a spouse and \$175 for each child. If your spouse and children will be accompanying you to the U.S., please let us know. We will need to know name(s), date(s) of birth, and countries of birth for all dependents.
4. Travel to/ from the student's home country is not included in the cost estimate of living expenses.
5. Tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration for courses. No exceptions to this requirement.
6. Each international student must know his/her government's regulations on currency exchange and bank procedures for the transfer of needed funds.
7. Tuition and fees are subject to change.
8. International students in the U.S. to attend Union Institute & University are required to be enrolled on a full-time basis. They are not allowed to be enrolled half-time.