



BEMIDJI
STATE UNIVERSITY

**Estimated Expenses for a Single International Student
in the English Language Center (ELC), Undergraduate or Graduate Program**

**2019--2020 Academic Year
(two terms from August to May)**

**Fall Term 2019: Class starts on Monday, August 26th
Spring Term 2020: Class starts on Monday, January 13th**

We offer all international students the in-state tuition rate which provides huge savings!

In-State Tuition & Fees **\$9,064/academic year or \$4,532/term**

Undergraduate international students including ELC students on an F-1 or J-1 visa must take a minimum of **12** credits each term (fall and spring) to maintain their visa status. A minimum of **9** credits each term is required of graduate students. Summer term is optional; however, if you take summer classes, there will be additional expenses for tuition and books. Average BSU courses are three credits, and undergraduate students may take up to 18 credits each term without additional tuition cost. Some individual classes may have course fees, which varies from term to term.

Room & Meals (on campus) **\$8,652** academic year (double occupancy room with meal plans)

Health Insurance **\$1,800** (estimated for 12 months)

Miscellaneous Expenses **\$2,217** (estimated, includes textbooks, supplies and personal expenses)

Estimated Total Cost **\$21,733 (Your Financial Affidavit must show a minimum of this amount).**

The above figures are meant to serve as guidelines and are subject to change. In order to obtain a student visa, you must prove that you will be supported fully for your entire course of study.

Health insurance is required of international students. The estimated health insurance rate for 2019-20 calendar year is \$1,800, and you must plan on this expense.

Limited on-campus employment opportunities are available, and an international student must be full time registered to be eligible to apply after arrival on campus. For off-campus opportunities through Curricular Practical Training and Optional Practical Training, see an advisor in the International Program Center. Please be aware that there are strict restrictions on international student employment in the U.S.

International Student Agreement Form is a required document for all international applicants. Please open the link to see the details <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/admissions/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2014/06/Final-Intl-Student-Agreement.pdf>

All international applications are processed on a rolling basis. Your application for admission and supporting credentials should be submitted as early as possible to allow us sufficient time to process your application and for you to obtain your visa and arrange for travel to the U.S.

All new international students are required to arrive in Bemidji one week before each term starts to participate in the mandatory new international student orientation. The BSU International Program Center conducts the orientation every spring and fall terms. The detailed orientation schedule is posted at <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/international/international-students/admitted-students/orientation/>