



ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS (2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)

The budgets shown below are *estimated* amounts graduate international students may expect to pay for costs for the 2026/2027 academic year (2 semesters/10 months). In addition to the **direct** costs of tuition/fees/tuition increments, room and board, and health insurance, estimates are provided for the **indirect** costs of books and supplies, miscellaneous and personal expenses.

	Graduate
Mandatory Tuition and Fees* (plus tuition increment if required-see below)	\$27,500
Room and Board (average cost of On & Off-campus housing and meals)	\$12,500
Health Insurance (health insurance is mandatory for ALL students)	\$3,600
Estimated Indirect Costs (books/supplies: \$2,500, miscellaneous: \$2,500, & personal expenses: \$4,000)	\$9,000
TOTAL	\$52,600

F-2 dependents are defined as a spouse or an unmarried minor child under 21 years of age of an F-1 student. F-1 students must submit additional financial support to invite a spouse or unmarried children to join them at UNC Charlotte by providing \$6,000 per spouse & \$3,600 per each child.

Mandatory Tuition Increments (charged in addition to the tuition listed above)	Increment
Architecture/Urban Design (all programs in the School of Architecture)	\$1,750
Business Administration Doctoral Program	\$21,000
College of Business (all programs except the PhD)	\$7,560
College of Computing & Informatics (all programs except the PhD)	\$3,240
College of Engineering (all programs)	\$2,160
Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Information Technology	\$4,800
Data Science & Business Analytics (MS & Certificate)	\$7,560
Health Administration (MHA)	\$3,240
Health Informatics (MS & Certificate)	\$3,240
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MA)	\$2,400
Nursing Practice (DNP)	\$4,800
Public Health Sciences (PhD)	\$1,800

*Mandatory tuition, fees and tuition increments are assessed based on full course enrollment each fall and spring semester. Tuition and fees are established annually by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and by the N.C. General Administration. The amounts shown above are the best estimates available; final costs are usually determined in August each year, prior to the beginning of the fall semester. As with any college or university, the indirect/unbilled costs (supplies, entertainment, dependent costs, clothing, transportation, vacations, etc) will vary depending on each student's lifestyle. For more information on the mandatory fees for international students, please visit: <http://finance.uncc.edu/student-accounts/tuition-and-fees> (please note that international students pay Non-Resident tuition rates). Typically, students can also expect the cost of attendance will rise a small percentage each year.