

GRADUATE STUDENT COST ESTIMATE

2009-10 ACADEMIC YEAR

The recommended course load for a student during their first year of study is 9 - 12 units per semester. The amount listed is a guide for graduate students of expenses per academic year. This is also the minimum amount needed for financial certification by international students for student visas.

COURSE LOAD

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>9 - 12 UNITS PER SEMESTER</u>
Tuition (\$18,900/semester)	\$37,800
Living Expenses (including books and supplies)	\$18,000
Student Health Fees	<u>\$686</u>
TOTAL*	<u>\$ 56,486</u>

* Above totals do not include tuition for the three-month summer period. Students who plan to be in-country during this period should include an additional \$1575 per unit for course work in the Sever Institute. The budget outlined above covers only minimal essential expenditures. Items such as clothing, recreation and incidental are variables, and the cost of travel outside St. Louis is not included.

If you plan on having your spouse or dependents accompany you while studying, you will need to certify additional money in the below amounts:

Spouse	\$ 6,900
Each Child	\$ 4,400

Initial Expenses for Non-Dormitory Residents:

First month's rent and rental deposit	\$450 - \$1600
Utility and phone deposits	\$150 - \$300
Household furnishing	\$300 - \$1,800