

HBC Estimate of Expenses for an International Student 2021-2022

Students living on campus:

Fixed costs:

General Fee	\$ 255 per semester	\$ 510 per academic year
Tuition	\$ 100 per credit hour (33 credits)	\$3,300 per academic year
Room and Board	\$2,000 per semester	\$4,000 per academic year
Total		\$7,810

The college requests that the general fee, tuition, and room/board for one full year (**\$7,810**) be forwarded to the Holmes Bible College Business Office prior to the beginning of the student's first semester of attendance. These funds will be held in an account for the student's use. If this is not possible, please be prepared to pay at least the first semester's general fee, tuition, and room and board (**\$3,905**) before your I-20 is issued.

Students living off campus:

Fixed cost:

General Fee	\$255 per semester	\$ 510 per academic year
Tuition	\$100 per credit hour (33 credits)	\$3,300 per academic year
Total		\$3,810

\$3,810 will need to be deposited before an I-20 can be issued. The cost of living has not been included in the above figures (see below). Please be aware that you must have enough funds to provide for your living expenses and any unforeseen medical or other emergencies that may arise. Although Holmes Bible College only requires that the above \$3,700 be paid up front to us and does not require the living expenses to be deposited before your I-20 is prepared, those expenses will need to be recorded on the Affidavit of Support and reflected on the I-20.

The school does not have a plan in place to connect students to housing. Living arrangements should be in place before the student arrives; **it usually takes anywhere from two weeks up to one month to get an application for an apartment complex approved. You should plan on paying between \$800-\$1000 per month for a one-bedroom apartment.**

Estimate for conservative minimal living expenses:

- \$25,000+ per year
- \$3,000 each dependent*

**If a child needs childcare, the general cost is around \$150 per week and could be more; children are often put on a waiting list to be enrolled.*

All international students:

Bank wire fees can change without notice and will be deducted from your deposit.

- Current incoming wire fee: approximately \$35.00

SEVIS fees and/or Visa application fees are the responsibility of the student and are **not** covered in the fees reflected above. (SEVIS fee is approximately \$350 and Visa application fees are approximately \$200-\$250.)

Application fee: \$50 One-time fee to be submitted w/application, not covered in deposit (**non-refundable**)

Processing fee: \$250 One-time fee to be submitted w/application, not covered in deposit (**non-refundable**)

Textbooks – Please plan on approximately \$200 per semester / \$400 per academic year

(These fees are estimates and could go up or down.)