

Vincennes University Cost Estimate for International Students (2011-2012)

Situation #1 - Regular College Classes

If you pass the English placement test, or have submitted a sufficient official TOEFL score, or if you are already considered English proficient, you will enter regular college classes. All students are required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours (typically 4 classes). The average student takes 15 credit hours (5 classes). Tuition for this year

	1 Semester (15 credit hours)	1 Year (30 Hours)
Tuition (\$364 per credit hour)	\$5,460.00	\$10,920.00
Basic Dormitory & Food (double room)	\$3,919	\$7,838
Student Activity Fee	\$104	\$208
Books¹ and Lab fees²	\$600	\$1,200
Health Insurance³ (required)	\$300	\$300
Total Estimate⁴:	\$10,383.00	\$20,466.00

Situation #2 - ESL Classes

If you have not submitted sufficient TOEFL scores or if you are not considered English proficient, you will take our paper TOEFL test to assess your English skills. If your score is not high enough, you will be required to take ESL classes for at least one semester. The ESL course requirement is 16 credit hours for one semester. Tuition is the same as regular college classes.

	1 Semester (16 credit hours)	1 Year (32 Hours)
Tuition (\$350.25 per credit hour)	\$5,824	\$11,648
Basic Dormitory & Food	\$3,919	\$7,838
Student Activity Fee	\$104	\$208
Health Insurance³ (required)	\$300	\$300
Total Estimate⁴:	\$10,147	\$19,994

Payment Options:

Option #1: pay entire school bill in full, due by Friday, September 2nd.

Option #2: Make 3 payments over 8 weeks: Payment plan fee is an extra \$30.00 for one semester. You will take your total bill and divide by three and make three payments.

1st payment due: **Friday, September 2nd (first estimated minimum payment: \$3000.00)**

2nd payment due: **Friday, September 23rd**

3rd and final payment due: **Friday, October 14th (full balance must be paid)**

How to pay your school bill:

#1: International Wire Transfer

#2: Bank card (credit or debit) in person

#3: Bank card (credit or debit) on line

#4: Check (We will help you open a local bank account. Then your family can send you money by *Western Union* or by *MoneyGram*).

Bottom line: While we all know that college tuition is expensive, there is one **GREAT** reason to start at VU first! Many students who start and finish a 2-year Associate's Degree at VU first, and then transfer to a 4-year college to finish their Bachelor's Degree, can save more than **\$20,000 in tuition!!**

¹ Books: Each student must have access to enough money to buy their own books.

² Some classes have additional lab fees and vary according to program.

³ Health Insurance: this is required for the full year. Each student must bring cash to purchase health insurance - it is not included on the school bill. Insurance for students under age 24 is \$300-\$350. For more details on the recommended plan, see: <http://www.vinu.edu/international>

⁴ This estimate does not include things like spending money or transportation costs.