



J-1 Scholar Applicant Fees & Related Information 2024-2025

Estimated J-1 Research Scholar Costs <i>Based on 5 months/ a semester</i>	
J-1 Scholar Fee	\$2,000
Housing (On- Campus When Available) 5 months at \$750/month (rent includes utilities, monthly cleaning fee, internet service and local phone service) <i>Off-campus housing can be up to \$18,000 per year.</i>	\$3,750
Food 5 months at \$404.64/month (<i>estimate</i>)	\$2,023
Health Insurance - Required Health Insurance costs vary significantly based on age, health, etc.; Insurance premiums can vary from \$1000 to \$3,000 (<i>\$1,500 is an estimate</i>) or \$135/month and over 35 \$208.62/month.	\$1,500
Fee, Housing, Food and Health Insurance	\$9,273
Additional Costs (all costs are estimates)	
Mobile Phone 5 months at \$60/month (<i>plans prices vary, \$60 is an estimate</i>)	\$300
Personal Expenses Clothing, postage, recreation, toiletries, etc. 5 months at \$874.22/month	\$4,371
Transportation Public transportation; 5 months at \$274.76/month; <i>Does not include cost of transportation to and from the United States</i>	\$1,374
TOTAL Estimated Costs	\$15,318

All costs itemized in this document are estimates and are not direct costs that would be charged or billed by HIU, with the exception of the J-1 Scholar fee, which is a direct cost. Housing would be the only other exception, if a scholar sought on-campus housing, if available, but it must be understood that the estimated cost outlined above could differ from that actually invoiced, as arrangements and rates will vary.

*All fees charged to you by HIU must be paid by the first day of the semester. Additionally, no refund will be issued to scholars who withdraw from the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program before the end date noted on their Form DS-2019 or if their end date is prior to the end of the fall or spring semester (dates as noted above).