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2026 Spring Cost Sheet for Exchange Students

International students engaged in approved exchange programs pay tuition to their home institution. All other charges - housing accommodations, dining, mandatory fees, health insurance, miscellaneous expenses including specific course materials and fees – are the responsibility of the student and must be paid either to Purchase College (see below) and a private landlord off-campus (if students choose that option). The costs are estimates and may be subject to increase. We have listed the default cost option for the meal plan on campus.

International Students, by U.S. Law are required to submit proof of payment availability to Purchase College; therefore, all accepted exchange students must submit the International Student Financial Statement along with proof of funding to international@purchase.edu.

All financial documents are due no later than **November 15, 2025**. Purchase College will create an I-20, required for you to obtain a student F-1 visa. Dependent visas (F-2) are not issued for exchange student dependents. Further instructions on how to obtain a visa will be e-mailed to you once an I-20 has been created. You may also find an overview of the process on our New F-1 Students page.

These estimates do not include the cost of travel to and from or within the U.S., nor any expenses incurred when the College is not in session, for example, during Thanksgiving recess, spring break, semester break, etc. Please note, exchange students are placed in apartments on campus because they are the only on-campus accommodations that have kitchens and remain open to residents during school breaks.

Cost needed to demonstrate:

Residence Hall	$6,138.00
Meal Plan*	$3,340.00
Fees**	$590.00
Medical Insurance***	$1,133.00
TOTAL NEEDED TO DEMONSTRATE	**$11,201.00**

Additional Costs to Consider (not paid to Purchase College):

Books and Supplies	$600
Books and Supplies (Art students)	$1,300
Personal Expenses	$1,200
Transportation in country	$600

*Meal plans are optional for student who live in an apartment on-campus. However, this amount must still be included in proof of funding in order to issue the I-20 as meals are part of a living expense.
**Fees are subject to change and additional course fees may be required. Fees include campus service fee, health fee, transcript fee, orientation fee and transportation fee.
*** Medical insurance can be waived with proof of comparable insurance. However, this amount must still be included in proof of funding in order to issue the I-20 as insurance is part of the cost of attendance.

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