



International Graduate Student Cost of Living Guideline

The following is an itemized range of **estimated** expenses for one international graduate student, for one calendar year. Applicants should note that these amounts are approximate and should be used only as a guideline. The costs incurred by a student may vary depending on many factors including, but not limited to whether you are supporting family members, the program to which you are admitted, lifestyle, and type of housing (shared or not). All quotations are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change at any time. Graduate students are required to register for three academic terms (Fall, Winter, and Spring) in each calendar year.

The rates for the following expenses are based on 2011-12 and are subject to change.

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES – full time	\$15,258.74
ANCILLARY FEES	362.25
GSA Health Plan (Dental & Drug coverage)	290.68
UNIVERSITY HEALTH PLAN (UHIP) *	684.00
BUS PASS - optional	241.75
SUB-TOTAL	\$16,595.67

* UHIP may be purchased for family members for additional costs and this should be factored into overall costs.

The following expenses reflect a possible range of costs based on the current cost of living in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada for one year.

	Annual Costs: Low	Annual Costs: High
HOUSING (.\$400-\$550 PER MONTH FOR SHARED HOUSING)	4,800	6,600
UTILITIES (\$40-50/month)	480	600
FOOD (\$50-75/ WEEK)	2,600	3,900
BOOKS AND RESEARCH COSTS	1, 000	1,500
OTHER (CELL PHONE, CLOTHING, ENTERTAINMENT, LAUNDRY, ETC., (\$140-\$200/MONTH))	1,680	2,400
SUB-TOTAL	\$10,560	\$15,000

TOTAL COSTS:

TUITION & FEES (per year)	\$16,353.92	\$16,595.67
LIVING EXPENSES (per year)	\$10,560	\$15,000
TOTAL *	\$26,913.92	\$ 31,595.67

* Less funding as indicated in your letter of offer.

Please note that these estimates do not include the purchase and up-keep of computer hardware or software.