



Nichols College

International Fees and Expenses

In addition to the outline tuition and fees displayed in your Financial Aid Award, International Students are subject to some other fees and expenses:

Nichols College International Fee: \$650 USD (onetime)*

Purpose: To cover expenses such as student programming, support services, and government-required international student tracking.

Student Health Insurance Plan: \$3,555.92 USD (annual)*

Description: Massachusetts State Law requires all matriculated full-time students to participate in the Student Health Insurance Plan unless proof of comprehensive comparable coverage under a policy filed and approved in the U.S. is provided. Students cannot waive the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) for coverage from insurance providers located outside of the United States or for coverage by foreign National Health Service programs. Your health insurance plan must include benefits that are equivalent to or better than the Massachusetts Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan. Note that insurance plans marketed solely to international students are often not located in the U.S. and have exclusions, limited benefits, and/or coverage periods that do not comply with the Massachusetts Student Health Plan Regulations.

SEVIS Fee: \$350 USD*

Description: Each student is responsible for paying this fee in order to be issued an I-20. The I-901 SEVIS Fee is mandated by the United States Congress to support the program office and the automated system that tracks students and exchange visitors and ensures that they maintain their status while in the United States.

Visa Fee: \$185 USD*

Description: Every visa applicant must pay the visa application processing fee, currently \$185 according to travel.state.gov. Note that Nichols College only sponsors non-Canadian international students on F-1 Visas.

Travel: \$1,500 USD (estimated)

Description: Estimated costs for moving to campus such as flights, driving expenses, shipping expenses, etc.

Books and Supplies:

Estimated cost: \$900 USD

Wiring Fees:

Description: Conversion and wiring services fees and price are dependent on the service used. Flywire.com recommended.

**Required for inbound international students. Canadian students are excused from Visa Fee.*