



The International Students Office

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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To Whom It May Concern:

The following is a summary of the basic fees including the estimated living expense and required Medical Insurance for International Visiting Students enrolled in **September 2025 – August 2026**.

In order for the ISO to issue a Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (Form DS-2019), the student must demonstrate financial support to meet or exceed the following minimum funding requirements for the full period of the student's academic appointment.

Please note the total minimum funding requirement varies by duration of the appointment.

Visiting Student Fees Per Month:

Monthly Fee: \$625

Includes:

- Registration
- MIT Student Health Insurance Plan Enrollment
- Student Life Fees

Estimated Monthly Expense:

	<u>Single Student</u>	<u>Married Student</u>
<u>Average Living Expense Per Month</u>	\$ 3,625	\$ 4,460
<u>Student Health Plan Insurance Per Month*</u>	Included in VS Fees	\$ 452***
<u>Visiting Student Fee Per Month</u>	\$ 625	\$ 625
<u>Total Expenses per month:</u>	\$ 4,250*	\$ 5,537*

* Figures are subject to change without notice

**Additional expense for family with children is estimated \$500/month for the 1st child and \$292/month for each additional child. For students who have child dependents only, the additional expense per month is estimated at \$1,156 for the first child (for living expenses and medical insurance) and \$292 for each additional child. Please note if you plan to hire childcare for your child there is an additional weekly/monthly cost that may be significant.

***Reflects MIT Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) cost for a dependent spouse.

If more information is needed, please feel free to contact the ISO.

Sincerely,
ISO Staff
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