



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 2026 – August 2027**.

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:

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

Estimated Monthly Expense:

Average Living Expense Per Month

Student Health Plan Insurance Per Month*

Visiting Student Fee Per Month

Single Student

\$ 3,725

Included in VS Fees

\$ 625

Married Student

\$ 4,625

\$ 508

\$ 625

Total Expenses per month:

\$ 4,350*

\$ 5,758*

* Figures are subject to change without notice

**Additional expense for family with children is estimated \$500/m 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.

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

Sincerely,
ISO Staff
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