INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR

Estimated expenses to attend Montana Tech - based on two semesters at 15 credit hours per semester, August 2014 – August 2015 (in U.S. dollars).

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<th>Undergraduate Lower-Division Fees (0 - 59 Credit Hours)</th>
<th>Undergraduate Upper-Division Fees (60 + Credit Hours)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition Fees/semester</td>
<td>$9,573.00</td>
<td>$10,494.00</td>
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<td>Room &amp; Board/Semester</td>
<td>$4,118.00</td>
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<td>Health Insurance/Semester</td>
<td>$1,484.00</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies/Semester</td>
<td>$525.00</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses/Semester</td>
<td>$800.00</td>
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<td>Total Cost/Semester</td>
<td>$16,500.00</td>
<td>$17,421.00</td>
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<td>Total Cost/Academic Year*</td>
<td>$33,000.00</td>
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*This is the amount that undergraduate students will need to show access to in order to receive a form I 20 from Montana Tech’s Admissions Office. Note: Applicants who plan to bring dependents to Butte should add $4,200 (USD) for a spouse and $1,200 (USD) for each child to the total estimated cost.

### Explanation of Expenses

**Direct Costs** These costs are paid directly to Montana Tech in the form of tuition/fees and room/board. The total direct cost figures are typically noted when comparing the costs of education among various colleges and universities. The direct costs include:

- **Tuition/Fees** The tuition and fees shown on this page for each fee division are based upon a student load of 15 credits each semester. In addition to basic educational costs, tuition and fees support student activities and provide access to the student health center, computer services, and athletic events. An application fee of $30 and an orientation fee of $30 are assessed the first semester only. Tuition and fees are paid on a semester basis. Some courses may be assessed an additional course or lab fee which is not included in the above estimate.

- **Room/Board** The estimate is based on a double-occupancy room and a 7-day per week meal plan. Montana Tech offers suites and single-room housing options, and various meal plans which would affect room and board costs.

**Health Insurance** Montana Tech requires all students to have medical insurance for hospitalization or referral beyond Montana Tech’s Student Health Services. Students may purchase Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana or comparable major medical insurance at the beginning of each semester. Students who can prove that they have insurance coverage that is equal to, or better than, that provided by the Montana Tech provided insurance are eligible to waive the insurance option at registration. Insurance purchased through Montana Tech for spring semester carries through the summer.

**Books and Supplies** Books and school supplies vary depending upon each course. Textbooks and other materials can be purchased at the Montana Tech Bookstore.

**Personal Expenses** Personal expenses include travel, entertainment, and other costs that vary greatly with lifestyle.

**For More Information Contact:**
Montana Tech Office of Enrollment Services
1300 West Park Street ▪ Butte, MT 59701-8997
1-406-496-4256 ▪ 1-800-445-8324
www.mtech.edu ▪ enrollment@mtech.edu

### Financial Assistance and Scholarships

Certain types of financial assistance are available to international students. This aid, which is limited, includes merit-based scholarships. To be eligible, you must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the Enrollment Services Office. The priority deadline is January 15th. To apply visit [www.mtech.edu/admissions/international/scholarships.htm](http://www.mtech.edu/admissions/international/scholarships.htm) or contact Montana Tech’s Office of Enrollment Services at (406) 496-4256.

### Summer Living Expenses

International students may choose to remain in the United States during the regular three-month vacation period (mid-May through mid-August) which is not part of the regular academic year. Students who stay in the United States should plan to spend at least another $1,500 for living expenses. Students who wish to enroll for summer semester courses should expect to pay tuition and fees comparable to those for a fall or spring semesters in the academic year. Summer expenses are not reflected in cost figures above or elsewhere.

### Suggested Application Completion Dates Are Listed Below:

- **Fall Semester (Late August Start Date) – August 1st**
- **Spring Session (January State Date) – December 1st**
- **Summer Session (June or July Start Date) – April 1st**

If you apply close to this deadline, it may be difficult for you to get the required documents submitted in time to receive your F -1 (or Form I-20) student visa and be able to schedule a visa with a Consular Officer. Applications should be completed as soon as possible.

SOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A DEPOSIT BEFORE MONTANA TECH WILL ISSUE YOU A FORM I 20!
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All items listed must be received before a decision will be made concerning your application (deadlines are applicable). INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Once your file is complete and you have been accepted, an I-20 form will be issued. The I-20 is necessary to cross the border for entry into the United States to attend Montana Tech. You will need $6 (USD) for your I-94 card when you cross the border. The Department of Homeland Security will collect a congressionally mandated $200 fee to cover the costs for the continued operation of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). International students and exchange visitors are subject to this fee which will be used to administer and maintain the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), support compliance activities, and establish SEVIS Liaison Officers. Liaison Officers will serve as local resources for schools and students, providing timely and accurate program and reporting information and assistance.

1. UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
   Please complete all items on the Montana Tech application form (applications are available at http://www.mtech.edu/admissions/international/index.php). Materials from applicants are filed alphabetically under the family name you indicated on your application. Use the same spelling of your name on all correspondence. Please check that your application is signed and dated. Students are asked to provide us with a copy of their passport, so a Montana Tech Official can ensure that we spell your name exactly the way it is spelled on your passport.

2. APPLICATION FEE
   The $30 (USD) non-refundable application fee is required of all applicants. The application fee will not be waived.

3. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT
   An original, current financial statement from your bank/sponsor must certify that funding will be available to cover estimated expenses during your first year at Montana Tech. All international students applying for admission must provide a certified financial statement showing at least the amount specified on the International Student Estimated Expense Sheet (in U.S. dollars - USD). (Note: The financial statement should cover expenses for dependents accompanying you to the United States certifying an additional $4,200 (USD) for your spouse, and $1,200 (USD) for each child.

4. EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS
   - Secondary school graduates (Freshman or First Year Applicants) must show the equivalent of at least a 2.00 (C) cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for secondary school units. Official Secondary School Transcripts are required and must be converted into English.
   - Secondary school graduates (Freshman or First Year Applicants) must take a Compass Exam to determine math and English course placement. This test can be administered at Montana Tech when the student arrives for study. The drawback to waiting to take the Compass Exam when you arrive here is that the student may not learn until they are already here, that they are not fully admissible into their program of study. Because of this, it is very highly recommended, and preferred, that the student take the SAT or ACT early in the application process. Additionally, to be considered for scholarships, international students must submit SAT or ACT scores.
   - Students with prior college attendance (Transfer Applicants) must show the equivalent of at least a cumulative 2.00 (C level) GPA for admission to Montana Tech. Admission to certain programs of study at Montana Tech may require a higher GPA. Official Transcripts are required and must be converted in English. If you are from any country outside of the United States, you may be asked to obtain an evaluation of your previous studies from Educational Credential Evaluators Inc. (ECE) http://www.ece.org/ or World Education Services (WES) http://www.wes.org/. You must request a course-by-course report to be sent to you and to Montana Tech’s Enrollment Services Office. ECE or WES will require that you send them official credentials from the institution you attended. Montana Tech will also require this original documentation be sent to us in addition to the ECE or WES report. The cost is approximately $160 to $205 USD for such an evaluation from ECE or WES. IMPORTANT! ECE or WES evaluations of credit may not reflect actual college credits accepted by Montana Tech. Montana Tech’s transcript evaluators will conduct an institutional transfer evaluation if you submit to the office either course descriptions from the former institution or a copy of your syllabi.

5. IMMUNIZATION/HEALTH RECORDS
   Please provide a physician-validated record showing the dates of immunizations for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (two doses of measles vaccine after first birthday), tetanus, diphtheria and a recent (within the last year) skin test for tuberculosis. Each of these must be signed by a physician or registered nurse.

6. MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE
   Proof of medical health insurance is required for all international students. Coverage is not required for dependents, but is highly recommended. Students without such insurance, or with inadequate coverage, are required to obtain medical health coverage through a campus-approved policy. Students are automatically enrolled in the campus insurance plan, and the premium for coverage is added to tuition. Students showing proof of adequate coverage may request a waiver of the campus insurance by contacting the Student Life Office. Please understand that health care in the United States is largely a private (non-governmental) function. THERE ARE CHARGES TO THE STUDENT FOR MANY MEDICAL SERVICES. These may range from a few dollars for a very simple procedure to thousands of dollars for extended hospitalization or major operations. All J-Visa international students and dependents are required to obtain minimum medical health insurance as required by the U.S.I.A. through a campus endorsed policy.

7. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REPORT
   Applicants who are citizens of countries other than Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland or Wales are required to certify English proficiency by supplying one of the following.
   - Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score report showing a minimum score of 71 on the internet-based test. Please obtain information concerning this test from: Test of English as a Foreign Language, P.O. Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA, or go to www.ets.org. You can also take the IELTS exam and score a 6. More information is available at www.ielts.org.
   - OR-
   - Certification of Successful completion of ELS Language Centers Level 109. Please obtain all information concerning ELS from: ELS Language Centers, Executive Offices, 5761 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230, U.S.A.
   - OR-
   - Certification of grade “C” or higher on the English Language section of one of the General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level (GCE-O), examinations administered in England.
   - OR-
   - Students who have graduated from an accredited high school in the U.S. may satisfy this requirement by providing an official high school transcript along with two letters of recommendation from high school faculty/administrators regarding proficiency in English Language skills.
   - OR-
   - Students transferring to Montana Tech after one (or more) years of full-time enrollment, totaling at least 24 credits, at a college/university in the United States may satisfy this requirement by providing official transcripts and at least two letters of recommendation from faculty members regarding proficiency in English language skills.

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