

NIU 2013-2014 Undergraduate Estimated Costs for New Students

At the time of printing, tuition, fees, room and board are estimates. The NIU Board of Trustees has not set 2013-2014 charges. The amounts provided in the budget chart below were calculated by the Student Financial Aid Office exclusively for the purpose of providing award notifications at this time.

Fall and Spring Semester (August-May)

New Students 2013-2014	Estimated Tuition & Fees	Student Health Insurance	Estimated Room & Board	Books & Supplies	Travel Expenses	Personal Expenses	Total Budget
Estimates based on 14 credit hours each semester.	\$ 11,916	\$ 1,096	\$ 11,434	\$ 1,300	\$ 862	\$ 1,800	\$ 28,408

Direct Expenses *(billed through NIU)*

\$_____ Tuition & Fees

\$_____ Student Health Insurance

\$_____ NIU Residence Hall (Room)

\$_____ Meal Plan (Board)

\$_____ TOTAL

Estimated Tuition & Fees	
Credit Hours Per Semester	Fall & Spring Estimated Total
12 hours	\$ 10,617
13 hours	\$ 11,267
14 hours	\$ 11,916
15 hours	\$ 11,892
16 hours	\$ 12,496

Estimated Meal Plans	
Huskie 65	\$2,080
Huskie Unlimited Access	\$2,080
Huskie 90	\$2,880

Estimated Residence Hall Rates	
Classic <i>(Neptune, Lincoln, Douglas)</i>	
Single	\$ 9,736
Double	\$ 7,784
Triple	\$ 6,908
Suite	\$ 8,946
Renovated <i>(Grant, Stevenson, Gilbert)</i>	
Single	\$ 10,178
Double	\$ 8,900
Suite with Bath	\$ 9,782
Suite without Bath	\$ 9,276
New Residence Hall	\$ 11.378

Indirect Expenses *(Not paid directly to NIU, but should be budgeted for.)*

\$_____ Books & Supplies *(See other side for cost saving suggestions.)*

\$_____ Travel & Personal Expenses *(This represents miscellaneous student expenses such as car/transportation expenses, clothing and personal items, recreation, or other expenditures.)*

\$_____ TOTAL

Your Financial Resources

\$ _____ **Financial Aid**
(Loans/Grants) Do not include Work-Study

\$ _____ **Scholarships**

\$ _____ **Personal Contributions**

\$ _____ **Other (i.e. Parent PLUS Loans)**

\$ _____ **TOTAL**

Your Budget Estimate

\$ _____ **Your Total Estimated Direct & Indirect Expenses (from page 1)**

\$ _____ **Your Estimated Financial Resources**

If your financial resources do not entirely cover your expenses, you may want to consider other loan options such as private student loans and Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans.

See www.niu.edu/fa/types/loans.shtml

Off-campus Housing: If you choose off-campus housing, the room and board amount of the estimated student budget will remain the same as specified in the budget chart on the first page. If you choose to live off-campus, you may save money by having roommates

Purchasing Books & Supplies: Costs for books and supplies can vary widely by program, the number of classes in which you are enrolled and the textbooks required for your classes. Your costs may be significantly reduced by purchasing used textbooks or by participating in campus bookstore rental programs whenever possible. You may purchase books and supplies through any resource you choose. Financial aid recipients may charge books and supplies to their Bursar's account at either campus bookstore for a limited time at the start of each semester. It is important to note that the amount you charge will be added to your Bursar's account. You will be responsible for covering these charges either with financial aid or by paying out of pocket if your financial aid has been exhausted.

Huskie Installment Plan (HIP) is a payment option designed to provide budgetary assistance in meeting NIU students' semester educational expenses. Through HIP, for a \$50 non-refundable fee each semester, students can spread their NIU semester expenses over four monthly payments. See www.niu.edu/bursar/payments/hip.shtml Students not on HIP may pay in full by the first due date or make payments throughout the semester with a service charge of 1.08% on the declining balance each month.

Financial Aid Responsibility: Students who receive financial aid have a responsibility to attend class and to make satisfactory academic progress. If you do not begin attendance in all of your registered courses or if you cease attendance prior to the end of the course, your federal financial aid may be reduced or canceled. Academic attendance includes physically attending a class meeting, submitting an academic assignment, taking an exam or participating in an online discussion that is part of a course delivery. You must make satisfactory academic progress to continue to receive financial aid for future terms. See www.niu.edu/fa/policies/sap.shtml



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