

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS For Applicants Seeking the Form I-20 (F-1 Student Visa Status)

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is required by the United States government to examine financial support from applicants with non-immigrant visas requesting an I-20 (F-1 Student Status). You should have sufficient funds in liquid assets (i.e., a bank account) to cover the first year's expenses, and proof that continued funding will be available for subsequent years of study. If you have more than one sponsor, please submit a separate Financial Certificate and supporting documents for each person.

2009 – 2010 ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES	
Expenses as a single International Student	
Fall and Spring Semesters only	
	<u>Calendar Year</u>
1. * Tuition and fees	\$ 3,907.44
2. Book and supplies.	1,190.00
3. Health Insurance.	969.00
4. Personal/Miscellaneous.	2,925.00
5. Transportation.	1,170.00
6. Living expense (no on-campus housing available)	<u>11,277.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,438.44
Total estimated expenses for 9 month academic school year	
Expenses are subject to change	
Students with dependents must add \$3,500 for spouse and \$2,500 for each child.	
Students are not required to enroll during summer session	

Cinema Division, Filmmaking, Sound Arts, programs have much higher tuition rates than listed above.

NOTE: There is a special tuition rate for nursing courses. Please contact the Business Office for more information.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require students to enroll for at least 12 credits per term. There are two terms per academic year (**2 x 12 x 162.81 = 3,907.44**). Most students require 3 to 3 ½ years to complete their academic program at MCTC. If you expect to graduate in 2 years, you must average 16 credits per semester.

1. * Tuition and fees have not yet been set by the MnSCU Board of Trustees. Listed above are 2009-2010 tuition rates, which will increase for Fall Semester 2009. Tuition rates include a per credit Technology fee, Student Life fee, Health Services fee and Student Center fee. Final 2009-2010 tuition rates will be posted at www.minneapolis.edu/paytution.
2. Books and supplies is an estimate (2 semester terms. Does not include summer).
3. Adequate health insurance is mandatory for international students as a condition of enrollment at MCTC.
4. Personal and miscellaneous expenses will vary with your own expenditures (9 months).
5. Transportation does not include extension summer travel and air fare. MCTC Bookstore offers prepaid parking access cards and bus passes (9 months).
6. Minneapolis Community and Technical College **DOES NOT PROVIDE ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**. Students are responsible for arranging their own housing accommodations (9 months).

There is **NO FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE** to international students and limited on-campus work opportunities for students holding F-1 student visas. Off-campus employment is not available during a student's first academic year and is subject to the regulations of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Students should not depend upon employment as a means of financial support.