

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST**  
**2021 - 2022 Academic Year NINE\_MONTH EXPENSE ESTIMATE**  
**INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT**

**UNIVERSITY COSTS**

**2021-22 Estimate**

(1) Tuition	\$36,316
Technology Fee	\$400
Student Activities Fee	\$248
International Student Service Fee	\$400
(2) Student Health Plan (SHP)	\$1,736
(3) Room Fee	\$7,574
(4) Meal Plan	\$6,573
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**VARIABLE COSTS**

(Not incurred by all students, considered personal expenses, and will not appear on your university bill)

Vacation / living expenses (winter & spring break)	\$2,145
Miscellaneous (books, supplies, laundry, etc)	\$1,375
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<b>TOTAL:      \$56,767</b>
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Students who will be accompanied by their spouse and/or children will need to purchase the Student Family Health Insurance Plan. Contact [visarequest@umass.edu](mailto:visarequest@umass.edu) for more information regarding additional dependent costs.

**IMPORTANT: Additional one-time fees apply for first term enrollment, and actual fees could be 5-10% more than indicated here.** Costs for the academic year are based on estimated information. Final fees are set by the UMass Amherst Board of Trustees in summer of each year; therefore, estimates are subject to change. Visit the Bursar's website ([www.umass.edu/bursar](http://www.umass.edu/bursar)) for up-to-date tuition, fees, room and meal plan charges.

- (1) This **9-month estimate** does not include any expenses incurred for the summer months or any winter or summer courses that might be taken.
- (2) The **Student Health Plan** is **mandatory**. In accordance with Massachusetts law, students are required to have primary health insurance which meets certain requirements. At UMass Amherst, International students must maintain coverage under the University's Student Health Plan (SHP). All full-time students are automatically enrolled and billed for the SHP. Insurance through non-U.S. insurance companies is NOT allowed. Students are billed in the fall for the period of August 1 through January 14, and in the spring from January 15 through July 31 (total of 12 months). A family insurance plan is available at additional cost; more information is available on the University Health Services website ([www.umass.edu/uhs/insurance/shbp](http://www.umass.edu/uhs/insurance/shbp)).
- (3) The amount used is the **Standard Shared Room** cost, there are additional costs associated with Break Housing. Residence halls are closed during specific times of the year. More information is available on the Residential Life website ([www.umass.edu/living/assign](http://www.umass.edu/living/assign)).
- (4) **Meal Plan** - All first-year students are automatically assigned to the Unlimited 250 Meal Plan. Once the bill is posted, students may change their meal plan. More information is available on the Meal Plan website ([www.umassdining.com/meal-plans/residential-meal-plan](http://www.umassdining.com/meal-plans/residential-meal-plan)).