

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

International Students Fee Schedule & Estimated Living Expenses 2017-2018

International student applicants are required to pay a one time \$50 non-refundable application processing fee. Fee is payable by cashier's check or money order in US dollars drawn on a US bank. All fees below are estimated and subject to change without notice. International Students are not eligible for financial aid.

An academic year is nine (9) months. Pierce requires verification of funds per academic year of \$26,500. However, depending on students actual cost of living additional funds may be required. The amounts below are the estimated cost students will pay per nine (9) month academic year:

Tuition/Fees (24 units minimum):	\$ 7,167	Books & Supplies:	\$ 1,854
Medical Insurance:	\$ 1,332	Living Expenses:	\$ 18,000
School SEVIS Fee:	\$ 50	(Spouse and/or Child:	\$ 1,000)
<i>Total Payable to Pierce:</i>	<i>\$ 8,549</i>	<i>Total Payable to Others:</i>	<i>\$ 19,854</i>

**Students who will not be paying rent or buying groceries (free room and board) will only be required to document \$18,500 U.S. Dollars in available funds.*

Non-Resident Tuition: The non-resident tuition for international students is currently \$251 per unit. You are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 units each Fall and Spring semester. A minimum of 12 units of non-resident tuition would total \$3,012 for one semester; 24 units for 2 semesters would be \$6,024.

Enrollment Fee: The current enrollment fee is \$46 per unit for all students. International Students must pay this fee in addition to non-resident tuition mentioned above. A minimum of 12 units is \$552 and 24 units is \$1,104.

SEVIS Processing Fee: F1 Visa holders are required to pay a SEVIS fee of \$25 per semester.

Medical Insurance: Medical insurance is required throughout the student's program. Students are required to purchase LACCD group medical insurance upon enrollment. The cost is currently \$666 per semester and is payable to the college.

Student Health Fee: All Pierce students are required to pay a Student Health Fee of \$11 per semester. By paying this fee, students have access to the campus Health Center which provides limited low-cost medical services and referrals. International students must purchase the above mentioned LACCD medical insurance in addition.

Student Representation Fee: A \$1 Student Representation Fee is charged every semester. The fee was established to provide support of student representation in governmental affairs.

Associated Student Organization Fee: Membership fee is \$7 per semester.

Parking: A Pierce Parking Permit is required to park cars on campus each semester. The cost is \$20 per semester and parking is assigned to student lots. For preferred parking, membership in the Associated Student Organization is required.

Books and Supplies: Textbooks and supplies differ by professor and are estimated to cost \$1,854 per year.

Living Expenses: Our community is known as an upscale and moderately expensive rental area. While living expenses will vary depending on the student's lifestyle, the student should be prepared to spend approximately \$18,000 per academic year for rent, food, transportation, and personal expenses.

The United States Government requires all F1 Students to present certified proof of financial support. Students may NOT accept employment off-campus without previous authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (formerly INS). On-campus employment can be accepted, but positions are extremely limited. Unauthorized employment is sufficient reason to deny students the benefits of their visa status and may initiate deportation proceedings.