

## **Estimated Initial Expenses**

You will have expenses to set up housing in New York. Each student's expenses will vary. Talk with your seniors about amounts to expect. Your I-20 shows the estimated 9-month expenses for costs to Marist, and personal costs.

Your living costs are estimates. Actual costs will vary depending on your lifestyle.

- Temporary housing is required for most students. Plan on about \$95-\$150 per night for a hotel.
- Expect to have three month's rent available to secure your apartment. This includes first month's rent, last month's rent, and a security deposit. You receive the security deposit back when you move out if the apartment is in the same condition as when you moved in.
- Setting up households includes purchasing food, linens, basic furniture (bed, desk, chair).
- Books and other course supplies will need to be acquired before classes start.
- A laptop, internet access, and cell phone will need to be established.
- Cold-weather clothing is best purchased in the United States. Clothing available in India is not warm enough for the snowy winters here.

## Estimated costs show on your I-20 are:

| I-20 Estimated Fees - 9 Months        | MSIS     | MSCS     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Tuition and Fees                      | \$16,690 | \$22,210 |
| Health Insurance                      | \$2,200  | \$2,200  |
| Rent, Groceries 9 Months              | \$7,245  | \$7,245  |
| Books, local transport, misc 9 Months | \$4,615  | \$4,615  |
| Total I-20 estimated expenses         | \$30,750 | \$36,270 |

Summer expenses and international travel are not included. Plan for two years of expenses to complete your degree. Some students may graduate in 1.5 years.