



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 12-month expenses for costs to Marist, and personal costs. Summer expenses and international travel are not included. Expenses can increase year-to-year.

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.
- 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.

MSIS students - Plan for two years of expenses to complete your degree.

MSCS students – Plan for 1.5 years of expenses to complete your degree