# International Student Annual Budget (Estimated) 2012-2013 Academic Year

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<th>COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT</th>
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<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$36,332</td>
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<td>Room (double) and Meal plan</td>
<td>9,269</td>
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<td><strong>Total Comprehensive Fee:</strong></td>
<td><strong>$45,601</strong></td>
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In addition to the comprehensive fee, students will need funds for the following items:

- Books (both semesters) .................................................................................................................. $1,000
- Personal spending money .................................................................................................................. 750
- Health Insurance .............................................................................................................................. 880
- Food during school breaks (Thanksgiving, spring break, Christmas) ........................................... 200
- Winter clothing ................................................................................................................................. 250

*These figures do not include travel or summer living expenses.*

**Summer Employment:** Very few undergraduate classes are offered during the summer (May, June, July & August). International students may live on-campus during the summer and work full-time. Although likely, summer employment cannot be guaranteed to all SEVIS F-1 students electing to stay on the campuses over summer break. Employment is dependent on the student’s job skills, willingness to work and job availability. Students typically earn $4,000 for full-time summer employment. The cost for summer housing is $70 per week; estimate of food costs is $30-$45 per week.

**Annual Cost Increases:** The “total comprehensive fee” listed above for tuition, fees, room and meals will increase each year. Average cost increases are anticipated to be between 5-7% per year.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships awarded to international students are renewable and available for up to a total of 4 years as long as the student is making satisfactory academic progress. Scholarships are renewed at the same level. Scholarships do not change from year to year even though costs will increase each year.

**Additional Scholarship Opportunities:** There are very limited additional scholarship opportunities for international students in addition to the scholarship(s) awarded the first year. The few scholarships that are available are typically highly competitive and are awarded to a select few students entering their final year of study.

**Enrollment Deposits:** Students who intend to enroll must send payments by the following deadline dates: May 1 - $500 advance deposit; June 1-- $2500 confirmation deposit.

*One payment covering both amounts is acceptable and is refundable if student visas are denied or other unpredictable non-enrollment factors occur. Advance payments are applied to your student account and held until you arrive on campus.*