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## F-1 International Student Cost of Attendance Academic Year 2017-2018 - 10 Months\*

AY 2017-2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BUDGET (10 MONTHS)*					
	Single	Married	Married with one child	Married with two children	Married with three children
Tuition**	\$14,952	\$14,952	\$14,952	\$14,952	\$14,952
Fees	\$1,185	\$1,185	\$1,185	\$1,185	\$1,185
Books & Supplies	\$2,060	\$2,060	\$2,060	\$2,060	\$2,060
Room & Board***	\$8,965	\$16,978	\$ 22,136	\$23,152	\$27,487
Personal Expenses	\$1,648	\$3,296	\$4,326	\$5,356	\$6,386
Travel (local only)	\$1,442	\$1,957	\$2,163	\$2,369	\$2,575
TOTAL	\$30,252	\$40,427	\$46,821	\$49,074	\$54,644

<sup>\*</sup>This budget is calculated using estimated numbers not yet voted on by the Board of Governors. Actual costs may be +/- 1% - 2%. However, these are the numbers Wesley Theological Seminary will use for F-1 financial verification.

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

The costs listed above represent the minimum costs associated with F-1 study at Wesley Theological Seminary. However, there are many additional costs that F-1 students should be prepared to meet. They include, but are not limited to the following:

- International Travel Expenses: for travel between home country and U.S. for start of program, end of program, and
- Medical Expenses: It is highly recommended that each student purchase health insurance for themselves and any accompanying dependents. Paying for health insurance and related medical costs can start at approximately \$1500 per person per year. This is a fraction of what it would cost to pay the medical bills that result in needing to see a doctor or
- Large Purchases: such as computers, furniture, cars (including vehicle insurance and maintenance), etc.
- Summer Expenses: The budget listed above is for the costs of attendance for one academic year consisting of fall and spring semesters only. If you intend on staying in the U.S. during the summer (and most international student do), you will need to factor in room and board costs. If you intend on taking classes in the summer you will also need to factor in tuition, fees and book costs.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Tuition is based on \$623 per credit hour for 12 hours per semester, which is considered average enrollment for international students. Nine credit hours is the minimum enrollment requirement per semester for international students.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Room and Board rates above reflect costs for one academic year (10 months). Students who plan to stay on campus during the summer should plan to have additional funds available for summer housing and food expense. See chart below for additional cost considerations.