

International Student Financial Information **2018-2019 – Undergraduate Programs**

TUITION & ASSOCIATED FEES:

The tuition and fees a full, 30-credit course load (5 courses per semester) is approximately \$17,020.30 CAD. Included in this amount are tuition, international differential fees, students' union fees, campus renewal fees, information technology fees, health insurance, and campus activity fee.

On-campus housing & meals fees are approximately \$6,700.00-\$12,000.00 CAD per academic year.

Students are required to be enrolled in the university's insurance policy for international students. No other carrier will be considered.

Students may pre-pay their tuition for their first year of study upon being accepted to Cape Breton University. All payments will be credited to their student account at the university and the funds will go toward their school fees once they register.

Please note that 100% of a student's deposit will be returned in the case his/her study visa is not granted (appropriate documentation required). For fully accepted students arriving to CBU with a valid study permit, should you choose to withdraw, 50% of your tuition deposit is classified as non-refundable and automatically withheld/forfeited to CBU. All international students who arrive in Canada choosing to leave CBU, must request a withdrawal and refund in person. Processing can take four to six weeks.

Please visit Cape Breton University's website – www.cbu.ca – for complete financial information.

LANDED IMMIGRANT STATUS:

Students claiming Canadian landed immigrant status will be charged differential fees unless documented verification has been provided to the Finance Office at Cape Breton University.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made through the CIBC International Student Pay system. To make payment from your country, please visit this link and follow the instructions provided:

<https://isp.cibc.com/ITPP/CBU/#/cbuLogin>.



Congratulations on your acceptance to Cape Breton University! We are excited to meet you.

At Cape Breton University, we know that going to university far from home can be overwhelming. That's why we do everything we can to make you feel at home. When you attend CBU, you will be in a safe, supportive environment with easy access to the help you need to succeed in Canada.

As your International Student Advisor, I can help you transition to life in Canada and Cape Breton; apply for immigration documents like study permits, work permits and visas; navigate the Canadian healthcare system and obtain health insurance; cope with challenges like cultural differences, homesickness, and differences in learning and teaching styles and much more.

Before I have the pleasure of meeting you, I would like to remind you to:

- ☐ Secure a Study Permit.

Details on how to secure a Study Permit can be found at www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp.

- ☐ Confirm living accommodations.

To confirm living accommodations please visit www.cbu.ca/residence.

- ☐ Book your flight.

The JA Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport (YQY) in Sydney is located just minutes from Cape Breton University.

If you have further questions after the review of this document please feel free to contact me.

See you soon!

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Congratulations on your acceptance to Cape Breton University!

As an International student there are a few additional steps you must take before you can register for your classes:

- ✓ **Student Online Access** – Register for a PIN that will allow you to use the Student Online Access system at <https://sis.cbu.ca/students/StudentRequestPin.asp>.
 - After obtaining your pin and logging in, please check your contact information under **My Profile >> My Current Profile**. If the contact information is not your most recent contact information, please fill out a *Change of Information* form. You can find this form at the Registrar's Office or [on our website](#).
- ✓ **Transfer of Credit** – If you have attended another post-secondary institution you may be eligible to apply for a transfer of credit assessment, if you have not already done so. You can find the form at the Registrar's Office or [on our website](#). If you have applied for a transfer of credit you must wait for the results before meeting with your academic advisor.

Note: we will only review transfer credits for institutions listed on your application for admission.

- ✓ **Academic Advising** – All new students are required to seek academic advising before registering. Information regarding advising can be found www.cbu.ca/academic-advising. You can also visit the First Year Advising Centre located in our Learning Commons and Student Life Centre.
- ✓ **International Advisors** – Meet our International Advisors who will help introduce you to CBU campus life, and help you enroll in our **mandatory** International Student Health Plan. Our International Student Advisors are located in the International Student and Study Abroad Centre. For more information please contact

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- ✓ **Registration** – At the time of registration a \$300.00 (CAD) payment is due; students who are sponsored can wait for confirmation of funding to be received by our finance office before registering. You can register online under your Student Login or in the Registrar's Office Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm or Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm.
- ✓ **Student ID Card** – After you have registered you can get your Student ID card at the Registrar's Office.