

RGBI's Intercultural Studies Program Cost Sheet

The Intercultural Studies Program may be completed in 2 semesters. Costs are subject to change without prior notice.

NOTE: Costs are per person and per semester.

General One-time Fees

Application Fee (<i>non-refundable</i>)	\$15.00
ID Card Fee	\$5.00
OPIc Exam Fee (<i>only 2nd semester grads</i>)	\$70.00
VISTAS books & resources	\$240.00
Required for Grammar I & II. Please do not purchase the material on your own. Our program must purchase the material for you. If choosing to share book with spouse, approximately \$170 for spouse. For more details, contact icsadmin@riogrande.edu .	
Late Registration Fee	\$50.00
<i>(fee increases \$10 per day. No late registration after first week of classes)</i>	

General Fees

Records Fee	\$42.00
On-Campus Living fees	
Technology Fee (Singles)	\$75.00
Technology Fee (Families)	\$90.00
Gate card is \$5 or clicker is \$20 (optional)	

Educational Charge

Full Load (15 hrs or more)	
Tuition	\$1,000.00
Tutor	465.00
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Partial Load (less than 15 hrs)

Tuition (per hour)	\$70.00
Tutor	\$465.00

Auditing Non-Credit course per credit hour	\$70.00
Auditing is charged the same as taking classes for credit	

Required Books

	Beginning Sem.	Advanced Sem.	Full Program
Single	\$86.22	\$41	\$127.22
Couple	\$160.95	\$71.25	\$232.20

Prices are subject to change. Some books are available in [PDF files free](#) of cost.

Book fees can be paid at the bookstore or be put on your account and paid through RGBI's finance department.

Child Care Expenses

Day Care Center (preschool children only)

One child	\$500.00
Two children	875.00
Three children	1,060.00
Four or more children	each additional 355.00
Occasional drop-ins (each full or partial morning)	10.00

Other Expenses

Meal Plan (optional)	\$1750.00
Meal cards can be purchased in the dining hall.	

Individual Medical Insurance

This is **only available for those with F1 visa** and is **required** for those with visa unless they have a letter saying insurance is covered by mission or church. For prices for couples or families, contact finance department. (*Minimal coverage travel insurance.*)

Payments made to:

All checks need to be drawn on a United States Bank and made payable to RGBC. All costs are listed in U.S. dollars.

Housing Expenses

Dorms

Room Deposit	\$50.00*
Electrical usage for small refrigerator	\$50.00
Room & Board:	
Private	\$2,700.00
Shared	\$2,200.00

Apartments (all on campus, all with A/C)

Housing deposit	\$300.00**
Housing Transfer Fee	\$200.00
Rent (Effective August 1, 2016)	
— two-bedroom, one-story, 1 bath	\$2,125.00
— three-bedroom, one-story, 1 bath	\$2,425.00
— three-bedroom, two-story, 1&1/2 baths	\$2,800.00

All rates are calculated per official RGBI occupancy dates and official dates for vacating apartments listed in catalogs; other days will be charged at a per-day rate.

*Depending on the condition of the apartment or dorm room, housing deposit is refundable.

RV Sites for Full-time Students

Refundable deposit	\$600.00 (Own RV)
	\$1,500.00 (School's RV)
Cost	\$600.00 (Own RV)
	\$1,500.00 (School's RV)

Financial Information

Charges for tuition, housing, fees and books are due at the beginning of each semester. Electricity is billed to your account at the beginning of each month. If the mission agency pays for any of the costs, the missionary must make his/her own arrangements for any reimbursements. Any questions regarding finances should be directed to the finance office of Rio Grande Bible Institute and not the ICS Program's admissions office. The number is (956) 380-8194.

There will be a 1% + \$5 charge on the unpaid balance each month. The student's account with the school must be kept current for him/her to enroll for the following semester.

All ICS Program Students must come with sufficient financial resources. Because the course is very concentrated, there is no time for outside employment or deputation. Any employment while in the program must first be approved by the Academic Dean, David Love.

No Veteran's Administration benefits can be applied to costs at Intercultural Studies Program. No financial aid is available.

Refund Policy

If a student withdraws or is asked to withdraw from a service (meals, day care, etc.) or from a class or classes within the following time periods, credits for tuition, fees, and service charges shall be as follows:

During a semester:	
First week	80%
Second week	75%
Third week	50%
Fourth week	10%
More than 4 full weeks	none

The withdrawal date of a student shall be the date the registrar receives written notice from the student or ten school days following the last date of attendance. If a student is asked to withdraw the withdrawal date shall be the last day of attendance. Forms for withdrawal or adding classes are available in the Academic Office.