

## Rio Grande Intercultural Studies Costs

\*\*\*All checks need to be drawn on a United States Bank and made payable to RGBI. All costs are listed in U.S. dollars and are per person unless otherwise noted. Costs are subject to change without prior notice. The full program is 2 semesters.

### General Fees

Application Fee (NON-REFUNDABLE) . . . . .	\$15.00
Records Fee per semester. . . . .	\$42.00
ID Card Fee . . . . .	\$5.00
Technology Fee (for students living on campus)	
Singles (per semester). . . . .	\$75.00
Families (per semester). . . . .	\$90.00
Not required for off campus students	
Gate card is \$5 or clicker is \$20 (optional but recommended)	
Late Registration Fee. . . . . first day	\$50.00
<i>(fee increases \$10 per day. No late registration after first week of classes)</i>	

### Educational Charge

Full Load (15hrs or more) - per Semester	
Tuition. . . . .	\$1,000.00
Final exam fee (optional for auditing Ss)...\$70.00	
Tutor. . . . .	465.00
	<u>\$1,535.00</u>
Partial Load (less than 15 hrs) per Semester	
Tuition - per hour . . . . .	\$ 70.00
Tutor. . . . .	465.00
<i>(auditing is charged the same as taking classes for credit)</i>	
Non Credit course per credit hour. . . . .	\$70.00

### Required Books (Some prices likely to change!)

	Beginning Sem.	Advanced Sem.	Full Program
Single	\$105.43/NA	\$83/ 69	\$166.18/ 152.18
Couple	\$206.36/NA	\$161.25/ 133.25	\$323.11/ 309.11

#### Prices: Buy/Rent

Note: Some books are available in PDF files. If student desires, these books can be provided free of cost. (These books amount to approx. 50% of book costs listed above)

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

## Child Care Expenses

### Day Care Center (preschool children only)

Semester rates:

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** *\*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 their mission or church.*

**Medical Insurance** (per semester) x1 individual = \$385.00  
For more prices (couples, families... Please contact the finance department.

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*++ This is a minimal coverage travel insurance.*

**Meal Plan** (per semester) = \$1500.00

*This is not typically included for Language Students unless desired. Meal cards can be purchased in the dining hall.*

## Housing Expenses

### Dorms

Room Deposit . . . . .	\$50.00**
Electrical usage for small refrigerator . . . per sem.	50.00

### Room & Board:

— Private . . . . .	per semester	2,700.00
— Shared . . . . .	per semester	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) . . . . . (Per Semester)

— 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 according to 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 fully (100%) refundable.*

### RV Sites for Full-time Students (Per Semester)

Refundable deposit: . . . . .	\$600.00 (Own RV)
	\$1,500.00 (School's RV)
Cost per semester . . . . .	\$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 Language school offices. 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 in order for him/her to enroll for the following semester.

All language 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 Missionary Language School must first be approved by the Dean of the Language School.

No Veteran's Administration benefits can be applied to costs at Rio Grande Bible Institute and Missionary Language School. 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.