

## General Admission Information

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## **Requirements to Apply**

- Have accepted Jesus Christ as sufficient savior.
- Be 18 years old.
- Have been a Christian for at least two years.
- Be serving in a ministry.
- Have at least pre-university studies.
- Be fluent in Spanish grammar.

| Singles Budget                        |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Tuition cost                          | \$2,500.00 |
| <ul> <li>Technology fee</li> </ul>    | \$200.00   |
| <ul> <li>Books</li> </ul>             | \$224.00   |
| Medical insurance                     | \$1,480.00 |
| <ul> <li>Living expenses</li> </ul>   | \$4,500.00 |
| <ul> <li>Personal expenses</li> </ul> | \$600.00   |
| Annual cost without                   | \$9,504.00 |
| work program                          | \$3,304.00 |
|                                       | \$5,854.00 |
| work program                          |            |
| • Total cost (WP)                     | \$5,854.00 |

The embassy asks us to reflect the cost per year. That is why we have divided the cost by 12 months and it is the amount that you must verify with us in your admission process, that is, \$488.00 or \$792.00 without the work program (WP).

However, the payments that will be made in the seminary's finance offices are calculated based on 10 months because June and July are holidays. In these financial payments you can exclude personal expenses and the cost of books (since you can save money if you purchase your books in digital format). That is to say:

Cost \$5,854.00 with the work program - \$600 personal expenses / 10 months = \$526.00 monthly

## How do I calculate my tuition payment?

Seminario Biblico Rio Grande manages a credit system. The current cost per credit hour is \$75. Payment for the semester is calculated by multiplying the total number of credits enrolled by the current cost of credit, (the approximate number of credits per semester is 16).

## What are the credits?

The subjects are made up of credits. Each subject has an assignment of 2 to 3 credits. The assignment of the credit number per subject is related to class hours.

\* Working Program (WP)

Without Working Program (WWP)

Contact:





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## Sponsors

| • Total cost (WP) \$5.854.00 |
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- Total cost covered (WP) \$3.650.00
- Total annual cost (WP) \$5.854.00
- monthly cost (WP) \$488.00

One of the proposals of the Seminario Biblico Rio Grande is to include sponsors who support the students during their preparation. These people can be family, friends, churches, organizations, companies and others that commit before God to support the student with a certain monthly amount for a certain period that could be one year or 4 years depending on the study program.

Therefore, if the student has 10 sponsors, each of them would have to contribute approximately \$50.00 per month to cover the \$5,854.00 per year (12 months).

## Work Program-WP (support)

The seminary does not have scholarships but it has a work program that all students who live on campus are eligible. This program is designed for the benefit of the student because when the student comes with a visa, he is not allowed to work off campus.

The work program provides help to the single student to pay part of the expenses of his lodging and food, and helps the married student pay their apartments rent.

## Procedures to participate in the work program (WP)

- 1. The student must fill out the employment sheet to provide information about their previous job experience in order to be able to place them in the area in which they can perform satisfactorily.
- 2. Each semester the student will have the opportunity to apply for the work program.
- 3. Work will be assigned for the first semester and the student's performance will be evaluated. If the result is not positive, the student will not be able to participate in the work program the following semester.



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## **Practical Ministry**

The students of Seminario Biblico Rio Grande are assigned to a local church where they have the opportunity to congregate to serve on a weekly basis, where they can develop and acquire ministerial skills under the supervision and care of the pastor or head of the church.

## Communion Activities

At Seminario Biblico Rio Grande we are interested in the student developing comprehensively, that is, not only in their spiritual area but also in their social area. Therefore, within the campus, activities are promoted for the interaction of the students.

## **Intercultural Activities**

During the semester, activities are promoted in which students can interact to learn about the different cultures represented on the Campus.

## **Qualified Teachers**

Seminario Biblico Rio Grande has a staff of high-level educational teachers prepared to build the intellectual and spiritual area of each student.

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## Seminario Bíblico Río Grande – Costos/Cost

All prices are in US dollars and are <u>per person per semester</u> unless specified or noted. Costs are subject to change without notice.

#### Academic Expenses

| Admission fee (Non-refundable)                        | \$30                |
|---|---------------------|
| Each credit hour* (Undergraduate)                     | \$75                |
| Each credit hour* (Master's)                          | \$95                |
| Books approximately                                   | \$200               |
| Practical Ministry                                    | \$50                |
| Digital Library (Logos)                               | \$7 per credit hour |
| Late registration per day                             | \$50                |
| *Subject without credit costs the same as with credit |                     |

**In-Person Students** 

| Medical Insurance (only those with F-1 visa) | \$varies |
|--|----------|
| Technology fee (single, per semester)        | \$100    |
| (family, per semester)                       | \$125    |
| Graduation fee                               | \$50     |
| Private music lesson fee                     | \$30     |

#### Childcare expenses per semester

| Per child\$6                 | 500 |
|------------------------------|-----|
| For one morning occasionally | 515 |

### Accommodation Expenses

### Bedroom and dining room\*

| Dorm deposit (one time)                           | \$100   |
|---|---------|
| Shared room                                       | \$2,200 |
| Room without food                                 | \$1,400 |
| Private room (additional)                         | \$600   |
| per week (winter and summer)                      | \$50    |
| *The dining room is only open during the semester |         |

Apartments (Per Semester)

| Apartment deposit (one time)                     | \$500     |
|--|-----------|
| Two bedrooms one floor                           | \$2,375   |
| Three bedrooms one floor                         | \$2,625   |
| Three bedrooms two floors                        | \$3,000   |
| Electricity approx. (depending on usage)\$25-200 | per month |

#### June/July Income

| Busy       | per month      |
|------------|----------------|
| Unemployed | \$50 per month |

#### Monthly payments

Students who are unable to pay their bills in full before the start of the semester will need to enroll in our payment plan.

#### Semester classes

| Payment Plan\$2  | 20 |
|--|----|
| 5 payments - 1 on Wednesday before school and the rest | on |
| the 15th of the next 4 months                          |    |

### Modular classes

| Payment Plan\$10   |  |
|--|--|
| 3 payments - 1 on Wednesday before classes and the other |  |
| two at the beginning of week 3 and week 6.               |  |

Missing a payment will result in a \$10 late payment fee and the student's account will be locked.

<u>All students</u> must arrive with enough to pay their first monthly payment and their books.

#### **Refund Policy**

If the student leaves (or is asked to leave) the school or any school service within the following time periods, the credit of the applicable expenses on the account will be as follows:

| During a Semester: |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| First week         | 100%    |
| Second week        | 75%     |
| Third week         | 50%     |
| Fourth week        | 25%     |
| More than 4 weeks  | nothing |
| During a Module:   |         |
| Day 1-4            | 100%    |
| Day 5-7            | 75%     |
| Day 8-11           | 50%     |
| Day 12-14          | 25%     |
| More than 2 weeks  | nothing |

If the student is dismissed from school, the refund date will be the last day of attendance.

The Food. The price of food in the United States will be high compared to what most families have experienced in their home country. If you wish, you can ask us for a limited list of some basic foods with their current prices.

The Laundry. There is a laundry room on campus. Each machine works with a credit/debit card.

The Education of your children. Most Bible Seminary students choose to send their children to a public school in Edinburg, Texas. These schools do not charge tuition nor do they charge for books. But children have to buy their basic materials such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc. The school bus picks up children from the Seminary campus and returns them to the campus at the end of the school day. They do not charge for this service.

The Vehicles. There is no public transportation in Edinburgh. Many families find that it is very useful to have their own vehicle while studying here. If you wish, you can ask us for a list of the costs necessary to operate it.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS - Financial Aid**

The tuition fee is minimal due to donations. These donations support the faculty and workers. SBRG does not participate in US government programs (Title IV, V.A., Pell Grants, etc.) However, for those who have a true need, there is a possibility of a tuition scholarship. You can find more information about these scholarships in Populi or with registration.