RIO GRANDE BIBLE COLLEGE

English Programs Cost Sheet

Cornerstone (Edinburg and Hot Springs) · Intercultural Studies (Edinburg)

Edinburg and Hot Springs campuses. This sheet covers the Cornerstone program at both campuses and the Intercultural Studies (ICS) program in Edinburg. All prices are in U.S. dollars and are per person and per semester unless otherwise noted. Costs are subject to change without notice.

Estimated Total Cost

The following amounts are estimates to help you plan. Actual costs vary with the number of credit hours, housing, and personal expenses.

Per semester	Cornerstone Edinburg	Cornerstone Hot Springs	ICS Married (Edinburg)
Housing*	**$2,200**	**$2,600**	**$3,000**
Tuition (15 credit hours × $150)	**$2,250**	**$2,250**	**$2,250**
Electricity (est. $100 per month)	**—**	**—**	**$500**
Digital library – Logos (15 × $10)	**$150**	**$150**	**Optional**
Books and resources (approx.)	**$100**	**$100**	**Varies**
Technology fee/Wi-Fi	**$100**	**$100**	**$125**
Practical ministry	**$50**	**$50**	**—**
ICS tutor	**—**	**—**	**$600**
ICS phonetics class fee	**—**	**—**	**$20**
Payment plan fee	**$20**	**$20**	**$20**
Work program (estimated)	**-$2,000**	**-$2,000**	**Not eligible**
Tuition scholarship (est. 40%)	**-$900**	**-$900**	**Not eligible**
Total estimated per semester	**$1,970**	**$2,370**	**$6,515**

**Estimates assume one full-time student (15 credit hours). Cornerstone estimates assume a single student in a shared dorm room with meals. The ICS estimate assumes a married student living with family in a three-bedroom, two-story Edinburg apartment (electricity estimated at $100 per month, or $500 per semester). The first semester also includes the application fee ($30) and a housing deposit ($100 dorm / $500 apartment). ICS students do not qualify for scholarships or the work program. Does not include medical insurance (F-1 visa students), class-specific fees, or personal expenses.*

Academic Expenses

These charges apply to all students. One credit hour equals 15 class hours. A non-credit (audited) course costs the same as a course taken for credit.

Tuition (per credit hour)

Program	Per credit hour
Cornerstone (English) – Edinburg and Hot Springs	**$150**
Intercultural Studies (ICS) – Edinburg	**$150**

Program	Per credit hour
Seminario Bíblico Río Grande – Bachelor's (Licenciatura)	**$75**
Master's program	**$95**

Digital Library (Logos)

Program	Per credit hour
English programs (optional for ICS)	**$10**
Seminario Bíblico Río Grande Spanish Logos	**$7**

On-Campus Expenses

These charges apply only to students living or studying on campus.

Housing (per semester)	Edinburg	Hot Springs
Dorm deposit (one-time)*	**$100**	**$100**
Shared dorm room with meals	**$2,200**	**$2,600**
Dorm room without meals	**$1,400**	**—**
Private room (additional)	**$600**	**$600**
Dorm stay during winter and summer breaks	**$50 per week**	**Per-day rate**
Apartment deposit (one-time)*	**$500**	**On request**
Apartment: two-bedroom, one-story	**$2,375 ($475 per month)**	**On request**
Apartment: three-bedroom, one-story	**$2,625 ($525 per month)**	**On request**
Apartment: three-bedroom, two-story	**$3,000 ($600 per month)**	**On request**
Apartment electricity (approx., based on usage)	**$25–200 per month**	**Billed when received**
June/July apartment rent – occupied	**Per month cost above**	**—**
June/July apartment rent – unoccupied	**$50 per month**	**—**

**Deposits are refundable when the student moves out, provided there is no damage and no outstanding balance. The Edinburg dining hall is open only during the semester. Hot Springs dorm rates include electricity and follow the official occupancy dates in the catalog. Ask about RV site rates in Edinburg.*

Other on-campus fees	Cost
Technology fee/Wi-Fi (single)	**$100**
Technology fee/Wi-Fi (family)	**$125**
Medical insurance (F-1 visa students only)*	**$650**
Practical ministry (Cornerstone students only)	**$50**
20 Meal Card (Per card, Edinburg only)	**$150**
Childcare, per child (Edinburg)**	**$1,000**
Gate card or gate clicker (optional, Edinburg)	**$10 / $20**
Lost key	**$20**
Private music lessons	**$30**

Other on-campus fees	Cost
Musical instrument rental	**$20**
Musical instrument deposit (refundable)	**$10**

**Required for F-1 visa holders unless they can prove comparable coverage. **The Christian daycare on the Edinburg campus is run by a third party; this subsidized rate is for students and staff only. Spaces are limited, so request a spot early.*

Other Expenses

Fee	Cost
Application fee (non-refundable)	**$30**
Late registration fee*	**$50**
Graduation fee	**$50**
Diploma	**$30**
Transcript (by mail / by email)	**$10 / $5**
Books and resources	**Varies**
Individual class fees (some classes)	**Varies**
Payment plan enrollment fee	**$20**
Late payment fee	**$10**
Credit or debit card payment fee	**2%**

**At Hot Springs, the late registration fee increases $10 per day, and there is no late registration after the first week of classes.*

ICS Program Fees

These fees apply only to Intercultural Studies (ICS) students.

ICS fee	Cost
Tutor (per semester)	**$600**
Phonetics class fee (per semester)	**$20**
VISTAS books and resources*	**Varies**
Exit exam fee	**$60**

**Required for Grammar I and II and purchased separately. See the VISTAS Buying Guide for details.*

Payments

Accounts are due in full on the Wednesday before classes begin. Students who cannot pay in full must enroll in the payment plan: 5 payments (the first before classes start, the rest mid-month over the next 4 months). A missed payment adds a $10 late fee and locks the student's account; registration and transcripts are unavailable until the account is current. Please arrive with enough money for your first payment and your books.

- Online through Populi by credit or debit card (2% fee) or by e-check from a U.S. bank account (no fee).
- Cash or check at the Edinburg office, or check by mail, payable to Rio Grande Bible College. Canadian checks are accepted but take about 2 weeks to process.

Scholarships and Work Program

Tuition scholarship (Cornerstone students). Scholarships vary each semester but generally cover 40%–80% of tuition. Students must complete the scholarship application, keep a 2.3 GPA (C+), and show financial need (income at or below the U.S. federal poverty level). ICS students do not qualify for scholarships.

Work program. Work is offered to all on-campus students except ICS students to help cover expenses. Single students work about 15 hours per week (about $2,000–$2,500 per semester), and married students work about 19.5 hours per week (about $2,600–$3,250 per semester) ($9–$10 per hour in Edinburg; South Dakota minimum wage in Hot Springs).

Rio Grande does not participate in U.S. government programs (Title IV, VA benefits, Pell Grants, etc.) and does not issue Form 1098-T.

Refund Policy

If a student withdraws (or is asked to withdraw) from the school, a class, or a service, charges are credited to the student's account as follows:

During a semester	Credit
First week	**100%**
Second week	**75%**
Third week	**50%**
Fourth week	**25%**
More than 4 weeks	**None**

The withdrawal date is the date the registrar receives written notice from the student, or ten school days after the last day of attendance. If the student is dismissed, the withdrawal date is the last day of attendance.

Questions? Contact the finance office in Edinburg at (956) 380-8189. Hot Springs students may also contact the Hot Springs administration office. For more information, visit www.riogrande.edu.