

2020 – 2021 International Graduate Cost of Attendance

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Graduate Scholarships

All applicants, U.S. and international, are automatically considered for CCS Graduate Scholarships upon completion of the admissions requirements. Awards are based on the portfolio review, academic achievement, the interview and the applicant's potential for success. If an applicant is awarded a CCS Graduate Scholarship, they will receive notification of this scholarship along with their acceptance letter. Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to continue receiving these scholarships. Students receiving tuition assistance from their employer will not be eligible for these scholarships.

International Student Grant

New and returning international students are awarded \$1,500 in the first semester of enrollment each academic year. To be eligible, a student must be a citizen of a foreign country (non-U.S. resident).

U.S. Federal and State Financial Aid

International (non-U.S. resident) students are not eligible for U.S. federal (FAFSA) and state financial aid.

Resources for Outside Funding

Students are welcome to obtain funding beyond a CCS Scholarship and International Student Grant. We recommend searching for opportunities from your country of citizenship and via international organizations like NAFSA: Association of International Educators and IIE: Institute of International Education.

Student Employment

Students studying full-time in the U.S. on an F-1 student visa are only eligible for certain types of on-campus employment. Employment on campus is limited to fewer than 20 hours per week during the semester. Work-study positions are updated regularly and can be viewed on the Financial Aid Office page on CCS's Blackboard site (<https://bb.collegeforcreativestudies.edu>).

Position listings are ongoing, so it is recommended that interested students periodically check for available positions. If you are interested in working in a specific area of the College and do not see a job listing, you can reach out to the area/department to see if there are any work-study opportunities. Note: Jobs are not assigned and hiring managers have discretion over who they hire. If hired, funds will be received in the form of a biweekly paycheck.

Tuition Payment

You may pay tuition and fees in full at the time of registration. Students may pay tuition and fees online, by mail or at the Cashier's Office.

College for Creative Studies
Attn: Cashier
201 E. Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202
313.664.7435

Students may also pay online through Self-Service.

Interest-Free Monthly Payment Plan

The College for Creative Studies accepts tuition payments through ACI. ACI offers monthly interest-free payment plans that allow students to divide tuition and other expenses into five smaller monthly payments, spread over the semester, for a \$65 enrollment fee. For enrollment or additional information, please visit payplan.officialpayments.com.

Financial Documentation Needed for Visa Process

Admitted international (non-U.S. resident) students will need to provide documentation in order for the International Student Services Office to create an I-20. Detailed information regarding items needed will be communicated by the Admissions Team and International Student Services Office via email. Students can also access this information on our website on the International Student Services – Immigration and Visa Services page.

CCS will request that students submit the financial documentation listed below:

Statement of Financial Feasibility: A bank statement(s) that must document funds that are sufficient to cover one year of studies at CCS. The total sum of the statement must be at least \$63,815 USD* (subtract student's CCS Scholarship). If a student is receiving loans or other financial awards in addition to the CCS Scholarship, you may subtract those amounts as well. Students will need to provide official documentation of any non-CCS scholarships/grants you will receive. (*Figure includes estimated expenses.)

Affidavit of Support: If someone other than the student will be covering the cost of attending CCS, they must submit the above (Statement of Financial Feasibility – Bank Statement(s)) and complete an Affidavit of Support form. The form will be provided to the student by the Admissions Team or International Student Services Office.

Important note for students bringing dependents: If you will be joined by dependents, a spouse or children who will require CCS-sponsored F-2 visas, then you will have to demonstrate additional funds for your Statement of Financial Feasibility. If you will have F-2 dependents, please estimate an additional \$9,000 for your spouse and \$3,000 for each child. Information regarding additional documentation needed for your I-20 and the visa process will be communicated via email.

Direct Graduate Costs 2020 – 2021

Listed below are the average Fall and Winter costs for a full-time graduate student at the College for Creative Studies. Full-time status means you are enrolled for 12 to 18 credit hours in a degree program. Please note there is a flat-rate charge for full-time enrollment based on 15 credit hours.

Direct Costs	Fall	Winter	Total Year
Tuition (12 - 18 credits/semester)	\$24,120	\$24,120	\$48,240
Registration Fees	100	100	200
Resource Fees	590	590	1,180
Accident Insurance Fee	35	-	35
Personal Health Insurance Fee	1,610*	-	1,610*
International Orientation Fee	200	-	200
Tuition & Fees Subtotal	\$26,655	\$24,810	\$51,465

**Personal Health Insurance costs may vary.*

On-Campus Housing Options & Costs

The following housing options are available to full-time College for Creative Studies students.

Loft-Style Units – Taubman Center: 2–4 students per unit; meal plan required

- 2-person room = \$3,200 per semester / \$6,400 per year
- 3-person room = \$3,150 per semester / \$6,300 per year
- 4-person room = \$3,150 per semester / \$6,300 per year

Apartment-Style Units – Art Centre Building: 1–6 students per unit; meal plan optional

- 1-person room = \$3,600 per semester / \$7,200 per year
- 2-person room = \$3,450 per semester / \$6,900 per year
- 4-person room = \$3,150 per semester / \$6,300 per year
- 6-person room = \$3,050 per semester / \$6,100 per year

Off-Campus Housing

\$6,300 (estimate) per year

On-Campus Meal Plans

CCS Dining Dollars may be used at the CCS cafeteria, in campus vending machines or at the after-hours grill. Additional points can be purchased as needed. Remaining points at the end of the Fall semester will roll over to the Winter semester. Remaining points at the end of the Winter semester will be forfeited.

1,580 Dining Dollars per semester

\$1,450 per semester / \$2,900 per year

785 Dining Dollars per semester

\$725 per semester / \$1,450 per year

Calculate Your Yearly Costs

Estimated Expenses

	Academic Year
Tuition (12 – 18 credit hours)	\$48,240
Registration Fees	\$200
Resource Fees	\$1,180
Accident Insurance Fee	\$35
Personal Health Insurance Fee	\$1,610*
International Orientation Fee	\$200
	\$51,465
	(Estimated Amount)
Books and Supplies	\$1,900
Living Expenses	\$7,750
Personal Expenses	\$1,200
Transportation Expenses	\$1,500
	\$12,350

Total Tuition and Fees + Estimated Living Expenses: \$63,815

**Personal Health Insurance costs may vary.*

Projected Funding

International Student Grant	\$1,500
CCS Scholarship/Merit Award	\$ <input type="text"/>

Calculate Estimated Total Cost of Attendance & Living Expenses

	(Tuition and Fees) \$51,465
	+
	(Estimated Living Expenses) \$12,350
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CCS Funding* (CCS Scholarship/Merit Award): \$	<input type="text"/>
**Please refer to your admissions letter for Scholarship/Merit Award amount.	=
Total \$	<input type="text"/>

Important Information About Costs

- The price of tuition, room and board goes up an average of 4%-5% each year
- Books, supplies and additional materials costs vary according to program/major
- Life expenses include estimated costs
- Personal Health Insurance through the CCS plan is mandatory for all international students (**costs may vary)