

Cost Estimate for Exchange Students at Cal Poly

Description	Estimated Average Quarterly Costs
Housing (varies by quarter)	\$4300
Campus Dining / Groceries + on-campus meals	\$1750
Books and Supplies	\$300
Local Transportation	\$500
Health Insurance (varies by quarter) *	\$550
U.S. Mobile Phone** (\$25 per month)	\$100
Miscellaneous	\$700
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$8000

*Exchange students will be automatically enrolled in the Cal Poly International Student Health Insurance plan. Fees will be charged when students enroll in classes. See the [Health Insurance](#) web page for details on costs and coverage. The cost varies by quarter and by academic year.

** J-1 visa holders are required to have a U.S. phone number.