



International Students

Special Letter to International Students
From Jessica Francischetti, Financial Aid Director

International students pay the same tuition as U.S. students, and many qualify for similar kinds of academic or athletic scholarships. While international students are not eligible for federal financial aid, RMC offers international students merit scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 per academic year taking into consideration academic credentials and all other information.

Athletic grants are available for football, men's/women's basketball, men's/women's alpine skiing, men's/women's cross country, women's volleyball, men's/women's golf, men's/women's soccer, and cheerleading. Athletic awards are made by the Office of Financial Aid in consultation with each sport's coach. Amounts and annual renewal of athletic grants are determined by the coach. Athletic scholarships may be combined with merit scholarships.

RMC's costs for the 2017-2018 academic year are as follows:

<u>Direct Costs</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Year</u>
Full-Time Tuition	\$13,518	\$13,518	\$27,036
Fees	\$265	\$265	\$530
Room*	\$1,949	\$1,949	\$3,898
Board*	\$2,156	\$2,156	\$4,312
Total Direct Costs	\$17,888	\$17,888	\$35,776
<u>Other Cost Considerations**</u>			
Books and Supplies	\$650	\$650	\$1,300
Personal Living Expenses	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
<u>Total Cost of Attendance</u>	\$20,138	\$20,138	\$40,276

* Room and Board is based upon the cost of a Widenhouse double room and the Carte Blanche Meal Plan. For other housing options and prices, visit <http://rocky.edu/student-life/housing-residential-life/HallsPrices.php>.

** Allowances are not directly billed to the student; however, families still need to financially plan for these expenses. The allowance amounts included in the cost of attendance budget reflect the average costs for book & supplies, personal expenses and transportation. Actual amounts will vary by student.

Before the start of each semester, registered international students receive a billing statement by email that includes a course schedule, tuition, fees, housing and meal plan costs, expected financial assistance, and remaining balance. This mailing also includes information regarding payment deadlines specific to international students and options for submitting payment (credit card or wire transfer). Students are asked to review the registration statement and contact the Office of International Programs to address any discrepancies.

Payment options for international students are limited to payment in full each semester for the first academic year of attendance. Payment must be received by the established validation dates for international students in order to occupy student housing, utilize meal plans, attend classes, or participate in other campus activities.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to email the financial aid office at finaid@rocky.edu or call 406.657.1031 or 1.800.877.6259, ext. 1031.

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