

# Program Cost Information

## Graduate Certificate Evening Programs

**International Student  
Services Office (ISSO)**

### Costs for 2017-2018 Academic Year

The costs listed below are the cost estimates submitted to the U.S. government as estimated cost of living and studying at Lynn University. This is the amount of funding that must be shown before a form I-20 can be issued by the International Student Services Office and to the U.S. Consulate before the F-1 visa can be issued.

Your actual cost of living may be different than the amount listed here depending on the housing arrangements you make, transportation needs, and personal eating and spending habits. Your personalized bill will be issued through Student Financial Services, but these cost estimates are a good starting point as you make your financial plans for your studies at Lynn University.

Tuition	\$7,400
Cost of Living	\$19,860
Health Insurance	\$1,210
Dependents (spouse and/or children)	\$4,950 each
Total (without dependents)	\$28,470

- All costs are in U.S. Dollars
- Costs are for one academic year (9 months) of full time enrollment
- Full time enrollment is a requirement of F-1 immigration status

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Why do I have to show financial support?

- The U.S. government wants to see that you can afford to live and study at Lynn University for the duration of your academic program. The F-1 visa does not guarantee employment authorization (though limited authorizations may be an option for you at some point during your studies), so you need to show that you have enough funding available to pay for housing, food, transportation, health insurance and other expenses in addition to your tuition costs.

#### What about my scholarship? How does it affect my costs?

- You can use documentation of scholarship money to count toward the total amount of funding you need to show. The total cost, minus the scholarship amount will be the amount of funding you will need to show in a personal bank account or through your financial sponsor.

#### Can I change the amount of money I have to show based on my personal arrangements?

- No. Since these amounts are submitted to the U.S. government, the consulate and other government offices will be expecting to see this amount of funding. If you have a U.S. citizen as a sponsor who is providing funding or benefits such as housing, they can provide specific documentation that can count toward the cost of living listed above.

#### Are these costs deducted from my account when I provide my bank statement?

- No, no money is transferred to Lynn University in this part of the process. The financial documentation provided in this stage shows that you have the financial resources needed to ensure you can afford to live and study in the U.S.A.

#### Do I have to purchase the Lynn University Health Insurance? My personal plan is less expensive.

- All international students are automatically enrolled in the university health insurance plan and only those who have health insurance through a government sponsorship are eligible for a waiver. Given the complexities and costs of the U.S. health care system, our U.S. based health insurance plan is almost always a better plan to have and is more widely accepted than international insurance plans.