



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 2018-2019 academic year are as follows:

<u>Direct Costs</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Year</u>
Full-Time Tuition	\$13,991	\$13,991	\$27,982
Fees	\$265	\$265	\$530
Room*	\$2,009	\$2,009	\$4,018
Board*	\$2,156	\$2,156	\$4,312
Total Direct Costs	\$18,421	\$18,421	\$36,842
<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>	\$20,671	\$20,671	\$41,342

* 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 by email a billing statement that includes a course schedule, tuition, fees, housing and meal plan costs, expected financial assistance, and remaining balance. 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.

Fall Semester

Statement emailed to student June
Validation/Payment Due August 1
(\$50 late fee after this date)

I-20 Cancellation Date* August 10

Spring Semester

Statement emailed to student November
Validation Date December 10
(\$50 late fee after this date)

I-20 Cancellation Date December 20

*I-20 canceled and course schedule deleted for non-payment by date indicated. A \$150 fee will be charged to re-register. Once deleted, course selection is not guaranteed.

Returning international students who are in good academic standing may apply for the installment payment plan after successfully completing the first year of attendance. Validation dates are the same as domestic students, however, students who have not met the terms of their payment plan by 12:00 p.m. (MDT) Friday before classes begin will be considered "out of status" according to federal regulations and the I-20 will be canceled.

International Payment Options

- To pay in your own currency, credit card, or by wire transfer - Rocky Mountain College has partnered with [Flywire](#) to streamline the international payment process. [Flywire](#) allows you to pay securely from any country and any bank, typically in your home currency. To get started, click the link below or go to www.flywire.com/pay/rocky to begin the payment process. If you have questions about making an international payment, visit <https://www.flywire.com/help>.
- To pay with US credit card online or by phone - Rocky Mountain College accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express credit cards. Create your account or login to [CampusPortal](#) to submit payment. To pay by phone, contact the RMC Cashier toll-free at 800.877.6259 ext. 1012.
- In Person - Stop by the Student Accounts Office on the main floor of Eaton Hall.

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