

# MARIST

## Estimated Initial Expenses

You will have expenses to set up housing in New York. Each student's expenses will vary. Talk with your seniors about amounts to expect. Your I-20 shows the estimated 9-month expenses for costs to Marist, and personal costs.

Your living costs are estimates. Actual costs will vary depending on your lifestyle.

- Temporary housing is required for most students. Plan on about \$100-\$125 per night for a hotel.
- Expect to have three month's rent available to secure your apartment. This includes first month's rent, last month's rent, and a security deposit. You receive the security deposit back when you move out if the apartment is in the same condition as when you moved in.
- Setting up households includes purchasing food, linens, basic furniture (bed, desk, chair).
- Books and other course supplies will need to be acquired before classes start.
- A laptop, internet access, and cell phone will need to be established.
- Cold-weather clothing is best purchased in the United States. Clothing available in India is not warm enough for the snowy winters here.

## Estimated costs show on your I-20 are:

<b>I-20 Estimated Fees - 12 Months</b>	<b>MSIS</b>	<b>MSCS</b>
Tuition and Fees	\$17,230	\$22,930
Health Insurance	\$2,400	\$2,400
Rent, Groceries 9 Months	\$11,280	\$11,280
Books, local transport, misc 9 Months	\$4,345	\$4,345
<b>Total I-20 estimated expenses</b>	<b>\$35,255</b>	<b>\$40,955</b>

International travel is not included.

Estimates are for one year.

MS in Information Systems students will study for two years (four semesters)

MS in Computer Science Software Development students will study for 1.5 years (three semesters)

The second year for MSCS will be substantially less expensive because it is a half year.