CHART A: ESTIMATED COSTS for 2008-2009

Figures for "Tuition and Fees" for 2008-2009 are fixed. However, costs for "books and supplies," "medical insurance," and "room, board, miscellaneous" are not fixed, but are based on averages experienced by our international students. "Room, board, miscellaneous" assumes a medium-level budget of $1050/month, which covers room and board plus about $160/month extra for incidentals, long-distance phone calls, etc. ***Students may reduce or increase these "room, board, miscellaneous" costs by choosing more or less frugal arrangements and lifestyles. However, financial support documentation must cover the costs listed below for purposes of visa eligibility paperwork.***

"Academic Year" means the nine months of fall and spring semesters; specifically, this means the 17 weeks of the fall semester (August to December), the four weeks of winter vacation (December-January), and the17 weeks of spring semester (January to May). "Summer Session" includes eight weeks of classes (June-July) and two three-week vacation periods. The "Calendar Year" is 12 months, May to May.

Graduate Students

	Summer Session	**Academic Year**	**Calendar Year**
	2008	**2008-2009**	**2008-2009**
Tuition and Fees	$1,463	$13,277	14,740
Books and Supplies	$242	$966	1,208
Medical Insurance	$216	$1,132	1,348
Room & Board	$1,442	$6,280	7,722
Travel Expences	$426	$1,702	2,128
Personal Expences	$371	$1,482	1,853
TOTAL COSTS	**$4,160**	**$24,839**	**28,999**

NB: Graduate students who receive assistantships enjoy a tuition reduction of approximately $8,774.

Undergraduate Students

At the same level of living arrangements and expenses, the total cost for undergraduate study is lower than the costs for graduate study because of lower undergraduate tuition rates:

	Summer Session	**Academic Year**	**Calendar Year**
	2008	**2008-2009**	**2008-2009**
TOTAL COSTS	**$3,793**	**$24,105**	**27,898**

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CHART B: Estimated Costs for the NEXT Calendar Year, 2009-2010

(Assuming a 5% increase.)

Undergraduate Students

	Summer Session	**Academic Year**	**Calendar Year**
	2008	**2008-2009**	**2008-2009**
TOTAL COSTS	**$3,982**	**$25,310**	**29,293**

Graduate Students

	Summer Session	**Academic Year**	**Calendar Year**
	2008	**2008-2009**	**2008-2009**
TOTAL COSTS	**$4,368**	**$26,081**	**30,449**

NB: As above, graduate students who receive assistantships enjoy a tuition reduction.