

AFFILIATE FACT SHEET

APPLICATION PROCESS

The online application will ask you to upload:

- Passport
- English proficiency scores
- Transcripts

Application Deadlines

- Fall 2026: May 15, 2026
- Spring 2027: October 15, 2026

English Proficiency Requirement

- One of the following minimum test scores:
 - TOEFL- 4 (71 if an earlier test)
 - IELTS- 6.0
 - Duolingo- 105

GPA Requirement

- 2.0 GPA
 - Some programs require a higher GPA (Business 2.5, Engineering 2.7)

Programs not available for study:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Interior Design
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture (Environmental Design)
- Construction Management
- Construction Engineering
- Mathematics
- Social Work
- Teacher Education
- Any Health Sciences courses (Radiologic Sciences, Veterinary Technology, etc)

Cost

Expense	Fall or Spring Semester	Academic Year
Tuition and Fees	\$10,000	\$20,000
Room and Board (based on shared residence hall and 7-day meal plan)	\$6,000	\$11,000
Books and Supplies	\$400	\$700
Health Insurance	\$900	\$2,190
Miscellaneous Expense (estimated extra costs for travel, personal expenses, etc.)	\$1,500	\$2,000
Affiliate Discount for Tuition	-\$1,500	-\$3,000
Total	\$17,800	\$32,890

This is an estimate of expenses and not the exact amounts that a student will owe. Final rates for the 2026-2027 academic year will be announced in the Spring of 2026. Once the student has registered and selected their choice of housing and meal plans, expenses will post to student accounts.

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DATES

Fall 2026

- Semester: August 24 - December 18, 2026
- Arrival: August 18, 2026
- Orientation: August 19-20, 2026

Spring 2027

- Semester: January 11 - May 14, 2027
- Arrival: January 5, 2027
- Orientation: January 6-7 2027

ACCOMODATIONS

Housing

- Residence Halls
- NDSU Apartments

Meal Plans

- 7-Day Meal Plan
- 5-Day Meal Plan
- Block Plans