# CIU Columbia International University

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Use this form to calculate your estimated costs for the academic year.

Estimated Cost:	Fall (Aug-Dec)	Spring (Jan-April)	Summer (May-July)	TOTAL
Tuition (Click here for costs per credit hour)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Student Services Fee \$250 per semester (5 or less credit hours) \$500 per semester (6 or more credit hours)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Books (estimated \$20 per credit hour)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Estimated Cost				

Estimated Aid:	Fall (Aug-Dec)	Spring (Jan-April)	Summer (May-July)	TOTAL		
Institutional Scholarships (see our Financial Aid Proration Guide)	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Loans						
Federal Loans	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Private Loans (see our comparison tool)	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Total Estimated Aid						

#### **Estimated Remainder to Pay**

#### Financial Aid and Your Student Account

All Financial Aid, including institutional, state, federal, and loan funds will be applied directly to your student account to assist with your tuition and fees.

## Disbursements to your account are made in two installments per term.

• The first disbursement will be applied 2 to 3 weeks after the start of your first class, once attendance and participation has been verified. This disbursement covers the total cost of tuition, fees and any other authorized charges on your student account

- The second disbursement will be applied at the midpoint of the term, once attendance and participation has been verified. This disbursement will cover any remaining balance of tuition, fees, and other authorized charges generated after the first disbursement.
- If either disbursement results in a credit balance on your account, your excess funds will be released within 14 days of the disbursement unless the school has been authorized to hold them. Full-time students are rarely eligible for a refund from the first disbursement.

## **Student Account Information**

Each semester students are required to pay their balance by the first day of class. You can view your Year and Term Statement online at my.ciu.edu after you have been registered for courses.

## **Payment Plans**

Columbia International University offers manageable interest-free monthly payment plans. The plans are designed to enable students and their families to finance their education in a manner that works best for them. Login to your my.ciu.edu account to set up a payment plan.

#### **Cost of Attendance**

The cost of attendance is made up of direct and indirect expenses. In addition to tuition and fees, we recommend budgeting for additional indirect costs that may occur such as \$1,200 for educational supplies/equipment, \$1,200 for miscellaneous expenses, \$220 for loan fees, \$9,020 for living expenses, and \$1,800 for transportation (residential students only).

Additional information regarding financial aid at Columbia International University are available on our website: <u>ciu.edu/cost-aid/online-graduate/</u>