

# RGBC's Intercultural Studies Program Cost Sheet

The Intercultural Studies Program may be completed in 3 semesters. Costs are subject to change without prior notice.

**Costs are per person and per semester unless otherwise noted.**

## General One-time Fees

Application Fee ( <i>non-refundable</i> ) . . . . .	\$30.00
Late Registration Fee . . . . .	\$50.00
<i>(fee increases \$10 per day. No late registration after first week of classes)</i>	
Graduation Fee ( <i>After 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</i> ) . . . . .	\$50.00

## General Fees

### On-Campus Living fees

Technology Fee/Wifi (Singles.) . . . . .	\$100.00
Technology Fee/Wifi (Families) . . . . .	\$125.00
Gate card is \$10 or clicker is \$20 (optional)	

## Educational Charge

### Full or Partial Load

Tuition (per hour) . . . . .	\$150.00
Phonetics Class Fee (per semester) . . . . .	\$20.00
Tutor (per semester) . . . . .	\$600.00

**Auditing** Non-Credit course per credit hour. . . . . \$150.00  
Auditing is charged the same as taking classes for credit

## Book Fees

Digital Library (Logos) . . . . .	\$10 per credit hour
VISTAS books & resources . . . . .	Varies
Required for Grammar I & II. (Purchased Separately). For more details, refer to the Vistas Buying Guide.	

Other Book Prices: The cost of books varies depending on the classes taken and the publishers.

## Child Care Expenses

### Day Care Center (preschool children only) – per semester

One child . . . . .	\$700.00
Two children . . . . .	\$1400.00
Three children . . . . .	\$2100.00
Four or more children . . . . .	each additional 700.00
Occasional drop-ins (each full or partial morning) . . . . .	15.00

## Other Expenses

**Meal Plan (optional – per semester)** . . . . . \$1000.00  
Meal cards can be purchased in the dining hall.

**Individual Medical Insurance.** . . . . . \$Varies

This is **only available for those with F1 visa** and is **required** for those with visa unless they have a letter saying insurance is covered by mission or church.

## Payments made to:

All checks need to be drawn on a United States Bank and made payable to RGBC. All costs are listed in U.S. dollars.

## Housing Expenses (per semester)

### Dorms

Room Deposit . . . . .	\$100.00*
Room without board - Shared. . . . .	\$1,400.00
Room and Board - Shared . . . . .	\$2,200.00
Private Room (additional) . . . . .	\$600.00

## Apartments (all on campus, all with A/C)

Housing deposit . . . . .	\$500.00*
Housing Transfer Fee . . . . .	\$200.00
<b>Rent (per semester)</b>	
— two-bedroom, one-story, 1 bath . . . . .	\$2,375.00
— three-bedroom, one-story, 1 bath . . . . .	\$2,625.00
— three-bedroom, two-story, 1&1/2 baths. . . . .	\$3,000.00

All rates are calculated per official RGBI occupancy dates and official dates for vacating apartments listed in catalogs; other days will be charged at a per-day rate. *\*Depending on the condition of the apartment or dorm room, housing deposit is refundable.*

*Ask for RV Sites rates for Full-time students*

## Financial Information

Student bills are due on the Wednesday before classes begin. Students who cannot pay their bills in full before the beginning of the semester will be required to enroll in our payment plan. The cost to enroll in the payment plan is \$20 and allows the student to pay their bill off over the course of 5 months.

The first payment is due before the start of classes, and the following payments are due in the middle of each of the next 4 months, with a grace period of 7 days. If a payment is missed, a \$10 late payment fee will be charged to the student's outstanding balance, and the student's account will be locked.

Electricity is billed to the student account when received. If the mission agency pays for any of the costs, the missionary must make his/her own arrangements for any reimbursements. Any questions regarding finances should be directed to the finance office of Rio Grande Bible Institute and not the ICS Program's admissions office. The number is 956-380-8194.

All ICS Program Students must come with sufficient financial resources. Because the course is very concentrated, there is no time for outside employment or deputation. Any employment while in the program must first be approved by the Academic Dean.

No Veteran's Administration benefits can be applied to costs at Intercultural Studies Program. No financial aid is available.

## Refund Policy

If a student withdraws or is asked to withdraw from a service (meals, day care, etc.) or from a class or classes within the following time periods, credits for tuition, fees, and service charges shall be as follows:

<b>During a semester:</b>	
First week	80%
Second week	75%
Third week	50%
Fourth week	10%
More than 4 full weeks	none

The withdrawal date of a student shall be the date the registrar receives written notice from the student or ten school days following the last date of attendance. If a student is asked to withdraw the withdrawal date shall be the last day of attendance. Forms for withdrawal or adding classes are available in the Academic Office.