Penn State Dickinson Law Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Financial Guarantee Requirements for International Law Students

Estimates are based on academic year (fall/spring semesters) and do not include living expenses for summer holiday periods.

Figures are broad estimates used only for determining the financial guarantee requirements for the 9 month academic year.		Break Out of Expenses		
		Full-Time Tuition ¹ (includes approximate amount for fees) ²	Living Expenses (includes \$1,200 for books and supplies)	Mandatory Health Insurance
Carlisle Location:				\$4,200
J.D. (3 year)	\$85,100	\$60,200	\$20,700	
S.J.D. (2 year)	\$56,000	\$31,100	\$20,700	
LL.M. (9 months)	\$85,100	\$60,200	\$20,700	
University Park Location:				
J.D. (3 year)	\$85,500	\$60,600	\$20,700	
LL.M. (9 months)	\$85,500	\$60,600	\$20,700	
1 Semester Exchange (5 months)	\$12,600	Paid at home instituition	\$11,000	\$1,600

Dependents ³ : (Mandatory insurance portion in parenthesis)				
Spouse Expenses	\$10,200 (\$4,200)			
Child Expenses ⁴	\$7,700 (\$4,200)			

¹Tuition estimates are based on the minimum number of credits (12) required by the Department of Homeland Security to maintain full-time student status. Tuition charges are set mid-July immediately preceding each academic year available at: http://www.bursar.psu.edu.

²Dickinson Law at Carlisle fees are calculated per that location. Refer to: https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/cost-attendance for more information.

³If **accompanied by dependent** spouse or children, you are fully responsible for their support and additional funds are required. The cost of insurance for a dependent is equal to the cost of the student. **The high cost of child care for children ages 0-6 years is not included in the child expenses figures.**

⁴Child dependent insurance estimates are \$4,200 per child per year with a maximum of \$8,400 for 3 or more children.