

**Western Washington University
Incoming Exchange Student Budget
2026-27**

Full-time, Direct Exchange, Birnam Wood Apartments	1 quarter	2 quarters	3 quarters (full academic year)
Tuition	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mandatory student fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Quarterly WWU International Student Support Fee (1)	\$ 175	\$ 350	\$ 525
International student health insurance (2)	\$ 485	\$ 970	\$ 1,455
Books and supplies	\$ 410	\$ 820	\$ 1,230
Birnam Wood apartments (3)	\$ 1,900	\$ 3,800	\$ 5,700
Meal plan (4)	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000
Transportation	\$ 894	\$ 1,788	\$ 2,682
Personal expenses	\$ 637	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,911
TOTAL	\$ 6,501	\$ 13,002	\$ 19,503

(1) A quarterly fee for maintenance of immigration records and support for international students is paid by the student.

(2) Exchange students will be required to purchase WWU health insurance unless equivalent insurance is arranged from home country.

(3) Apartments have kitchens so students can prepare own meals. Utensils for cooking can be shared with roommates or purchased.

(4) Meal plan is optional. This is the unlimited meal plan, which is the most expensive. Cheaper plans are available.

Note: All amounts are in U.S. dollars. Amounts listed are estimates only and subject to change at any time.