

# Explanation of Costs at Coleman University-Undergraduate Program

## Items covered by the \$3500 HTIR payment

The following items are included in the \$3,500 HTIR payment:

- HTIR Co-op Program entrance fee
- Air mattress, sheets, blanket, pillow (bedding).
- All HTIR Co-op Program services as noted in the HTIR agreement (dated Jan 1, 2009)

## I. Tuition and Fees (7.a. of the I-20)

Tuition and fees for the undergraduate program is 23,300 (or, \$19, 820 if student has transferable credits), for the first academic year at Coleman University. All remaining tuition and fees will be your responsibility, and must be paid at the beginning of each academic year.

## II. Workshops

There are no workshops at Coleman. However, they do have cultural assimilation courses, employment labs and employment consulting.

## III. Living Expenses (7.b)

Coleman estimates that it will cost you approximately \$8,100 for nine months. This is only an estimate. Other students living in the area have found that the cost of food, if you share food expenses with at least three other students (usually eating at home), ranges from \$100 to \$200 per month per person. The cost of off-campus housing, if you share an apartment with at least one other student, ranges from \$300 to \$500 per month per person. Monthly rent must be paid in advance and generally you must pay a refundable damage security deposit when you move in. The amount of this deposit may equal as much as the cost of one month's rent or more, which is returned to you when you move out if the apartment is left clean and undamaged. It is your responsibility to locate the housing of your choice off campus and you must pay for it yourself, as well as pay for your own food and personal expenses. HTIR representatives will assist you in locating housing. No money will be given to you by the university or HTIR for your room and board or personal items.

## IV: Other Expenses

Insurance: You are required to pay for insurance upon arrival which costs approximately \$400-\$600 for the entire first year.

Transportation: Transportation will cost about \$65 a month, unless you buy a car. Then the expense will go up.

Books: Books are estimated to cost about \$250 a year.

Other: (Supplies, Personal Expenses, etc.)

## V. Employment Income

Employment: Some schools may show estimated earnings from employment on the I-20. This amount is an estimated amount of possible earnings and is NOT a cash award. It is your responsibility to work with the Employment Coordinators in obtaining your employment. No particular job has been promised to you. For CPT employment, you may legally work 40+ hours per week after you have completed the certificate degree program (8 to 13 months) and you will be paid no less than the national minimum wage of \$7.15 per hour. Examples of potential incomes for students working full time (160 hours per month), are as follows:

(a) At \$8 per hour a student would gross \$1,280 per month.

(b) At \$12 per hour a student would gross \$1,920 per month.

(c) At \$15 per hour a student would gross \$2,400 per month.

## VI. Student's Personal Funds (8.a)

The total estimated amount for one academic year at Coleman University, as noted on the I-20 in section 8a is \$31,400. The school requires that you show a bank statement with a minimum of \$31,400 available for your first academic year of study. *Please note that tuition is subject to change.*

## VII. HTIR Co-op Program Entrance Fee

The program entrance fee as well as any services provided by HTIR and its associates and the university, as noted in the HTIR agreement, is included in the \$3,500 payment.

By signing below I am stating that no promises regarding costs, financial aid or employment have been made to me by other agencies or agents that are inconsistent with the statements and explanations made herein by HTIR and I have read and understand the above explanation and I am now accepting the above explanation.

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Print Name

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Student Signature

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Date