

Graduate Programs and Certificates Estimated Program Costs 2026

Entire Program	
Item	Cost
In-State Tuition & Fees** <i>total cost varies by program due to varying credit hour requirements, calculations based on 2026 nursing tuition rates</i>	Cost per 1 credit hour = \$562.91 (tuition + fees^)
Off-Campus Housing*** <i>(approximation – depends on your preferences)</i>	\$5,000 on up
Books <i>(varies by program and semester – estimate based on a part-time plan of study)</i>	\$325-\$450 average
ISU Student Health Insurance	\$214 (summer), \$285 (fall, spring)
Personal Health Insurance if not through ISU <i>(student's responsibility)</i>	varies
Travel to clinical sites (if applicable)	varies
Lab coat -varies based on style and quality – <i>for FNP students only</i>	\$50
Typhon for tracking clinical patients, hours, and evals – <i>for FNP students only</i>	\$100
Health & Safety Compliance Fees*	
Criminal background check, drug screening, CANTS screening, health records repository (initial cost)	\$132
Physical examination	\$20 front door fee*
Varicella titer	\$19*
Hepatitis B vaccine series (2 dose- Heplisav B vaccine)	\$484*
Hepatitis B titer	\$22*
Influenza vaccine	Free to students *
TB Skin test (2 step)	\$60*
TB Blood test (1 step)/QuantiFERON Gold or T-Spot	\$68*
CPR Certification <i>(annually)</i>	\$25-\$90
TDAP vaccine <i>(tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)</i>	\$68*
MSN-FNP: License and Certification	
ANCC FNP Certification Exam	\$395
AANPCB Certification Exam	\$315
Illinois APRN license	\$125
School Nurse Certificate licensure	
Illinois School Nurse licensure and licensure registration	\$100/\$50
Transcripts to ISBE	varies
Graduation and Commencement fees	
Graduation Application Fee (does not apply to certificate programs)	\$40
Cap/Gown Fee (optional)	\$40 and up

All tuition, fees and cost estimates above are subject to change without notice.

** Prices are for services rendered for eligible students at the ISU Student Health Service (SHS).*

***Please see the ISU Student Accounts website for information on out-of-state tuition costs*

****Housing costs can vary greatly depending on your preference. Always consult housing.ilstu.edu for more detailed information.*

^Student fees are based on program instruction modality – for more information on this, please visit:

<https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/fees/>