

Benefit Type	
Spouse or Domestic Partner of a Fulltime-Regular Employee ¹	
School/Program	
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs	
Full-time Student Cost of Tuition (per term) ²	
Academic Year 2020-2021	\$ 11,364.00
Academic Year 2021-2022	\$ 11,640.00
Per-Credit Cost of Tuition ²	
Academic Year 2020-2021	\$ 947.00
Academic Year 2021-2022	\$ 970.00
Enrollment (Per Credit)	
First Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	9
Second Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	9
Third Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	9
Available Benefit (Per Credit)	
First Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6
Second Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6
Third Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6

First Enrolled Term of Calendar Year			
Cost of Tuition	<i>Full-time Student Cost of Tuition</i>	11364.00	\$ 11,364.00
Gross Benefit	<i>(Cost of Tuition for 6 Credits) * 90% benefit)</i>	= (947.00 * 6) * 0.90	\$ 5,113.80
Taxes	<i>(Gross Benefit * 29.65% tax rate)</i>	= 5113.80 * 0.2965	\$ 1,516.24
Net Benefit	<i>(Gross Benefit - Taxes)</i>	= 5113.80 - 1516.24	\$ 3,597.56
Student's Responsibility for Tuition Cost	<i>(Tuition Cost - Net Benefit)</i>	= 11364.00 - 3597.56	\$ 7,766.44

Second Enrolled Term of Calendar Year			
Cost of Tuition	<i>Full-time Student Cost of Tuition</i>	= 11364.00	\$ 11,364.00
Gross Benefit	<i>Cost of Tuition for 6 Credits) * 90% benefit)</i>	= (947 * 6) * 0.90	\$ 5,113.80
Taxes	<i>(Gross Benefit * 29.65% tax rate)</i>	= 5113.80 * 0.2965	\$ 1,516.24
Net Benefit	<i>(Gross Benefit - Taxes)</i>	= 5113.80 - 1516.24	\$ 3,597.56
Student's Responsibility for Tuition Cost	<i>(Tuition Cost - Net Benefit)</i>	= 11364.00 - 3597.56	\$ 7,766.44

Third Enrolled Term of Calendar Year			
Cost of Tuition	<i>Full-time Student Cost of Tuition</i>	11640.00	\$ 11,640.00
Gross Benefit	<i>(Cost of Tuition for 6 credits) * 90% benefit)</i>	= (970 * 6) * 0.90	\$ 5,238.00
Taxes	<i>(Gross Benefit * 29.65% tax rate)</i>	= 5238.00 * 0.2965	\$ 1,553.07
Net Benefit	<i>(Gross Benefit - Taxes)</i>	= 5238.00 - 1553.07	\$ 3,684.93
Student's Responsibility for Tuition Cost	<i>(Tuition Cost - Net Benefit)</i>	= 11640.00 - 3684.93	\$ 7,955.07

¹For purposes of this document, fulltime-regular employee refers to Full-Time, Regular Faculty, Full-Time, Regular Librarians, Full-Time, Regular Research Associates, Full-Time, Regular Postdoctoral Associates and Full-Time, Regular Staff³

²This example was populated using the Pennsylvania Residents Tuition Rates for Academic Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. To calculate total estimated cost of your studies, you will also want to include the mandatory fees. Tuition and Fee Information is published at <https://www.ir.pitt.edu/tuition-rates-and-fees>

³Staff members under Collective Bargaining Agreements are governed according to the terms of the Agreements

The University provides an educational benefit of up to 6 credits per term/semester for spouses & domestic partners, and it provides a contribution of 90% of the tuition.