



*American International University  
West Africa  
AIU Health Science Center at the Gambia*

*College of Nursing*

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Estimated Cost of education at AIU West Africa (in US Dollars)					
	Tuition Fees	Boarding	Food expense	Fees paid on registration	Yearly Total Cost
<b>ALL Nursing Program</b> <b>If Yearly fees paid in advance</b>	3500	900	900	<b>5300</b>	5300
<b>ALL Nursing Program</b> <b>If Fees paid by Trimester (3 Trimesters per year)</b>	1500	300	300	<b>2100</b>	6300

Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (in US Dollars)	
	Fees
<b>Application Fee</b>	75.00
<b>Registration Fee (one time only)</b>	100.00

<b>Seat Deposit Fee (credited towards Tuition fees)</b>	425.00 ( NON REFUNDABLE)
<b>Student ID card (Regular)</b>	5.00
<b>Students ID card (Replacement)</b>	15.00
<b>Laboratory fees (per trimester where applicable)</b>	50.00
<b>Official Transcript Fee</b>	5.00
<b>Graduation Fee</b>	100.00
<b>Internet Fee per trimester (4 months)</b>	40.00
<b>Airport pickup/drop-off charge</b>	15.00
<b>Students yearly Visas fee for ECOWAS students</b>	38.00
<b>Students yearly Visas fee for Non ECOWAS students/other nationality.</b>	57.00
<b>Immigration/Visas Entry Clearance Invitation letter from Immigration Services</b>	34.00
<b>Late fee charge per month</b>	5% of the balance due

As an international student or foreign national, you will generally need a visa for any length of time. Student visas are issued and regulated by Ministry of Interior and NGO Affairs, The Gambian Immigration Department. The process of obtaining a Student visa to study in The Gambia depends on the nationality of the student.

there are general requirements to gain entry into The Gambia, in addition to the specific requirements of each foreign national. In general you must be:








1. Healthy - Inoculations are required to enter the Gambia.
2. Law-abiding - Criminal behavior is grounds for deportation.
3. Able to support yourself financially during your stay.
4. You intend to leave The Gambia after you complete your studies.

### **STUDENTS FROM ECOWAS COUNTRIES:**

#### **ECOWAS MEMBER STATES**

#### **The fifteen (15) West African States that constitute ECOWAS**

	The Republic of BENIN		The Republic of LIBERIA
	BURKINA FASO		The Republic of MALI
	The Republic of CABO VERDE		The Republic of NIGER
	The Republic of COTE D'IVOIRE		The Federal Republic of NIGERIA

	The Republic of GAMBIA		The Republic of SENEGAL
	The Republic of GHANA		The Republic of SIERRA LEONE
	The Republic of GUINEE		TOGOLESE Republic
	The Republic of GUINEE BISSAU		

**Students from ECOWAS countries listed above are required to pay 1,100 Dalasis (approximately US\$ 40) per year for the duration of their full time studies at the University.**

#### **STUDENTS FROM NON ECOWAS COUNTRIES:**

Students from all Non-ECOWAS countries are required to get approval from The Gambian Immigration Department to travel to The Gambia.

The University can obtain the approval on behalf of the student by paying a fee of 1000 Dalasis (approximately US\$ 36) prior to the student's arrival in The Gambia. Upon arrival, at the point of entry, the student shall be issued a student visas on payment of 1100 Dalasis (approximately US\$ 40) to the authorities.

**So the Total cost of Student Visa ids \$ 76.00 per year.**

### ***Nursing Degree Learning Outcomes***

The nursing process is the framework for clinical decision-making. Nurses holding the bachelors degree in nursing are prepared as accountable nursing care providers; they care for patients with common health problems in structured settings.

The scope of a graduate nursing practice centers on direct patient care and is defined by the roles of provider of care, manager of patient care, and member within the discipline of nursing.

The goal of the Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) Program at COLLEGE OF NURSING (CON) is the preparation of registered nurses to be able to provide direct patient care. This nursing care focuses on evidence-based knowledge, culturally relevant nursing values, and

accountable and responsible nursing skills or actions. The Program has adopted the National League for Nursing's Competency Statements for Nurses. The competency statements can be reviewed in the Evaluation of Clinical Competencies located at the back of this handbook. The Degree Nurse implements evidence based findings in the roles of provider of care, manager of care, and member within the discipline of nursing.

Graduates of the Degree Program are able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Act as provider of care, utilizing the five steps of the nursing process: assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- Demonstrate ability as a manager of care.
- Practice as a member within the discipline of nursing.