



# MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

**FACT SHEET  
2018/2019**

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - MESCyT SCHOLARSHIP

<b>ABOUT MSU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Founded in 1908</li><li>▪ Located in New Jersey communities of Montclair, Little Falls and Clifton</li><li>▪ 12 miles/19 kilometers away from New York City (train and bus from campus)</li><li>▪ Only thirty minutes from the nearest <a href="#">international airport</a> by bus or train</li><li>▪ Main campus encompasses 252 acres</li><li>▪ 300 majors, minors, concentrations and certificate programs</li><li>▪ 20,987 total students, 16,810 undergraduate students, 4,177 graduate students</li><li>▪ 5,200 students living on campus</li><li>▪ Student to teacher ratio: 17 to 1</li><li>▪ Average class size: 23</li></ul>
<b>TUITION AND FEES</b>	As per terms of MESCyT scholarship.
<b>COURSE SELECTION</b>	Students work with their Course Advisor to register for classes. View the <a href="#">Course Catalog</a> for a list of all available classes. To confirm if a particular class will be offered during your semester at MSU view the <a href="#">Schedule of Courses</a> and search by term.
<b>CREDIT LOAD PER SEMESTER</b>	Graduate: 9 Credits. Your J-1 visa requires that you be registered full time in Fall and Spring semester. Your visa prohibits the taking of online class as part of your fulltime workload.
<b>CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER</b>	45 hours for a 3 credit course (15 week semester)
<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	Fall: September 4 – December 20 Spring: January 22 – May 15 <a href="#">University Calendar</a>
<b>EXAM PERIODS</b>	Fall: December 14-20 Spring: May 9-15
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	Each <a href="#">program</a> may have their own specific deadline and application requirements. Before you submit your application, it is very important for you to review and take note of the individual application guidelines for your intended course of study. This will help to ensure that your application – with all corresponding materials – is complete and submitted on time.
<b>VISA TYPE</b>	Students must apply for and receive a <a href="#">J-1 Visa</a> to be eligible to study in the USA.
<b>VISA COST</b>	Students pay the <a href="#">SEVIS I-901 Fee</a> (\$180) and the <a href="#">Visa Fee</a> .
<b>VISA PROCESS</b>	After your acceptance to Montclair State is confirmed and you have received your scholarship letter from MESCyT we will issue form <a href="#">DS2019</a> which you need to start the visa process. You then pay the I-901 SEVIS fee and <a href="#">apply for a visa</a> at an <a href="#">American embassy or consulate</a> .
	Students are required to be on campus to attend a mandatory student orientation. Tentative dates for the orientation are:

<b>RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATES</b>	Fall – August 29 Spring – January 16 You can check into campus housing on the Monday immediately prior to orientation. When purchasing your plane ticket, please note the start date on your DS-2019 will be listed as the day of the mandatory orientation. You are <b>NOT</b> allowed to enter the United States more than 30 days before the start date listed on your DS-2019.
<b>STUDENT ORIENTATION</b>	The orientation provides students with information about their visas, campus organizations and activities, and other topics relevant to Montclair State University students and adjusting to life in the US.
<b>DEPARTURE DATE</b>	At the end of Spring semester you will be required to move out of campus housing by 11am on the day after the last scheduled day of the exam period.
<b>STUDENT ID</b>	You will be provided with a Montclair State University ID card to use the library, computer labs, the recreation center and other campus resources.
<b>CAMPUS HOUSING</b>	You will be offered housing on campus in our Global Living Community (GLC) which is located in <a href="#">The Village</a> apartment complex. The GLC offers the opportunity to live with other international students as well as American students interested in other cultures. Regular social events and activities are provided for students in the GLC. Four students share each apartment and you can choose between either a single or double (shared) bedroom. All bed rooms have a single bed, desk and closet and the apartments have kitchens, a shared living space and two bathrooms. All apartments are single gender. The building/apartment floors are mixed gender. Shared laundry facilities are available free of charge on each floor. Students are required to provide their own bedding and kitchen supplies/utensils.
<b>LIVING COSTS</b>	The room rate in The Village includes heat, electricity, water, A/C, 24 hour security desk coverage, Wi-Fi, and basic cable TV service. The Village is a short walk from campus or there is a free shuttle service. A free shuttle service operates each Saturday during semester to a local shopping center.  Your scholarship also includes a meal plan that provides three meals a day during semester. You can find out more about dining on campus and meal plans <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	All Montclair State University students are required to have health insurance. In addition the US State Department requires that all J-1 Visa holders maintain health insurance that meets <a href="#">minimum standards</a> through their entire stay in the US. Students will be automatically enrolled in the health insurance offered by Montclair State University. The plan is underwritten by United Health Care Insurance. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>IMMUNIZATIONS</b>	All students are required to demonstrate that they have received the mandatory immunizations. The requirements are listed <a href="#">here</a> . Immunizations are available from our Campus Health Center.
<b>ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT</b>	You can apply for on-campus work up to 20 hours per week during semester and fulltime when class is not in session. All work must be approved by the International Services Department and students must apply for and receive a Social Security Number (SSN) prior to commencing work. The Social Security application process takes about three weeks after you arrive in the US.
<b>OFF-CAMPUS WORK/INTERNSHIPS</b>	You are not eligible for off-campus work unless you are participating in approved 'academic training'. Academic training is the name the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program uses for employment training or practical experience directly related to your field of

	study. If you are interested in this option please discuss with the International Student Advisor before making any arrangements.
<b>CAMPUS FACILITIES</b>	<a href="#">Campus Recreation</a> <a href="#">Montclair State Dining Services</a> <a href="#">Art and Culturing Programming</a>
<b>MORE INFORMATION</b>	<a href="#">Welcome Guide</a>
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>For general questions and inquiries please contact:</b></p> <p>Angela Cant  International Student and Scholar Advisor  Office of International Engagement  Phone number: +1 973-655-6862  email: <a href="mailto:cantan@montclair.edu">cantan@montclair.edu</a>  website: <a href="http://www.montclair.edu/global-education/">http://www.montclair.edu/global-education/</a>  Address: Student Center Annex 207, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043, USA</p>



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## 2018/19 ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER SEMESTER

GRADUATE	MESCyT STUDENTS
Tuition – 9 credits	0
Fees – 9 credits	0
Campus Housing – Fall and Spring semester	0
Meal Plan - Fall and Spring semester	0
Health Insurance	0
Books	\$400

### Optional (but strongly encouraged)

Cell phone plan	\$40-50 per month	\$40-50 per month
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