RESI Unit and Registration

All PhD programs and most MA programs in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) require students to register for a Residence Unit (RESI Unit) along with your course registration. The RESI Unit you choose *(either 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 1)* will determine the amount you are billed for tuition this semester. If you haven’t yet registered for a RESI Unit, your Student Services Online (SSOL) E-Bill Statement will not reflect the appropriate charges. To learn how to register completely, see [http://gsas.columbia.edu/print/565](http://gsas.columbia.edu/print/565).

*If you are unsure about how many RESI units to register, please check with your GSAS advisor.*

Please log in to SSOL to:

1) Register for classes  
2) Register for your RESI Unit  
3) Access your bill

To determine the amount due on your bill, please access Columbia University’s Tuition and Fees Calculator. A link to the calculator will appear at the bottom of your online E-Bill Statement, as shown in the image to the right.

The image to the right shows the Tuition and Fees Calculator Welcome screen. To use the calculator, click on "Calculate."

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**Tuition and Fees Calculator**

Columbia did not have enough information about your registration status to complete your bill at the time of the first billing cycle of the semester. In order to estimate what your bill should be, please click on the link below.

Be advised that what you will see is an estimate, and that changes you make on the calculator are *solely* for the purposes of estimating your bill.

You are still responsible for making any changes to your registration and your enrollment in Health Service and Insurance plans.

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Select your RESI Units here. Choose either 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 1 from the drop-down menu, shown in the image to the right, and click "Calculate."

After you have selected your RESI Unit for the calculator, you will have the opportunity to elect a Student Medical Insurance Plan.

The Health Service Fee is separate from the Medical Insurance. This fee is mandatory to all full-time students, and is automatically billed. It is also mandatory to those who elect enrollment in the Columbia Student Health Insurance Plan.

When you've made a decision about health insurance, you can Recalculate to find your new estimated balance.

The image to the right shows an example of a student registered for 1/4 RESI Unit and no Student Medical Insurance Plan selected. Your Estimated Balance will differ depending on the RESI Unit you select and whether or not you opt for Medical Insurance.

Note: For a comprehensive list of tuition per program, please visit this page where you can access fees by program and year: http://sfs.columbia.edu/ tuition-rates-and-fees?year=All&school=15

If you have more questions about how your RESI Unit can affect your bill, please visit http://askus.columbia.edu, call the Student Financial Services office at (212) 854-4400, or stop by in person at 205 Kent, Monday - Friday from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.