

## TUITION, FEES AND PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition charges and course fees are subject to change. If a tuition increases, it usually occurs at the start of fall semester. Saddleback tuition is different for residents and nonresidents. The listed tuition and fees are estimated based on the current academic year, and are based on the minimum completion requirements of the program. Actual cost can vary based on the number of courses taken.

Course Fees: \$46.00 per unit.

TUITION/FEES	HIT A.S. DEGREE*
	(Min. 60 Units)
<b>TUITION @ \$46/UNIT</b>	\$ 2,760
<b>BOOKS</b> (Avg. \$100/Course)	\$ 2,200
<b>HEALTH FEE</b> ( \$19/Semester x 4)	76
<b>MATERIALS/LAB FEES</b> (\$120/year x 2)	\$ 240
<b>AHIMA MEMBERSHIP</b> (\$45/Year x 2) (highly recommended but not required)	\$ 90
<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (PPE) EXPENSES</b>	
-Medical Clearance and Immunizations	\$ 75
-Student Medical Liability Insurance	\$ 22
-Background Investigation Fee	\$ 50
-CPR (BLS)	\$ 50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,523</b>

### \*Associate in Science Degree

Completion of a minimum of 60 units including the total number of units in the major, and the general education requirements with an overall GPA of 2.0 qualifies the student for the Associate in Science degree. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Saddleback College.

To earn the Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree in Health Information Technology, students must complete BOTH HIT department requirements and General Education requirements. A previous Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree does not automatically meet general education requirements. All outside transcripts must be evaluated toward Saddleback College's requirements. In order to be eligible for the *RHIT* credential, you must earn the A.S. degree from Saddleback College.

### \*General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees

Refer to the Graduation Requirements or to the GSU-GE and IGETC patterns in the Saddleback College Catalog for specific courses which meet general education requirements. Refer to ASSIST.org and to the transfer institution's catalog for transfer requirements.