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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

International Undergraduate Financial Information 2025-2026

The Office of International Services (OIS) has prepared this document to inform you of the financial requirements to receive a student visa document (Form I-20 or Form DS-2019).

After you have been admitted to your program and submitted your enrollment deposit, the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid will notify OIS. The federal government requires OIS to verify that you can support yourself financially in the United States during your academic program before we can create your Form I-20 or DS-2019. OIS will contact you via email and request you to upload digital versions of financial documentation, along with other information, via the My OIS online portal.

Do not send financial documentation to OIS until *after* you have been contacted directly by OIS about your admission to Pitt.

How to use this document:

- Review the Financial Documentation Requirements on page 1.
- Find your specific program's estimated cost of attendance on page 2.
- Gather the required documentation, and then upload it via the e-form in My OIS that OIS has instructed you to submit.
- Contact oisnew@pitt.edu with questions about financial requirements.

Financial Documentation Requirements:

Acceptable documentation (liquid funds)	Bank statements or letters, savings accounts, loan documentation, stocks/bonds that are available for immediate withdrawal without penalty			
Acceptable documentation (other funds)	Funding letters from Pitt (TA, GSR, etc.), Pitt scholarship letters, proof of government funding			
Unacceptable documentation	Real estate, personal property (jewelry, vehicles, etc.), retirement accounts, salary information, tax returns			

All financial support documents must:

- be submitted in English
- list the currency used, and total amount available (OIS can convert the currency to U.S. dollars)
- list the specific date that the documentation was written or printed
 - o all documents must be issued within the past six (6) months
- list your name, or the specific name of your financial sponsor
- Note: you can submit multiple sources of financial documentation to meet the estimated cost of attendance

Financial sponsors:

- students may include proof of financial support from one, or more, sponsor(s)
- each sponsor must prepare an <u>Attestation of Financial Support</u>:
 - o each sponsor must list the specific amount of financial support that they will provide
 - o each sponsor must physically sign this form; typing in a signature is not acceptable
 - o you must also sign the Attestation of Financial Support, and upload it to the proper My OIS e-form

Dependents (spouse and/or unmarried children under 21 years old who will live with you in the U.S.):

- You must provide an additional \$6,725 per dependent
- Amount determined by 125% of the Department of Health & Human Services' estimate.

Note: although OIS accepts digital versions of financial documents, you must bring the original versions to you visa appointment at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Make sure to keep the original copies.

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The estimates below are based on actual costs for Academic Year 2024-25. For immigration purposes, providing evidence of financial support to meet the costs outlined below is sufficient; however, please note that actual costs will likely increase for the 2025-2026 academic year.

- Tuition and fees are for 8 months, and living expenses and health insurance are for 12 months.
- The living expenses amount is an estimate for the Pittsburgh area. This does not reflect the cost of University Housing. More information regarding University Housing can be found at: https://www.pc.pitt.edu/housing-services
- Students should add **\$6,725 per year for each dependent** family member (spouse and/or unmarried children under the age of 21) who will accompany them to the U.S. The dependent estimate does not include health insurance.

CAMPUS & SCHOOL	Tuition + Fees *	Living Expenses **	Health Insurance	TOTAL / YEAR
PITTSBURGH CAMPUS (UNDERGRADUAT	TE LEVEL)			
College of Business Administration	\$47,502	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$74,517
College of General Studies	\$42,430	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$69,445
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	\$42,430	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$69,445
School of Computing and Information	\$48,168	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$75,183
School of Dental Medicine	\$42,430	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$69,445
School of Dental Medicine (Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene Program)	\$68,419	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$95,434
School of Education	\$42,430	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$69,445
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	\$53,288	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$80,303
School of Nursing (Bachelor's)	\$53,288	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$80,303
School of Nursing (Accelerated 2 nd Degree BSN)	\$79,147	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$106,162
School of Public Health	\$42,430	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$69,445
School of Social Work	\$42,430	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$69,445
Swanson School of Engineering	\$46,116	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$73,131
JOHNSTOWN CAMPUS				
All Programs (except below)	\$26,740	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$53,795
Engineering	\$31,446	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$58,461
Nursing	\$33,808	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$60,823
Respiratory Care	\$28,536	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$55,551
GREENSBURG CAMPUS				
All Programs (except below)	\$26,584	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$53,599
Nursing	\$33,612	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$60,627
BRADFORD CAMPUS				
All Programs (except below)	\$26,494	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$53,659
Engineering	\$31,160	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$58,325
Nursing	\$33,672	\$24,240	\$2,775	\$60,687

^{*} From <u>Tuition Rates and Fees</u> - Figures listed are tuition rates for a Full-Time Student **per academic year**. International Students are considered out-of-state tuition.

^{**} From CollegeBoard's Guidance for Living Expenses

[^] From Office of Human Resources' <u>General Student Plans</u>. NOTE: <u>Health insurance is required</u> for all full-time international students at the University of Pittsburgh.