



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM
Fees and Expenses (2017-2018)

REQUIRED SCHOOL FEES	AMOUNT	SEMESTER
Student Tuition	\$297 per unit	\$3,564 ^A
Medical insurance ¹	\$666 per semester	\$666
SEVIS Fee	\$25 per semester	\$25
Student Health & Representation Fee	\$12 per semester	\$12
Minimum Anticipated Cost Per Semester		\$4,267

ADDITIONAL NEEDS ⁵ (ESTIMATES)	ANTICIPATED COST April - June
Housing	\$12,000
Food	\$3,500
Books & Supplies	\$1,800
Other	\$1,666
Minimum Anticipated Cost Per Semester	\$18,966^B

TOTAL ANTICIPATED NEEDS IS APPROXIMATELY \$27,500 PER STUDENT FOR 9-MONTH PERIOD (EXCLUDING SUMMER)

IMPORTANT NOTES

^A The amount reflects minimum, full-time enrollment. F1 visa students are required to complete a minimum of 12 units per fall/spring semesters. Higher unit loads, enrollment in winter intercession (optional), and/or enrollment in summer intercession (optional) increase overall cost of tuition.

¹ Per [LACCD Board Rule 2309.30](#), all international students are auto-assigned a student medical insurance plan upon enrollment. This insurance is considered a required fee and cannot be waived or declined.

^B Per individual cost varies based on living accommodations and lifestyle choices.



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Proof of Funds Requirements

Any prospective international student seeking to obtain a “Form I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status” must submit an (a) application, (b) evidence of English proficiency and, (c) qualifying proof of funds. Review the information below to identify the minimum proof of funds and criteria used to evaluate financial documents.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENTS Bank statements required <i>unless</i> providing a qualifying government financial guarantee/scholarship. U.S. Sponsors must also submit USCIS Form I-134 (Affidavit of Support)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Letter	<p>Qualifying bank letters will meet the criteria stated below and reflect account balance(s) equivalent to or greater than \$27,500. Review the attached sample (next page).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must be in English and converted to U.S. Dollars must include name of account owner must include nature of account (e.g. checking/savings) must include current balance and average balance for previous 60-day period Business/corporate, investment, real estate, or retirement account funds are ineligible to meet minimum proof of funds <p>Note: Addition of dependents increases the minimum financial resources.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statements	<p>Qualifying bank statements must reflect each of the components stated in the “bank letter” section (above) and must include account transactions for previous 60-day period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business/corporate, investment, real estate, or retirement account funds are ineligible to meet minimum proof of funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Guarantee / Government Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Guarantee/Scholarship document must be in English Must be dated within previous 60-day period Must reflect duration of guarantee Must reflect guaranteed amount of funding If applicable, must reflect terms of guarantee <p>Qualifying financial guarantees will meet the criteria stated above and meet minimum proof of funds. If insufficient, student must provide additional source of funding.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> USCIS Form I-134A (Affidavit of Support)	<p>USCIS Form I-134 (Affidavit of Support) is required of any U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident that intends to provide educational or cost of living support to an applicant. U.S. Sponsors must be (a) 21 years of age or older and (b) a family/relative. The affidavit must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must reflect intent to “make specific contributions” in Question 38. Must reflect the amount and nature of contribution per year and for each year the student will attend West Los Angeles College Must include all required information and signatures Must be submitted with qualifying bank letter or statement (review the criteria listed above)

SAMPLE BANK LETTER

(MUST BE ON OFFICIAL BANK LETTERHEAD)

(DATE)

West Los Angeles College
9000 Overland Ave.
Culver City, CA 90230

RE: **(NAME OF STUDENT)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I certify that **(NAME OF SPONSOR)** has the minimum equivalent of \$_____ **USD** on deposit with our institution.

(NAME OF SPONSOR) has had accounts with our bank since **(DATE)** and has maintained their accounts in good standing.

This average personal checking/savings account balance for the previous 60-day period is equal or greater than

\$_____ **USD**.

The balance does not include funds derived from Business/corporate, investment, real estate, or retirement accounts.

(NAME OF SPONSOR) will provide tuition and living expenses for **(NAME OF STUDENT)** in the amount of \$_____ **USD**

while his/her **(RELATIONSHIP)** is attending West Los Angeles College.

Sincerely,

**OFFICIAL BANK SIGNATURE
NAME AND TITLE**

OFFICIAL SEAL OF BANK