



Certificate of Finances 2026 International Undergraduate Students

Washington State University (WSU) requires that all F-1 and J-1 visa applicants provide proof of finances (money) through any combination of personal or sponsored funding. The amount of money to be shown is the estimated total of tuition and other expenses for one (1) year for undergraduate academic study at WSU. Note: Proof of finances is not required for admission to WSU's Global (online) Campus.

- If you will provide finances from personal or family funds, a bank letter with sufficient funding is required. The bank letter must be in English and clearly detail the account owner and available funds.
• If an employer, government, or organization will provide funding, a signed financial guarantee letter from the sponsor detailing amounts and length of sponsorship is required. This Certificate of Finances form can accompany the guarantee letter from the sponsor, but not replace it.

Contingency Fund: We strongly advise you to ensure a contingency fund of \$2,000-\$11,000 is available for your initial expenses and potential increases in tuition and fees. Students admitted to a 2026 semester will need a minimum of \$58,770. The following additional funds are recommended for contingencies and higher costs of living in some locations or campuses:

WSU Tri-Cities: \$2,000 WSU Vancouver: \$6,700 WSU Everett: \$11,000

If you will bring dependents, plan to add 50% to the contingency funds mentioned above. If you are sponsored by an agency or your employer, please make sure that the sponsorship letter includes an agreement to cover your expenses and any dependent costs.

You are accountable for all payments, regardless of sponsorship. Review the estimated expenses below (subject to change). All personal bank and sponsor letters must be dated within six (6) months of the date of confirmation.

Undergraduate Financial Estimate, 2026

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Fall/Spring 2026

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category, Amount. Rows include Tuition & Fees (\$31,922), Living Expense (\$20,918), Books & Supplies (\$785), Medical Insurance (\$3,245), Miscellaneous/Other (\$1,900), and Total (fall+spring semesters) \$58,770.

Additional Expenses

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category, Amount. Rows include Summer 2026 (\$10,530), Total (Fall+Spr+Sum) \$69,300, Dependents (Spouse \$11,210, One Child \$5,310, Each Additional Child \$3,560/Child).

NOTE: the name(s) or agency listed below must match the name(s) on the certified bank or sponsor letter(s). Enter all amounts in U.S. dollars only. Use an additional sheet for explanations if necessary.

Personal Finances

Family finances

Name(s)

Relationship

Address

Number and Street

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Telephone Number

Government or sponsoring agency (include a signed, dated official letter of guarantee of award)

Agency name

Amount:

Other Financial support

Student Name

Student WSU ID#

Term applied for

Student Signature

Date