



Estimated Expenses for International Students 2021-2022

International students are required by the U.S. immigration and Naturalization Service to show adequate funding to support all expenses for at least one year of study. A certificate of eligibility (I-20 form) will not be issued until proof of sufficient funds is verified by the student's financial institution and/or sponsors.

Note: The following expenses are estimates and are subject to change each academic year

Estimated Expenses for 2021-2022		Undergraduate living with parent or local sponsor	Undergraduate	Graduate
Medical Insurance		3,320	3,320	3,320
Books and Supplies		1,200	1,200	1,200
Tuition and Fees		20,411	20,411	23,623
Personal Expenses		1,700	1,700	1,700
Transportation		1,700	1,700	1,700
Housing and meals (Room and Board)	Student contribution	4,836	9,672	9,672
	SUBTOTAL	33,167		
	Sponsor*	4,836*		
TOTAL (US dollars)		\$38,003	\$38,003**	\$41,215**

***Submit Sponsor's Financial Support Statement indicating a maximum of US \$4,836 of support by providing housing and meals. Note: the person sponsoring you must be from our local area, not abroad.**

****International students are required to maintain a full academic course load each semester (minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours or 9 graduate credit hours). Estimated expenses are based on the yearly required course loads.**

Additional funds are required for any dependents who accompany you. For a nine (9) month period, the US requires \$6,000 for each dependent.



Requirement for Financial Documents

International students are required to provide proof of finances showing you have sufficient funds to cover the cost of attendance at FGCU for at least one academic year (refer to the **Estimated Expenses for International Student** form). After you are academically admitted, you must submit the financial documents and fulfill the immigration requirements to obtain I-20 form.

Proof of Finances includes but is not limited to:

- **Bank statement or bank letter (student personal funds or funds from family members or private sponsor)**
 - Must be dated within the last six months at the time I-20 form issued
 - Must be in English or with certified English translation
 - Name of account holder must be present
 - Type of account and balance of account must be included
 - Must be in U.S. currency
- **Government, employer, or other institutional support letter**
 - must be in English or with certified English translation
 - Name of recipient must be on the letter
 - Indicate FGCU as your institution
 - Must indicate total amount of funding in U.S. currency and the period of time covered by the award
 - Must be on official letterhead
- **A scholarship letter or award letter from Florida Gulf Coast University**

Sponsor Statement of Support

- Must be signed by you and all sponsors who will be legally responsible for your financial support.
- If you have more than one sponsor, each sponsor will need to complete Part II.
- The name of the sponsor on the Sponsor Statement of Support must match with the account holder on the official bank statement.

The bank letter can be submitted instead of bank statement. And must be on a bank or financial firm's letterhead
The **bank letter must** include the following (**please use this as a guide**):

Date (day/ month/year)

Re: Sponsoring (name of student to attend Florida Gulf Coast University)

I / We certify that (Name of account holder) currently has US \$ (the minimum amount of funds required for you to attend the university for at least one academic year) in an account with our firm, to be applied to educational expenses for (Name of student) to attend Florida Gulf Coast University beginning (date or term you intend to enroll).

Sincerely,

(Signature of Financial Officer and/or Official Stamp or Seal of Bank)
(Print Name of Bank/Financial Officer)
(Address and Telephone number)



SPONSOR STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PART I: Student Information:

Student Name _____ FGCU UIN#: _____
First name Middle name Last name/Family name

Date of Birth _____ Home Country Address _____

Semester of Entry: Spring Fall Year 20 _____

PART II: Sponsor Statement of Support (Attach additional copy if necessary)

I/We will financially support the above student for the minimum amount of US \$ _____ to attend Florida Gulf Coast University, beginning _____.
(month/year to begin classes)

Signature of sponsor Print name of sponsor Relationship to student

Sponsor's phone # with country code Sponsor's address

PART III: Student statement

I certify that I will have funding available to cover the cost of attendance at FGCU. I certify the statements made on this declaration of finances are true and correct. I will update the University of any changes in my personal or financial circumstance.

Signature of student Print name of student

PART IV: Form I-20 information

Will you pick up your I-20 at FGCU in person? Yes No

If YES, make an appointment to come to the office. Please bring your photo ID

- If you are requesting someone other than you to pick up your I-20, you need to email internationaladm@fgcu.edu and mention the name of the person who will be picking up your I-20.

Mailing address: (Please enter the address where you would like to receive your immigration documents)

Street: _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone # with country code _____ Email address _____

Dependent information (Attach additional page if necessary)

Will you be living in the United States with a spouse or child and need to be added as an F-2 dependent on your I-20?

Yes No If YES, provide a copy of their valid passports with this form (Attach additional page if necessary)

Family name _____ First Name _____ Middle name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female Relationship to you _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____ City of Birth _____