

Financial Requirements

General Information

Immigration regulations require Texas State University-San Marcos to certify that an international student who will be on a student visa (F-1) will have sufficient funds to undertake the proposed course of study before the Certificate of Eligibility, Form I-20, is issued. Students who are sponsored from personal, family, or other private funds must submit an affidavit of support and a letter from a bank or other financial institution which certifies the sponsor's ability to provide the stated support. Students on a governmental scholarship or private scholarship must provide a copy of their award letter.

Following are estimates of the amounts an undergraduate student should have available to pay for a reasonable course load and a moderate standard of living per year (12 months):

Tuition and fees	(12 hours)	\$12,936.00
Room and board (on-campus)		10,202.00
Books and supplies		1,000.00
Health Insurance		1,507.00
Personal expenses		1,800.00
(transportation, clothing, etc.)		
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		\$27,445.00

The above estimate is based on four courses for undergraduates for each the fall and spring semesters and includes all required fees. Tuition is currently \$459.00 per semester credit hour. An International Operation Fee of \$60.00 per long semester and \$30.00 for the summer semester is included in the total above for students on a student visa. Off-campus housing and living expenses are estimated at \$800.00 per month. An additional \$8,341.00 is required for persons attending school during the summer. These amounts are subject to change without notice or obligation.

All nonimmigrant international students are required to have medical insurance as a condition of enrollment at Texas State. Students may purchase the economical group medical insurance made available by the University or may provide proof of a comparable medical insurance plan of their own.

Students intending to bring their dependents (spouse or children) with them need to provide proof of additional support for their expenses. These expenses are estimated at \$3000 per dependent per year.

Please be aware that persons in F-1 student status are not allowed to work off campus while studying in the U.S. and are not eligible to receive U.S. financial aid.

Scholarship Recipients

Students who receive a competitive scholarship from Texas State of at least \$1000 for the academic year are eligible to pay the in-state tuition. Thus, the cost of tuition and fees would be \$6,288.00 and the total amount needed would be \$20,797.00 per year, less the scholarship amount. Students who receive full scholarships must demonstrate proof of an additional \$7,071.00 to cover personal, travel and incidental expenses for one year.