



VCU Office of Admissions

VCU International Admissions

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2016-2017 Estimated Expenses for Financial Support and Bank Statement

Under U.S. immigration regulations, Virginia Commonwealth University must determine financial eligibility for foreign national applicants. Applicants requiring F1 or J1 visas, who are coming to the United States for full-time study or transferring from one academic institution to another for the purpose of study, are required to certify that funds are immediately available to meet all anticipated needs for the first year of study at VCU. In addition, applicants are expected to provide evidence that all money necessary for travel, educational expenses, health insurance, and personal needs will be provided for their entire period of enrollment at VCU.

You must complete the [I-20/DS-2019 Request Form](#) (part of the International Application for Admission) to provide the university with written proof of adequate funds before we can issue an immigration document to apply for a visa. You must also submit an original bank statement stamped and certified by the bank indicating the actual funds required are currently available and shown. All financial documentation must be current (not older than 6 months). Documented proof of financial support must also be presented to the U.S. Consulate in your home country when applying for the entry visa; the immigration officials at the U.S. port of entry may also request it.

Single student program costs for 9 months (2 semesters; September to May)

Because of the rising cost of living in the United States and variations in individual living habits, the university cannot predict exact individual expenses. These are approximate values to be confirmed on arrival. Charges for some programs may be higher. For more information about VCU tuition and fees, please visit [tuition and fees calculator](http://accounting.vcu.edu/tuition/calculator/) at <http://accounting.vcu.edu/tuition/calculator/>

Undergraduate Degree		Graduate (Master's)		Graduate (Doctoral)	
Tuition	\$29,378	Tuition	\$22,396	Tuition	\$19,159
Fees	2,909	Fees	2,875	Fees	2,875
Total	32,287	Total	25,271	Total	22,034
Living Expenses	10,000	Living Expenses	10,000	Living Expenses	10,000
Books/Insurance	2,000	Books/Insurance	2,000	Books/Insurance	2,000
Total	12,000	Total	12,000	Total	12,000
Total	\$44,287	Total	\$37,271	Total	\$34,034



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Program costs for Summer 2017 (June to August)

Students planning to stay and study in Richmond during the summer session should provide the minimum amount in their bank statement of the required yearly cost above plus the following costs.

Undergraduate Degree		Graduate (Master's)		Graduate (Doctoral)	
Tuition 15 credits	\$14,689	Tuition Full Time	\$11,196	Tuition Full Time	\$9,580
Fees	991	Fees	991	Fees	991
Total	15,680	Total	12,187	Total	10,571
Living Expenses	2,600	Living Expenses	2,600	Living Expenses	2,600
Total	\$18,280	Total	\$14,787	Total	\$13,171

Dependents

For each dependent that will be coming to VCU with the admitted student we require an additional \$5,000 per dependent on the bank statement. Information for dependents must be clearly indicated on the financial statement. This statement must be completed at our website at <http://www.global.vcu.edu/students/immigration/f1/dependents/>