

2016–17

DECLARATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCES (GRADUATE FORM)

International students seeking admission to Seattle Pacific University and eligibility for F-1 student status must submit the Declaration of International Student Finances form and all checklist items outlined below. SPU will issue the Form I-20 after granting the student admission and after receiving all checklist items from the student. Respond clearly and completely to each of the following questions.

CHECKLIST

- Complete the Declaration of International Student Finances form.
- Identify a financial sponsor and have them complete, sign, and date the sponsor's section of this application form (sponsor's signature must be original).
- Request that your financial sponsor submit an official copy of his or her bank statements to verify funds available.
- Include a photocopy of student's passport identification page(s) with this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Intended Academic Program: _____

SEVIS # (if known): N _____

1. _____
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME FORMER NAME

2. Gender Male Female 3. Birth Date _____
MO/DAY/YR

4. Country of Citizenship _____ 5. Country of Birth _____

6. Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone(_____) _____ Email Address _____

7. Current Address (where notification of admission and the Form I-20 should be sent)

How long will you receive mail at this address? Until _____
MO/YR

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

8. Permanent Address (in home country)

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

9. Do you currently hold a U.S. visa? Yes No If yes, what is your current visa type? _____

If your current immigration status is F-1, indicate what your I-20 is for:

- Transferring/changing U.S. schools Reinstatement to F-1 status

If you have an immigration status other than F-1, do you plan to apply for a change of status?

- Yes No

10. Will you be bringing dependents with you? Yes No

If yes, list below the persons financially dependent on you. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000 are required for each dependent.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH DATE (MO/DAY/YR)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH

EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires that Seattle Pacific University verify the financial resources of all international students. To be eligible for the F-1 student visa status, applicants must work with their financial sponsor to demonstrate sufficient financial resources that meet or exceed the estimated educational and living expenses. Note that the estimated costs listed on page 3 of this form are for one academic year (four quarters). SPU requires adequate documented financial support for admission decisions and issuance of the Form I-20.

SOURCE OF FUNDS DURING FIRST YEAR AT SPU

Student's Personal Funds _____ US \$ _____
 Name of Bank _____

Parent(s)/Sponsor(s)
 Name _____ US \$ _____
 Relationship of Sponsor(s) to Applicant _____
 Name of Bank _____

Government's Funds/Scholarship
 Name of Agency _____ US \$ _____
Enclose with this form a signed, dated official letter of guarantee or award.
 Date of letter must not be more than six months old.

Other:
 Specify _____ US \$ _____

TOTAL* US \$ _____

* Must be equal to or greater than the 2016-17 Estimated Annual Costs total shown on page 3. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000 are required for each dependent.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

This is to certify that the statements made on the declaration of finances are true and that these funds are available and will be provided as indicated to support the student while they are attending Seattle Pacific University. Funding is to include tuition, living expenses, books, supplies, fees, personal expenses, and health insurance as indicated on page 3. I understand that an incomplete declaration will not be accepted.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

BANK STATEMENT

In addition to the signature above, the financial sponsor must mail a current bank statement or letter from an authorized bank official on bank stationery to document funds currently available for the first year of study. This document and the funds must be described in U.S. dollars. All documents must be less than six months old. Clearly label the applicant's name on the document and mail directly to the address listed on page 4.

What is an acceptable bank statement?

Acceptable:

- An original bank statement in the sponsor's name, which states the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits, and average balances. It is highly recommended that most of your financial support come from your home country, as this is important for obtaining your student visa. The bank statement must show liquid assets such as cash deposits, certificates of deposit, or saving account.
- A letter sent directly from the financial sponsor's bank that describes the type of account, the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits, and average balances. The letter should include the bank stamp or seal.
- An official letter of guarantee from your government or agency indicating your scholarship amount in U.S. dollars. The letter should be signed and dated and the date of the letter must not be more than six months old.

Not acceptable:

- Bank statements that do not indicate the student's name.
- A bank letter indicating "good" customer or "adequate funds," and not indicating a current total account balance.

2016–17 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS

All costs are listed in U.S. dollars and assume full-time enrollment.

	Living with Sponsor Family in the U.S. *	Living On/Off Campus
Annual Graduate Tuition Estimate (varies by program, range: \$12,875–\$38,784) (See page 4 for Tuition Estimates Worksheet.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Room and Board	\$4,892	\$14,432
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses, Books, Supplies, and Fees	\$5,456	\$ 6,068
Health Insurance Estimate**	\$1,018	\$ 1,018
Dependents (\$6,000 per dependent)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2016–17 Estimated Annual Costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Applicants for 2017–18 should factor in a 5 percent anticipated annual tuition and cost of living increase.

*Sponsor Family **must** have U.S. Citizenship and be paying for most of the living expenses (Spouse does not qualify).

**Required unless proof of alternate insurance is provided within first 10 days of the quarter.

TUITION ESTIMATES WORKSHEET (YEAR 1)

Academic Year 2016–17 Degree Programs	Per Credit Charge	x	Estimated Credits (Year 1)	=	Tuition Estimates (Year 1)
Fine Arts, Creative Writing (MFA)	\$541		30		\$16,230
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – TESOL (MA)	\$572		36		\$20,592
TESOL (MA) with K–12 Certification	\$578		36		\$20,808
Business, Government, and Economics					
Business Administration (MBA)	\$820		24		\$19,680
Social & Sustainable Management – MASSM (MA)	\$680		45		\$30,600
Management (MA) Human Resources, Faith & Business	\$820		24		\$19,680
Information System Management (MS)	\$820		24		\$19,680
Education					
Teacher Leadership (MEd)	\$632		24		\$15,168
Education Leadership (MEd)	\$644		24		\$15,456
Literacy (MEd)	\$632		24		\$15,168
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	\$632		34		\$21,488
School Counseling (MEd)	\$632		24		\$15,168
Counselor Education (PhD)	\$785		24		\$18,840
Education, Doctoral (EdD)	\$785		24		\$18,840
Education, Doctoral (PhD)	\$785		24		\$18,840
Health Sciences					
Nursing (MSN)	\$768		36		\$27,648
Post-master's ARNP Certificate	\$768		24		\$18,432
Psychology, Family, and Community					
Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) – 3-Year Track	\$726		26		\$18,876
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MA)	\$763		36		\$27,468
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (PhD)	\$808		48		\$38,784
Clinical Psychology (PhD)	\$762		48		\$36,576
Seminary					
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	\$515		36		\$18,540
Theology (MA)	\$515		36		\$18,540
Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies	\$515		25		\$12,875
Note that this is a sample worksheet and is based on estimated first year credits. The actual credit and tuition figures may vary slightly depending on specializations or other tracks that apply. Note: not all SPU graduate programs are listed here.					

RETURN INFORMATION

Return to:

Graduate Admissions
 Seattle Pacific University
 3307 Third Ave West, Suite 115-G
 Seattle, Washington 98119-1922

Questions?

Call 800-601-0603.