



2023–2024

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 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- 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 _____ 4. Country of Citizenship _____
MO/DAY/YR

5. City of Birth _____ 6. Country of Birth _____

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

8. Current Address (where the Form I-20 should be sent) — please write clearly
How long will you receive mail at this address? Until _____
MO/YR

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

9. Permanent Address (in home country)
Telephone in home country (this is required)

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

(_____) _____
TELEPHONE

10. 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

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

If yes, please 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	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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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 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

Please specify _____ US \$ _____

Total* US \$ _____

* Must be equal to or greater than the 2023-24 Estimated Annual Costs 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 must be written in English and 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 getting 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.

2023–24 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	MFA Creative Writing students
Annual Graduate Tuition Estimate (varies by program, see page 4 for Tuition Estimates Worksheet)			
Room and Board	\$9,298	\$14,686	\$1,459
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses, Books, Supplies, and Fees	\$4,948	\$4,948	\$3,298
Health Insurance Estimate	\$1,648	\$1,648	\$822
Dependents (\$6,000 per dependent)			
2023–24 Estimated Annual Costs			

Applicants for 2024–25 should factor in a five 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.)

** Submit insurance for review. Cost to be determined based on your needs.

TUITION ESTIMATES WORKSHEET (YEAR 1)

Academic Year 2023–24 Degree Programs	Per Credit Charge	x	Estimated Credits (Year 1)	=	Tuition Estimates (Year 1)
Arts and Sciences					
Fine Arts, Creative Writing (MFA)	\$595		30		\$17,850
Business, Government, and Economics					
Business Administration (MBA)	\$725		24		\$17,400
Data Analytics in Business (MS-DAB)	\$900		24		\$21,600
Human Resources (MA-HR)	\$725		24		\$17,400
Education					
Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)	\$735		24		\$17,640
Digital Educator Leadership (MEd)	\$595		24		\$14,280
Teaching, Learning, and Leadership (MEd)	\$735		24		\$17,640
Education Leadership (MEd)	\$735		24		\$17,640
Literacy, Language, and Equity (MEd)	\$735		24		\$17,640
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	\$670/\$735		34		\$22,780/\$24,990
Accelerated Master in Teaching (MAT)	\$670/\$735		60		\$30,150/\$11,025
School Counseling (MEd)	\$735		24		\$17,640
Counselor Education (PhD)	\$860		24		\$20,640
Education, Doctoral (EdD)	\$860		24		\$20,640
Education, Doctoral (PhD)	\$860		24		\$20,640
Health Sciences					
Nursing (DNP)	\$899		38		\$34,126
Psychology, Family, and Community					
Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) — 3-year track	\$827		26		\$21,502
Industrial-Organizational Psychology (MA)	\$852		36		\$30,672
Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PhD)	\$915		48		\$43,920
Clinical Psychology (PhD)	\$899		48		\$43,152
Research Psychology (MS)	\$715		33		\$23,595
Seminary					
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	\$595		36		\$21,420
Theology (MA)	\$595		36		\$21,420
Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies	\$595		25		\$14,875

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

Email: application@spu.edu

Questions?

Call 800-601-0603