



## International Graduate Student Financial Information 2017-2018

The Office of International Services (OIS) has prepared this document to inform you of the financial requirement in order to issue your student visa document (Form I-20 or DS-2019) as an international graduate student. Once you have been admitted to your program and accepted your offer of admission, your department will notify OIS. From there, you will be contacted directly from OIS via email and will need to provide financial documentation via the My OIS online portal. More information on this process will be provided to you *after* we have received your information from your school. This document is simply to prepare you for what you will need to provide to OIS so that your visa document is issued smoothly and timely. Please read the Financial Documentation Considerations on Page 2 to understand what is considered acceptable financial documentation. You do not need to submit financial documentation to your school. **Please wait to send financial documentation to OIS until you have been contacted directly from OIS.**

### Graduate Cost of Attendance Figures for 2017-2018

The estimates below are based on actual costs for Academic Year 2016-17. For immigration purposes, providing evidence of financial support to meet the costs outlined below is sufficient; however, please note that **actual costs will likely increase for the 2017-2018 academic year**. Students should add **\$4,160 per year for each dependent** family member (spouse and/or unmarried children under the age of 21) who will accompany them to the U.S. The dependent estimate does not include health insurance.

SCHOOL	Tuition + Fees*	Living Expenses**	Health Insurance^	TOTAL /YEAR
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	\$36,734	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$54,737</b>
School of Education	\$36,734	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$54,737</b>
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs	\$36,734	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$54,737</b>
School of Social Work	\$30,482	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$48,485</b>
Katz Graduate School of Business (see page 3)	See page 3			
Swanson School of Engineering	\$42,052	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$60,055</b>
School of Law (MSL & JD)	\$41,322	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$59,325</b>
School of Law (LLM)	\$38,330	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$56,333</b>
School of Information Sciences	\$38,584	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$56,587</b>
School of Dental Medicine (except as below)	\$58,864	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$76,867</b>
School of Dental Medicine (MS, PhD in Oral Biology)	\$30,482	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$48,485</b>
School of Dental Medicine (Doctorate - Professional Practice)	\$53,642	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$71,645</b>
School of Nursing	\$30,482	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$48,485</b>
School of Pharmacy (Graduate)	\$27,314	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$45,317</b>
School of Pharmacy (Doctorate - Professional Practice)	\$33,832	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$51,835</b>
Graduate School of Public Health	\$42,960	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$60,963</b>
School of Medicine (Graduate)	\$40,866	\$15,740	\$2,263	<b>\$58,869</b>
School of Medicine	See page 5			
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	See page 4			

\* From <http://www.ir.pitt.edu/tuition/tuitionrates.php> and <http://www.ir.pitt.edu/tuition/reqfees.php>.

Figures listed are tuition rates for a Full-Time Student per academic year. International Students are considered out-of-state tuition.

\*\* From <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/living-expense/2016/12-month>^ From

<http://www.hr.pitt.edu/benefits/student-in-general-st/medical>. Please note: Health insurance is required for all full-time international students at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Financial Documentation Considerations:

- Review the cost estimates (above) and the estimated length of the degree program to which you are applying. *You will need to provide financial documentation of immediately available liquid assets only for the first 12 months of study.*
  - Immediately available liquid assets would be considered a bank statement or letter, stocks/bonds available for immediate withdrawal without penalty.
  - Salary information, retirement accounts, real estate or other non-liquid assets such as automobiles, jewelry, or other personal property cannot be used to demonstrate financial support for the first 12 months but may be provided as evidence of support for subsequent years of study.
- All proof of financial support must be original documents in English. We are able to convert your home country's currency into USD. Currency used must be indicated on document.
- Documentation must be issued within the last six months, and the date the document was issued must be clearly indicated.
- Be sure to include additional funds for any dependents who will accompany you to the U.S. (\$4,160 per dependent - <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>).
- Students who have been awarded full financial support from the University of Pittsburgh covering all estimated tuition/fees, health insurance, and living expenses (Teaching Assistantship, Graduate Student Researcher, etc.) is sufficient proof of funding except to cover additional dependent expenses, if applicable.
- Students may provide proof of financial support from more than one sponsor. You will be able to submit multiple sources of financial documentation to OIS if needed. Each sponsor will need to submit a Attestation of Financial Support form via My OIS. Each sponsor will need to verify they are sponsoring your education and the amount they plan to provide.
- You do not need to submit financial documentation to your school. Please wait to send financial documentation to OIS until you have been contacted directly from OIS via email. You will be able to upload original copies of financial documentation through your My OIS account ([my.ois.pitt.edu](http://my.ois.pitt.edu)) after we have received your information from your school.
- Evidence of financial support must also be shown to the U.S. Consulate when applying for a visa. OIS accepts scanned copies of financial documentation, but the Consulate will need to see the original version. Please make sure to keep the original copy of what you have scanned and uploaded to OIS for your visa interview.
- Questions concerning financial requirements can be emailed to [oisnew@pitt.edu](mailto:oisnew@pitt.edu).