

International Student Declaration of Finances



Confidential Statement of Financial Support

General Information

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services requires that Pacific Lutheran University verifies the financial resources of all international student applicants. This form is for that purpose.

Please note that the estimated costs listed below are for one academic year (two semesters) before scholarships. You are required to certify that you will have funds available for the costs listed. The estimated costs below do not include transportation costs to and from the United States. And the estimated costs do not represent the total cost of your program if longer than nine months.

All sections of this International Student Declaration of Finances form must be completed and \$200.00 (\$300 if graduate) non-refundable advance tuition payment received before issuance of an I-20 form.

Student visa holders are not authorized to work off campus in the United States except under special circumstances. You should not plan on providing support for your education through employment while a student.

Academic Year 2026-2027

Estimated Costs (undergraduate)

Tuition (for 32 semester hours)	\$55,760.00
Room and Meals	\$14,670.00
Books and Supplies	\$834.00
Student Health Insurance	\$1,515.00
Personal Expenses (approximate)	\$2,142.00

Total Estimated Yearly Costs **\$74,921.00**

Statement of Financial Responsibility

Financial Resources	Qualifications and Required Documentation	Amount (in U.S. dollars)
Personal/Family/Sponsor Savings	Official letter from your bank including a current balance of the account. The letter should be dated no earlier than twelve months before the term you intend to enroll at PLU.	\$ _____
Government or Sponsoring Agency	Copy of your award letter.	\$ _____

To be completed by parent, family member, guarantor, or applicant even if support is personal funds.

I hereby certify that I am willing and able to provide the amount of \$ _____ per year payable in U.S. dollars towards the educational expenses of (student's name) _____. Documentation of my financial resources in the form of a bank letter accompanies this affidavit of support. My relationship to this student is: _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Applicant must sign the statement below after reading it carefully.

I hereby certify that all statements made on this declaration of finances are true and correct.

Applicant Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Return this completed form to:

Office of Admission, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA, 98447-0003, U.S.A.