



2009-10 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, must have sufficient funds immediately available to meet all anticipated needs for the first year.

It is the student’s responsibility to present documented evidence of adequate financial support before immigration forms can be issued. Documented proof of financial support must 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.

You are required to certify that funds are available for the first year of study at VCU. In addition, you are expected to provide evidence that all money necessary for your travel, educational expenses and personal needs will be provided for the entire period of enrollment at VCU. Because of the rising cost of living in the United States and variations in individual living habits, the university cannot predict individual expenses exactly. Approximate annual expenses are listed on this sheet.

The amount that must be certified on your Financial Statement for 2009-2010 is shown on this form for a nine-month program (and for a summer if required) of study as a single student. You must complete the Financial Statement (part of the International Application for Admission) to provide the university with written proof of adequate funds before you will be issued 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 six months).

Undergraduate Program Costs for nine months (two semesters)

Estimated breakdown of costs for the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters only.

Fees	\$ 2,340.00
Tuition	\$ 18,409.00
Tuition & Fees	\$ 20,749.00
Books & Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
Living Expenses	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 32,749.00**

Graduate Program Costs for nine months (two semesters)

Estimated breakdown of graduate costs for the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters only.

Fees	\$ 2,306.00
Tuition (Master’s)	\$ 16,871.00
(Doctorate)	\$ 15,904.00
Tuition and Fees (Master’s)	\$ 19,177.00
(Doctorate)	\$ 18,210.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
Living Expenses	\$ 10,000.00
Total (Master’s)	\$ 31,177.00**
(Doctorate)	\$ 30,210.00**

** This is an approximate value to be confirmed on arrival. Charges for some programs may be higher. You can find out more at our website at: http://www.enrollment.vcu.edu/accounting/tuition_fees/calculator.html

The estimates above do not include the summer session. 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 summer costs below.

Undergraduate and Graduate costs for summer 2010

Tuition and Fees	\$ 8,411.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 500.00
Living Expenses	\$ 2,600.00
Total	\$ 11,511.00**

**Tuition is estimated; subject to change

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.vcu.edu/oie/pdfs/FinancialStatement.pdf>