



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF FINANCES

Estimated Fees and Expenses at Valdosta State University for the AY 2022-2023

VSU is a member of the public University System of Georgia. The government of Georgia pays a portion of the tuition cost for students who are legal residents of Georgia. Non-residents of Georgia are defined as U.S. non-citizens, U.S. permanent residents, and U.S. citizens who live in other states in the U.S.

Academic Year Expenses

(9 months - 2 semesters at 9 semester credits each Fall/Spring semester)

	w/o GA	w/ GA
Tuition*	\$16,470	\$76
Student Fees		\$1,636
Living Expenses (Food, Room and Board)		\$8,000
Books and Supplies (estimated)		\$1,200
Mandatory Health Insurance**		\$2,671
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses <i>(includes transportation, additional living expenses, etc.) Although individuals have different spending habits, all students should consider this figure as a minimum amount.</i>		\$3,000
Academic Year Total (2 semesters)	\$32,977	\$16,583

Please use these figures as you complete your certificate of finances. You must have access to at least the total expense for 2 semesters annually. All supporting documents must be signed by a bank official and contain a bank seal or letter of support on bank stationery. Supporting documents without a signature or sufficient funds will delay the issuance of the form I-20.

***Scholarships:** Scholarships waiving the non-resident portion of the tuition are available for graduate students. A student seeking an out-of-state tuition waiver should contact their program director. In addition to this scholarship, some graduate assistantships are available for accepted future graduate students. Off-campus employment is generally not available. No full scholarships are available. Tuition and Fee Schedules can be found on the VSU Bursary website (<http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/financial-services/students/>).

***Health Insurance:** All foreign students must purchase the VSU comprehensive medical insurance policy for the duration of their enrollment. Although the VSU Health Center provides free routine medical care for all university students, this insurance is necessary to cover the high cost of hospitalization and emergency medical treatment, including medical evacuation and repatriation. Amounts reflected on this form are (single) students; students with dependents will be subject to different fees.



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U.S. Immigration Law requires you to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. **\$32,977** is the estimated minimum funds needed for a **nine-month academic year (two semesters) based on 2022-2023 school-year expenses.**

Dependent Expenses: If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least \$5,000 for your spouse or first dependent and \$2,000 per year for each additional child. In addition, health insurance for international students is required and is strongly recommended for dependents.

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out this page and submit it along with one of the documents listed below.

What is the currency of your financial statement? (USD, pesos, euros, etc.) _____
 What amount is shown on your financial statement? _____
 What is the exchange rate of that currency to dollars? _____ = \$1
Total of all assets show on financial documents in US Dollars: \$ _____

STUDENT INFORMATION – Please fill out all fields

Name _____
Family/Surname/Last Name First/Given Name Second/Middle Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ **Marital Status** (single/married) _____
Number of Dependents _____
Personal Email Address _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I realize that I am required by U.S. immigration law to provide the University with adequate documentation that indicates that I will have sufficient funds to cover my studies and living expenses of any dependents I have in the United States.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION – Please fill out all fields

Sponsor's or Organization's Name _____
Relationship to Applicant _____
Sponsor's Address _____
Street Address

City/Town State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code
Sponsor's Telephone # _____ **Sponsor's Email** _____

SPONSOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I am willing and fully aware of the costs of an education at Valdosta State University, and I assume financial responsibility for the sponsored student's expenses for the course of their studies at said university.

** If the student is sponsoring their own studies, then the student will need to fill out their information in the sponsor fields.*

Sponsor's Signature _____ **Date** (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please provide one of the following documents that shows at least the minimum amount listed above for the estimated annual cost of your program:

- Scholarship letter printed on the organization's letterhead (government, private, company) showing at least the minimum amount of funds needed to successfully complete your studies at Valdosta State University.
- Personal or sponsor's bank statement showing at least the amount needed to successfully complete at least one year's studies at Valdosta State University.