



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For I-20 issuance purposes, the estimated minimum student expenses for 2020-2021 are listed below. The information below is valid for one year from signature. Estimates include tuition and fees for one academic year and 12 months of living expenses. Summer tuition is not included (add amounts in the gray column if beginning in summer). **The cost of tuition is subject to change without notice.** When computing your expenses, remember that you should not expect employment as a means of support unless an offer of an academic appointment (teaching or research assistantship) accompanies graduate admission. Although proof of funding is required for the first year only, you are expected to fund your studies for the duration of the degree program. Financial aid is generally not available to new international students, and financial assistance to continuing students is limited

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** F-1 students enrolled at the University are required to have medical insurance that is compliant with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act at a Gold Level or higher. For this reason, enrollment in the UT Student Health Insurance Plan is automatic for non-Mexican nationals at the time of registration, and the cost of the policy is included in the student's tuition and fee bill.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OF FUNDS:

- An official dated bank statement must be provided ( checking or savings accounts)
- Statement must include the account holder's name, date, account type, account balance and currency type.
- All accounts must be easily accessible and in liquid assets
- If sponsored by employer, submit official letter from sponsor's employer on company letterhead
- All documents must be in English or Spanish
- All supporting documentation must be dated within six (6) months of initial enrollment
- Letters of sponsorship (scholarship/fellowship/assistantship verification form) must include exact dollar amount of support (in U.S. dollars) and dates covered
- If you are bringing dependents, you must prove your ability to provide an additional \$2,000 for each dependent per year.

**NOTE: Credit cards, life insurance, business bank accounts, retirement and/or pension funds are not acceptable.**

**Please determine your estimated expenses:**

Undergraduate	Funds Per Year				
	Visa Type	Living Off Campus	Living On-Campus	Summer	Resident Tuition
Full-Time Overseas	F-1	\$31,653	\$36,621	\$4,515	No
Full-Time Mexican	F-1	\$29,227	\$34,195	\$4,515	No
Full-Time Border Commuter	F-1	\$26,757	\$25,853	\$4,515	No
Border Commuter (6 Hrs.)	F-1	\$12,799	\$12,347	\$4,515	No
Border Commuter (3Hrs)	F-1	\$6,798	\$6,572	\$2,536	No
Full-Time Overseas**	F-1	\$19,383	\$24,351	\$2,025	Yes
Full-Time Mexican*	F-1	\$16,957	\$21,925	\$2,025	Yes
Full-Time Border Commuter*	F-1	\$14,487	\$13,583	\$2,025	Yes
Border Commuter (6 Hrs.) *	F-1	\$7,891	\$7,439	\$2,025	Yes
Border Commuter (3Hrs.) *	F-1	\$4,344	\$4,118	\$1,1291	Yes

Graduate	Funds Per Year				
	Visa Type	Living Off Campus	Living On-campus	Summer	Resident Tuition
Full-Time Overseas	F-1	\$28,043	\$32,781	\$4,815	No
Full-Time Mexican	F-1	\$25,617	\$30,355	\$4,815	No
Full-Time Border Commuter	F-1	\$23,147	\$22,013	\$4,815	No
Border Commuter (6 Hrs.)	F-1	\$13,843	\$13,276	\$4,815	No
Border Commuter (3 Hrs.)	F-1	\$7,320	\$7,037	\$2,536	No
Full-Time Overseas**	F-1	\$19,863	\$24,601	\$2,325	Yes
Full-Time Mexican*	F-1	\$17,437	\$22,175	\$2,325	Yes
Full-Time Border Commuter*	F-1	\$14,967	\$13,833	\$2,325	Yes
Border Commuter (6 Hrs.) *	F-1	\$8,935	\$8,368	\$2,325	Yes
Border Commuter (3 Hrs.)	F-1	\$4,866	\$4,583	\$1,291	Yes

For students living at UTRGV dorms, the approximate cost of living per semester is \$8,252. For students living off campus, the approximate cost of living per semester is \$2,146.

**\*These rates apply for students eligible for the Mexican Tuition Waiver only. Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time as approved by the Board of Regents. Please be aware that, for your protection, all financial documents are kept confidential and secure.**

**\*\* These rates apply for students eligible for Competitive Scholarships and Assistantships. Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time as approved by the Board of Regents. Please be aware that, for your protection, all financial documents are kept confidential and secure.**

**SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT – Check all that apply**

- Personal and/or family savings.** A bank official's signature below OR an attached bank letter/statement is required if the applicant will be supported by personal or family savings. If you will have more than one family sponsor, all sponsors must sign the CFR indicating the amount of financial support they will provide.
- Assistantship/Fellowship from UTRGV.** Print name of department and attach copy of award letter.
- Government/Company/Organization Sponsor.** Print name of sponsor and attach signed copy of sponsorship letter: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other** (Specify and attach a signed certification): \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (required if funding is provided by anyone other than student)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor), guarantee that the sum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD will be available to the above named student for the first academic year at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. A comparable amount of money will be available for the duration of the student's educational program. I understand that this statement is being used for the purpose of issuing a U.S. government document.

Parent/Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that the above information provided on this form is correct and complete. If any of the information changes prior to my enrollment at the University, I will immediately notify IASS. I understand that making false or fraudulent statements within this Certification of Financial Responsibility may result in disciplinary action.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_