

AFFORDABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FALL 2020 ENTRY



ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (F-1)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Mount Mercy University recognizes that your education is a big investment in your future, and we are happy to provide international students with generous scholarships to help make studying here more affordable for students and their families.

These awards are based on your high school grades if you are a new, first-year student and on grades from your current institution if you are a transfer student. These are based on a 4.0 scale and are renewable for four years.

To get an estimate of your U.S. grade point average, you can use this site: www.wes.org/students

MINIMUM GPA	AWARDED AMOUNT
3.7	\$15,500
3.3	\$14,500
2.8	\$13,500
2.5	\$12,500
2.0	\$11,500

Grade Point Averages from non-U.S. institutions will be calculated based primarily on conversion scales published by World Education Systems (WES), although scales published in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Guide to International Academic Standards may be used in some circumstances. Other grade conversion systems will not be considered for the purpose of calculating scholarships.

ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

International Scholarship Grant – \$3,500

- Must reside in on-campus housing

International Transfer Scholarship – \$1,000

- Must transfer from a community college with a Guaranteed Admission agreement with Mount Mercy

Athletic Scholarships*

- Amount determined by coach

Special Talent Awards – Up to \$3,000*

- Art, Music, Theater, Writing, and Sustainability
- Auditions/interviews available individually and online

Scholarship Day Award – Up to \$2,000

- Incoming freshman only. Must Participate by April 1.

Transfer Distinction Award – \$1,000

- Students with a college GPA 3.3 or higher admitted prior to May 1 (fall entry) or December 1 (spring entry), or students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Alumni Scholarships – \$1,000

- Legacy - Parent or grandparent is an alumnus
- Sibling - Sibling is a current student or an alumnus

Catholic Education Grant – \$1,000

- Freshmen only
- Awarded to graduates of Catholic high schools

**You may receive an athletic scholarship OR a talent scholarship, but not both.*

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Students on the F-1 student visa are limited to working 20 hours per week and must work on campus. We recommend that you budget no more than \$2,000 in employment earnings per academic year. During the summer break, you can work up to 40 hours per week on campus.



COSTS OF ATTENDANCE

2020-2021

Full-Time Tuition	\$34,506
Student Fees*	\$1,000
Room and Board**	\$10,112
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Total	\$45,618

*Activities, technology, and wellness

**Double room & 14 meals/week

OTHER COSTS TO CONSIDER

As you make your budget, you should also consider the following costs. These figures are only estimates as expenses vary greatly by student.

Books & Supplies

\$1,000-\$1,500

Health Insurance

\$75-\$110/month

You must show proof of insurance coverage or purchase one of Mount Mercy's recommended plans.

Personal Expenses

\$150-\$250/month

(Telephone, clothing, entertainment, etc.)

Airline Tickets

Varies greatly, to and from your home

I-901 Fee for U.S. Visa

\$200, one-time cost, paid to the U.S. government

U.S. Visa

Varies by home country, one-time cost

SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES



EducationUSA

www.educationusa.info

Helpful resource explaining steps for studying in the United States. You can also search the EducationUSA website to find an advising center in your home country.

General Information on Scholarships

www.internationalscholarships.com

Fast Web

www.fastweb.com

College Board

www.collegeboard.com/pay

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation

www.gcrf.org

Cappex

www.cappex.com

Zinch

www.zinch.com



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