AFFORDABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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 some 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 1st year student and on grades from your current institution if you are a transfer student. These are based on a 4.0 scale. To get an estimate of your U.S. grade point average, you can use this site: www.wes.org/students/igpalc.org

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<th>MINIMUM GPA</th>
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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 Residential Grant – $3,500
- Must reside in university 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, and Writing
- Auditions/interviews available individually and online

Deadline March 1, 2015

Departmental and Honors Awards – Up to $2,000
- Must participate in Scholarship Day on February 21, 2015 (by telephone or online)

Alumni Scholarships – $1,000
- Legacy - Parent or grandparent is an alumnus.
- Sibling - Sibling is a current student or an alumnus

Deadline March 1, 2015

Catholic Education Grant – $1,000
- 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 the university 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

2014-15

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<td>Room and Board</td>
<td>$8,310</td>
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<td>$1,200</td>
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*Double room & 14 meals per week

OTHER COSTS TO CONSIDER

As you make your budget, you should also consider the following costs. The following figures are only estimates as expenses depend greatly on you.

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 US. government

U.S. Visa
Varies by home country, one time cost

SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES

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.gcrcf.org

Cappex
www.cappex.com

Zinch
www.zinch.com

U.S. News and World Reports Scholarship Info
www.usnews.com/education/blogs/the-scholarship-coach/2012/03/22/an-international-students-guide-to-us-scholarships

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.

FOR MORE DETAILS
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