FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
DIRECTIONS FOR CompleTING INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The University at Albany welcomes qualified undergraduate students from abroad to its campus. Our goal is to provide them with an opportunity for advanced study in a university in the United States, as well as to have them contribute to our university community.

Experiences of previous students have shown that careful financial planning is necessary for prospective students in order to obtain maximum benefits from their study, leisure, and travel in this country. To assist students in determining their financial needs, a schedule of Minimum Estimated Expenses is given on the reverse side of this page. This information will be useful in guiding the applicant when completing the International Student Financial Statement. The correct and exact completion of the Financial Statement is of extreme importance in considering your application and is required prior to any review of your application. U.S. Government regulations require that any prospective student must possess minimum financial resources in order to be admitted to a U.S. college or university. Please follow the directions on the back of this page carefully and exactly when completing your Financial Statement.

The University at Albany provides merit scholarships of $5,000 per year to qualified freshman applicants. There is no additional application required and students are notified in writing if they are awarded a scholarship. Please note, current immigration regulations prohibit students from working off campus in the first twelve (12) months of their stay in the United States.

Bachelor’s degree students beginning an academic program should plan to attend the University for an average of eight sessions covering four calendar years. It is possible to reduce this time to seven sessions by attending two to three summer sessions. You are not required, however, to attend summer school. U.S. Government regulations do require you to attend both Fall and Spring sessions and carry a minimum academic load of twelve (12) academic credits -- i.e., about four courses per session.

The estimated expenses given on the back of this page are for full-time study, and are broken down into session and academic year, which equals two sessions or ten (10) months. Should you attend summer sessions your expenses would be more than this estimate.

The figures on the back of this page represent an attempt to estimate costs. They are only an estimate and are subject to change. The University at Albany - SUNY cannot take responsibility for any changes in the indicated figures. Further, the expenses outlined include only the student’s expenses and do not include any expenses for spouse, children, or other dependents.
Minimum Estimated Expenses for Undergraduate Expenses, 2017-2018 in U.S. Dollars

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**Mandatory Fees**

1. University Fee $62.50 $125.00
2. Comprehensive Service Fee $656.00 $1,312.00
3. Academic Excellence Fee $187.50 $375.00
4. Student Activity Fee $110.00 $220.00
5. Athletic Fee $291.00 $582.00
6. Recreation & Campus Life Fee $103.00 $206.00
7. International Health Insurance $554.90 $1,331.76
8. MEDEX Medical Evacuation Fee $34.60 $83.04
9. SEVIS Fee $100.00 $200.00
10. Student Alumni Partnership Fee $30.00 $60.00

**Total Tuition & Fees** $12,904.50 $26,044.80

**Other Estimated Expenses**

1. Room (standard double) $4,182.00 $8,364.00
2. Meals (unlimited meal plan #1) $2,550.00 $5,100.00
3. Books & Supplies $800.00 $1,600.00
4. Clothing, Personal & Recreation $600.00 $1,200.00
5. Miscellaneous $250.00 $500.00

**Total Other Expenses** $8,382.00 $16,764.00

**TOTAL ALL EXPENSES** $21,286.50 $42,808.80

* The housing cost for the Fall Semester (August 28 to December 19, 2017) and the Spring Semester (January 23 to May 17, 2018) includes housing for the interim period of December 20 to January 22. No meals are provided November 22 to 26, during the interim period or during spring breaks.

All expenses shown here are subject to change. Living expenses vary according to lifestyle and individual personal needs.

**Directions For Completing The International Student Financial Statement**

A Financial Statement is required for every admission consideration at the University at Albany. Incomplete forms will not be accepted, and will, therefore, delay the processing of your application.

In Section II of the International Financial Statement you must include U.S. dollar amounts by year for the time you and your dependents stay in the U.S. Each source of funds indicated must be verified by documentation and signatures as indicated in the Required Verification column. Forms without the required documentation and signatures will not be accepted.

All International Student Financial Statements used to support an application to undergraduate study must be returned to:

**John Pomeroy, Director of International Admissions & Recruitment**

**Center for International Education & Global Strategy**

Science Library, G 40

1400 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12222
International Applicant Checklist

We are including this checklist to help you complete your application. Save it in a handy place to keep track of what you have sent and still need to send to help make this process go more smoothly.

☐ Part I of the application completely filled out with a check/money order payable to University at Albany in the amount of $50 USD or credit card information. **Make sure all questions are filled out correctly.**

**Academic Records**

All transcripts should be sent directly from the institution to our office with the affixed official stamp and seal. If English is not the official language, the document(s) should be translated into English by an official translator and certified by same to be true and accurate. We will not accept copies or faxes.

☐ Official high school/secondary school transcripts (required for all freshmen and transfer students with less than 24 credits).

☐ Official results of all exams required by your country, such as the General Certificate of Education (GCE).

☐ Official college/university transcripts.

☐ Course descriptions for all courses taken at colleges/universities not in the U.S. (required for business/accounting applicants; recommended for everyone else).

**Proof of English Proficiency**

One or more of the following required:

☐ Official results of the TOEFL or IELTS sent directly from the testing service. The minimum TOEFL score required is 70 on the internet based test, 213 on the computer based test, or 550 on the paper based test; the minimum IELTS score required is 6.0.

☐ Official results of the SAT sent directly from the testing service or included on an official high school transcript. A critical reading score of at least 400 with a combined critical reading and math score of at least 1000 is required for students schooled in the US.

☐ Completion of a non-ESL college-level English composition course within the U.S. with a grade of C or better. A comparable course demonstrating English proficiency may be substituted at the discretion of the UAlbany admissions counselor.

**Financial Documentation**

☐ The International Financial Statement form completely filled out. Make sure you include signatures for all sponsors. Incomplete forms will not be accepted, and will delay the processing of your application.

☐ An original, official statement of account from your bank with verification of your ability, and/or your sponsor’s ability, to meet the estimated expenses of $42,000 USD per year.

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Other

☐ If you are already in the U.S., a photocopy of the U.S. visa and photo identification page in your passport.

☐ If you are not still in high school we need a chronological list or resume of your activities since you graduated from high school including all work experiences, all schools attended, and any other activities.

☐ An acknowledgement email informing you of your UAlbany ID will be sent to you once we receive Part I of the application. This email will direct transfer applicants to submit Part II and freshman applicants to submit a personal essay and one teacher/counselor letter of recommendation. These forms can be found on our website at www.albany.edu/admissions. Please note that even if you send us these materials with your application, the acknowledgement email will still direct you to complete them since the statement is automatically included in the email. This does not mean we do not have the materials you sent.

International Students should send all of their materials and correspondence to:

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