

F-1 International Student Tuition Waiver Application

Please print and complete all questions. Application deadlines are May 1 for fall, December 1 for spring and April 1 for summer. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Name:		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
udent ID: Type of Visa: _ F-1 _ other (specify)		
*Email Address:		
Spring Semester (Application mu	be received date no later than May ast be received date no later than Do must be received date no later than A	ecember 1)
Academic Degree Program: 1st Bachelor's degree 2nd Bachelor's degree Master's/Doctorate degree		
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and I certify that I meet all criteria for at any time I fail to meet any one of	the eligibility criteria, I will no longe nation I have provided on this applic I fu	understand and acknowledge that if r be eligible for this tuition waiver. I
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Signature	Date	
For Office Use Only		
F-1 Visa Status Confirmed Most Recent Term GPA Cumulative GPA	Min 12 earned credits/sem # credits for current term #of prior terms waiver rec'd	Current Health Insurance Completed 2 Full Time Terms Other MSU funding received
In-state Tuition Waiver:Appro		
Specify Reason (s):Authorized Signature:		
Return this application to:		

International Student Office Founders Hall Suite 137 700 E. 7th Street St. Paul, MN 55106 Fax: 651-793-1546

*Notifications will be sent only to your Metropolitan State e-mail account!

Metropolitan State University

International Tuition Waiver (Based on University Policy 3010)

The international student non-resident tuition waiver is a special award for Metropolitan State's full-time international students who hold F-1 visas and have demonstrated academic excellence. It allows eligible students to pay tuition at the same rate as Minnesota residents. The tuition waiver is renewable for up to seven semesters for eligible undergraduate students and four semesters for graduate students, if all eligibility and renewal criteria are met and financial resources are available. The complete policy may be found at http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/choose/policies/index.cfm.

To be eligible, F-1 students must:

- Be admitted as a regular, degree or certificate seeking student;
- Hold valid F-1 international student status (I-20);
- Be registered for 12 or more credit hours (full-time) for the semester for which the student is making application;
- Has previously completed or will complete two semesters of full-time enrollment (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at Metropolitan State prior to receiving the tuition waiver;
- Demonstrate continuing academic excellence: Undergraduate students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better, with a semester grade point average in the most recently completed semester of 2.00 or better and earn a minimum of 12 credit hours per each semester. Graduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better with a minimum semester grade point average in the most recently completed semester of 3.00 or better and earn a minimum of 8 credit hours per each semester. Tuition Waiver recipients may not enroll in more than one course per semester on a "pass/no credit" basis.
- Demonstrate student health insurance coverage either by purchasing the available health insurance plan from the University, or by providing proof of coverage under an alternative plan;
- Maintain a current resident address with Metropolitan State's Records and Registration

Note: Students receiving other Metropolitan State grants or scholarships, including graduate assistantships are not eligible for this waiver.

Application Process

Non-resident tuition waiver application materials are available from the Student Financial Aid web site. **Students must re-apply each semester.** Students who do not elect to purchase the University Health Insurance plan must provide proof of health insurance along with this application.

Notification of Results

Approval or denial notices will be sent to your Metropolitan State e-mail account no later than July 1 for Fall Semester, January 8 for Spring Semester, and May 30 for Summer Semester.

Appeals of Denial

Students must meet all of the criteria listed above in order to be eligible for the tuition waiver. **No** appeals to waive one or more criteria are allowed. If, following the initial evaluation and denial of the student's application, a change occurs that results in the student meeting **all** of the above criteria, the student may contact the Student Financial Aid office for reconsideration of his or her application.