

Proof of Financial Responsibility

International students are responsible for all educational and personal expenses for the duration of their F-1 status at Metro State. To issue an I-20, which is needed to obtain an F-1 student visa, Metro State is required by U.S. government to maintain records that you have the funds necessary to cover your tuition, fees, and living expenses for at least your first year of study. If you bring your spouse or other dependents with you to the U.S. you must also demonstrate that you have the funds necessary to cover those costs.

All estimates are subject to change. Room and Board expenses will vary depending on life-style choices. Estimates are made based on 9 months.

Estimate of Undergraduate Expenses for I-20

Expense	Amount
Tuition and Fees (12 credits for 2 semesters = 24 credits)*	\$8,743 (General) \$10,721 (Nursing)
Room and Board (off-campus housing for 9 months)	\$12,000
International Student Health Insurance	\$3,000
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Total	\$25,243 (General) \$27,221 (Nursing)
First dependent: \$6,000.00	
Additional dependent(s): \$3,000.00 each	

The estimate of undergraduate tuition and fees is based on 12 credits per semester (24 credits per year). To maintain, valid F-1 student VISA status, an international student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester (24 credits per year) to be considered full-time.

Estimate of Graduate Expenses for I-20

Expense	Amount
Tuition and Fees (8 credits for 2 semesters = 16 credits)*	\$10,133 (General) \$12,764 (Nursing)
Room and Board (off-campus housing 9 months)	\$12,000
International Student Health Insurance	\$3,000
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Total	\$26,633 (General) \$29,264 (Nursing)
First dependent: \$6,000.00	
Additional dependent(s): \$3,000.00 each	

The estimate of graduate tuition and fees is based on 8 credits per semester (16 credits per year) as 8 credits per semester is considered full-time for immigration purposes.

Estimate of Doctoral Expenses for I-20

Expense	Amount
Tuition and Fees (8 credits for 2 semesters = 16 credits)*	\$19,638 (Nursing) \$19,966 (DBA)
Room and Board (off-campus housing 9 months)	\$12,000
International Student Health Insurance	\$3,000
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Total	\$36,137 (Nursing) \$36,466 (DBA)
First dependent: \$6,000.00	
Additional dependent(s): \$3,000.00 each	

**Differential tuition costs are associated with courses in Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Student Designed Independent Studies.*

Additional Information

Source of Funds

- Bank statements must be originals, photocopies, scanned copies or faxed documents printed on bank letterhead and certified with the bank's stamp or seal. We reserve the right to verify authenticity.
- Bank statements must show current balance.
- Bank statements must be dated within 6 months from the application date.
- If English is not the language in which the bank documents are issued, the bank documents must be accompanied by a certified, literal English translation.

Financial Letter of Support

For a non-U.S. citizen/permanent resident sponsor use the provided template, written in English, indicating their willingness to support your financial obligations. A template can be found on [Next Steps for Admitted International Students](#) under Upload Financial Documentation.

Affidavit of Support

Complete the [Declaration of Financial Support](#) (Form I-134) if your financial sponsor is a U.S. citizen/permanent resident.