

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Student Grant – General Information

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is pleased to make available competitive partial tuition grants each quarter to international students at The Ohio State University. These grants are intended to help international students who are within two quarters of graduation and who have demonstrated financial need to complete their degrees. There is a limit of one grant award per degree level. Applicants will be notified by email regarding the grant committee's decision. All decisions are final. Grants will be deposited directly into the students' account at Fees and Deposits.

An eligible student must:

- Be a non-immigrant international student (F-1 or J-1 status)
- Be currently enrolled in a degree granting program
- Have never received an OIA grant before in current degree level
- Be within two quarters of graduation
- Have demonstrated financial need to complete current degree
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (for undergraduates) or 3.0 (for graduates).

Please submit the following documentation when applying for an International Student Grant:

- International Student Grant Application
- Letter explaining in specific terms why this grant is needed and how you intend to use it, as well as what you have done and are doing to meet your financial needs. Please note: you will not be interviewed for an OIA grant. Therefore, take full advantage of this opportunity to explain your financial situation in writing. However, limit your statement to a maximum of one page.
- Letter of support from your academic advisor confirming personal merit and progress toward completion of degree. The letter must specify the expected date of graduation.

Application Deadlines:

Autumn Quarter	August 15
Winter Quarter	November 15
Spring & Summer Quarters	February 15

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**International Student Grant – Application****To be Completed By the Student (Please Print)**

Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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N000 _____SEVIS ID Number (**Must** be Included)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Section 2: Academic Information

Field of Study: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Current Degree Level

 Bachelor's Master's PhD Other

Expected Graduation Date – Quarter and Year

 Autumn _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____
Section 3: Additional Information

Have you ever been awarded an International Student Grant?

 No Yes

Which Quarter and Year are you applying for an International Student Grant?

 Autumn _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Do you currently have any outstanding International Student Loans through OIA?

 No Yes
If yes, indicate the amount \$ _____ and due date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Estimated Expenses and Resources Worksheet

Quarterly Estimated Expenses		
University Tuition & Fees		\$
Living Expenses		\$
Books & Supplies		\$
Research Expenses (Please explain in your statement)		\$
Credit Card/Loan Payments		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Expected Expenses		\$

Quarterly Estimated Resources		
Savings		\$
Part-Time earnings during quarter (after deductions)		\$
Support from family & friends		\$
Scholarships or Grants – list below		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Expected Resources		\$

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and any supportive financial materials, is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial assistance or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to *The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct*.

Printed Name, Student

Signature, Student

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please return completed application and supporting documentation in a sealed envelope to:

Attention: International Student Grant Committee
 The Office of International Affairs
 100 Oxley Hall
 1712 Neil Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio 43210

