

Regis College

Office of Graduate Admission 235 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493

Proving Financial Support Graduate International Students 2023-2024

You must be able to prove that you will have the financial support to cover your minimum annual expenses for your period of study.

The US Embassy or consulate requires documentation that funds are available to cover one year's minimum expenses and that there is sufficient evidence that equal amounts will be available for every year of your program. Our requirements are the same for issuing your I-20 form.

COST TO ATTEND REGIS COLLEGE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 CAMPUS BASED GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Tuition & Fees (by program):	
16-Month Accelerated BS in Nursing	\$57,825
Accelerated Direct-Entry MSN	\$74,965
Bachelor Completion – Medical Imaging	\$12,000
Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership	\$23,100
MA in Counseling	\$27,900
MS in Applied Behavior Analysis	\$29,850
MS in Nursing	\$34,580
MS in Occupational Therapy	\$67,430
MS in Speech-Language Pathology	\$32,940
Room/Board (if requesting on campus housing)	\$19,960
Room/Board (if living off campus)	\$19,960
Health Insurance Fee	\$ 4,254

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES (Documents Needed to Prove Financial Ability):

1. Bank Statement

A bank statement is required to prove your ability to pay for your minimum annual expenses. Documents must be in English (or accompanied by an official translation) and less than six months old.

Bank statements must show the date that the account was opened, the current date, and the amount of funds in the account. All statements must indicate the actual amount of money in the account OR state that the balance is at least six figures in US dollars. Bank statements saying that "enough" or "sufficient" funds are available or that the account holder is "capable of supporting the student" will not be accepted.

Non-liquid funds, such as retirement accounts, insurance policies or property, will not be accepted.

Bank statements that are not in the student's name must be accompanied by a "Sponsor's Affidavit of Annual Financial Support" completed by the person who is providing the funds, stating how much is to be provided each year.

2. Employment Letter/ Tax Returns

If the combined total of the bank statements that you (and your sponsor) submit is not at least six figures in US dollars, you must submit the following additional evidence:

(a) A letter from your sponsor's employer on business stationary stating their annual salary, OR;

(b) Your sponsor's income tax returns or US Forms W-2.

Room and Board

Regis College offers Room and Board for Graduate students at the cost of \$22,370 for the 2022-2023 academic year. This includes room and board for the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. For the Fall and Spring semester, each semester costs \$9,510. To qualify for summer housing, a student must be taking in-person classes during a summer session. The rates for the Summer 1 and Summer 2 terms are \$1,350 each. The cost includes a single room with a bed, desk, dresser, and closet in addition to a meal plan of 10 meals per week \$250 dining dollars. If you are interested in graduate housing, you are required to include the cost for 1 year in your proof of financial support.

Financial Assistance

Regis College offers partnership discounts for graduate level programs. A list of our partnerships can be found at <u>https://www.regiscollege.edu/admission-and-aid/strategic-partnerships</u>. In addition, we offer a variety of Graduate Assistantships that can offset the cost of your studies per semester. More information about our Graduate Assistantships can be found at <u>https://www.regiscollege.edu/regis-life/graduate-affairs/graduate-assistantships</u>.

Employment

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security strictly controls employment opportunities for international students. International students in F-1 status are allowed to work 20 hours per week on the Regis College campus. However, students cannot be guaranteed a campus job. Furthermore, future employment on campus cannot be used as evidence of financial support, unless it is part of a financial aid package.

Online Programs

International students are eligible to apply to our fully online programs. Since these programs are offered either in an online synchronous or asynchronous modality, international students are ineligible to receive an F1 visa for their studies. However, they can complete their studies remotely from their country of residence. International students who apply to a fully online program DO NOT need to submit proof of financial support. The following online programs are eligible for international students:

- MA in Strategic Communication
- MEd in Student Success
- Professional MBA (for Regis Graduate Students and Graduate Alumni)
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Health Administration
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (No Specialization or Nurse Education tracks only)

DO NOT ASSUME THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WORK TO HELP PAY FOR EXPENSES! EMPLOYMENT IS STRICTLY CONTROLLED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.