

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Estimate of expenses for F-1 International Students for an academic year

This is a rounded estimate of expenses for a nine-month academic year (two semesters) and is subject to change without notice. An F-1 visa student must enroll in a full academic schedule per semester (at least 12 credits). F1 students may not establish Virginia residency and will pay out-of-state tuition and fees for the time period they are a student at Blue Ridge Community College. Please be advised that this is a conservative estimate and does not include transportation costs.

International students applying for admission to Blue Ridge Community College must show proof of financial support for the duration of study. Funds must be readily available in U.S. dollars for the student upon arrival.

Academic Expenses	Cost Estimate
Tuition/Fees Quote is for one academic year (two semesters totaling approximately nine months). This estimate is for 12 credit hours per semester. F-1 students are required to take at least 12 credits for the Fall semester and at least 12 credits for the Spring Semester. This estimate does not include the Summer (vacation) semester. Summer semester is not required, but classes can be taken.	\$9,094.00 BRCC currently charges an out-of-state tuition rate of \$378.90 per credit hour in U.S. dollars. 12 credits for one semester equals \$4,547.)
Books/Supplies Estimate is for one academic year (two semesters totaling approximately nine months). You are responsible for purchasing books and supplies that your instructor requires for each course. This is separate from your tuition payment and due at time of purchase.	\$1,358.00
Total estimated for academic expenses per year	\$10,452.00

Living Expenses (may include but are not limited to the following:)	Cost Estimate
Room/Board You are responsible for finding housing for your stay and understanding the legal aspects of renting housing in the U.S. We do not have student housing on or off-campus. BRCC also does not offer meal plans.	\$9,875.00
Personal Expenses This estimate is for miscellaneous costs of living, which include the Federal requirement that F-1 International Students have health insurance while studying in the U.S.	\$4,044.00
Total estimated living expenses per year	\$13,919.00

TOTAL estimated costs per academic year: \$24,371.00**

(*Please note if dependents are to accompany the student to the United States, an additional \$5,000, per year, must be added to this total on the attached forms for each dependent.)

Identification of Funds

To be completed by Applicant

Indicate your source(s) of funds that are available to meet expenses at Blue Ridge Community College for the duration of study. This needs to be listed in U.S. dollars and needs to meet or exceed the minimum amount of annual support indicated as "Total estimated costs per academic year" on Page 1. (Amounts on Page 1 are subject to change without notice.) Each source must be verified by a bank or financial institution. (See attached Verification of Funds Form on page 3.) One Verification Form is required, per source listed below, to demonstrate ability to provide indicated funding. Incomplete and missing forms will delay admission process.

Amount from Personal Funds: U.S. dollars \$ _____

Amount from Family Funds: U.S. dollars \$ _____

Amount from Sponsor Funds: U.S. dollars \$ _____

Total Support for Study at BRCC: U.S. dollars \$ _____

I certify that the information given above is a correct statement of financial support for my study at BRCC. I am aware that if I, my family, or sponsors fail to provide the funds indicated that BRCC is under no obligation to support me, and it is likely that I will be unable to continue my education.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

To be completed by Parent, Family Member Responsible for Payment, or Sponsor

Affidavit of Support

I guarantee that the amount of (US dollars) \$ _____ will be available for (print student name below) _____ for the first academic year at Blue Ridge Community College. A comparable amount of \$ _____ will be available for each additional year of study. I understand that this statement is being used for the purpose of issuing a U.S. government document and that if I am unable to provide the financial support guaranteed on this form Blue Ridge Community College is not obligated to support the above-named student, and she/he will likely be unable to continue her/his education.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Relationship to student _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

(If payee/sponsor is not an immediate family member of applicant, the [I-134 Affidavit of Support](#) on the USCIS website should be completed as well. Please forward a copy of this form to BRCC and have original form and copy of supporting financial documentation available for review during the applicant's F-1 Visa request process at the U.S. Consulate.)

Verification of Funds Form

To be completed by Bank or Financial Institution

(A separate form must be submitted for Personal Funds, Family Funds, and each Sponsor. Bank certification must be current and cannot exceed 6 months from the date of the bank official's signature and stamp. This documentation must be original. It cannot be accepted by fax or email.)

I certify that (print account holder's name) _____

Bank or Financial Institution (print bank or institution's name) _____

This account(s) was opened on (date) _____

For the past year, the account has shown an average daily balance equal to (U.S. dollars) \$ _____

Current funds available as of today's date are (U.S. dollars) \$ _____

Checking Account Number _____ Amount (U.S. dollars) \$ _____

Savings Account Number _____ Amount (U.S. dollars) \$ _____

The accounts are open and viable as of today's date. This certification is offered with no responsibility of the financial institution.

Financial Institution Name & Address _____

Bank Official's Name (please print) _____

Bank Official's Title (please print) _____

Bank Official's Signature _____

Today's Date _____

Bank/Notary Stamp or Seal in box below:

Please note that this form will not be accepted without the bank officer's signature and bank seal or stamp. All financial forms should be mailed to:

Blue Ridge Community College
Attn: International Student Admissions
P.O. Box 80
Weyers Cave, VA 24486