

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Estimate of expenses for F-1 International Students for one (1) academic year

This is a rounded estimate of expenses for a nine-month academic year (two semesters) and is subject to change without prior notice. An F-1 visa student must enroll in a full academic schedule per semester (at least 12 credits). F-1 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 (including international or domestic/local travel--these costs can vary greatly between different students and their particular needs).

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
<b>Tuition/Fees</b>  Quote is for one academic year (two semesters totaling approximately nine months). This rounded estimate is for 12 credit hours per semester. F-1 Visa students are required to take <b>at least 12 credits</b> for the Fall semester and <b>at least 12 credits</b> for the Spring Semester. This estimate does not include the Summer (vacation) semester. Summer semester is not required, but classes can be taken.	<b>\$9,845.00</b>
<b>Books/Supplies</b>  Rounded 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.	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
<b>Total estimated for academic expenses per year</b>	<b>\$11,045</b>

Living Expenses (may include but are not limited to the following:)	Cost Estimate
<b>Room/Board</b>  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.	<b>\$9,676</b>
<b>Personal Expenses</b>  This estimate is for miscellaneous costs of living in the U.S., which include the Federal requirement that F-1 Visa International Students have health insurance while actively enrolled.	<b>\$5,894.00</b>
<b>Total estimated living expenses per year</b>	<b>\$15,570</b>

**TOTAL estimated costs per academic year: \$26,615\*\***

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

## 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 prior notice.) Each source and sponsor must be verified by a bank or financial institution information. (See attached Verification of Funds Form on page 4.) One Verification Form is required, per source or sponsor, to demonstrate ability to provide indicated funding. Incomplete and missing forms will delay and possibly terminate the I-20 application 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.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for Affidavit of Support

### To be completed by Parent(s), Family Member(s), or Sponsor(s) Responsible for Payment

Instructions for Page 3, Affidavit of Support: Please review the attached Affidavit of Support Form with the people responsible for all your expenses while studying at Blue Ridge Community College. The responsible person must complete the form guaranteeing needed funds for all Academic and Living Expenses as listed on Page 1. If multiple people are guaranteeing funds, please submit a separate form completed by each person. The total of all forms submitted **must total at least \$26,615** for the first year and **at least \$26,615 for each subsequent year**. Each person completing an Affidavit of Support form, must also supply a certified Bank/Financial Institution "Verification of Funds" Form demonstrating their ability to cover the pledged funds.

Page 4—Verification of Funds Forms must be completed in English and available funds must be listed in U.S. dollars (USD \$).

## 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, 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. The student will, then, be unlikely to continue education at the college.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If payee/sponsor is a U.S. citizen but not an immediate family member of applicant, the [I-134 Affidavit of Support](#) form on the USCIS website should be completed as well. Please forward a copy of this completed form to BRCC. However, please keep in mind, this is not a BRCC requirement. It is a U.S. government form and should be treated as a requirement for the visa interview process. The original form and required copies of supporting financial documentation should be sent directly to the applicant for their F-1 Visa interview 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 each person guaranteeing full or partial support. Bank certification must be current and cannot exceed 6 months from the date of the bank official's signature and stamp. Original documentation must be submitted directly to BRCC.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Place Official Bank Seal/Stamp 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 our campus or uploaded to our secure portal at [DropSecure](https://brcc.dropsecure.com/send/registrar) ([brcc.dropsecure.com/send/registrar](https://brcc.dropsecure.com/send/registrar)):

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



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+1 540-453-2287  
<https://brcc.edu>

## Bank Contact Authorization Form

All F-1 visa international students must provide adequate proof of funding in a checking or savings account in order to be admitted to Blue Ridge Community College. In some cases, the International Student Office may need to verify the documents by contacting the financial institution.

This form gives BRCC's international student staff authorization to contact the financial institution by email, if needed, to request verification of your document. This authorization is only for the purpose of verification of the documents already submitted.

This signed form must be submitted to our office. The sender may upload all financial documents to our secure portal at [DropSecure](https://brcc.dropsecure.com/send/registrar) ([brcc.dropsecure.com/send/registrar](https://brcc.dropsecure.com/send/registrar)).

### To be completed by the applicant

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(The above signer agrees to hold BRCC and its employees harmless for any issues that may arise from communication, with, or information provided by, the financial institution listed on the financial document.)

### To be completed by the Bank Account Holder

(Bank Account Holder may be the applicant, family member, or sponsor)

Bank Account Holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(The above signer agrees to hold BRCC and its employees harmless for any issues that may arise from communication with, or information provided by, the financial institution listed on the financial document.)