



International Student Declaration of Finances

Instructions

Please review the information below carefully and complete the included Declaration of Finances form. At this stage, you are not required to provide bank statements or official financial documentation. These materials will be requested only if you are admitted. This form should be printed and then physically signed by both the applicant and their parent/guardian.

Contact Chris Dixon, Associate Director of International Admissions at dixonc@wabash.edu if you have any questions.

What is the Declaration of Finances form?

The Declaration of Finances form asks international applicants to provide complete and accurate information about the funds and financial support available to them for the upcoming academic year.

Why is this form required?

U.S. federal regulations require proof that international students have sufficient financial resources to pay for their first year of study. To be considered for admission, an applicant must be able to document the ability to pay for expenses not covered by even our best merit-based scholarships. An applicant's ability to cover Wabash's educational costs (including tuition, fees, on-campus housing and food, health insurance, books, supplies, and personal expenses) will be considered by the admissions committee when an application is being evaluated for admission into the college.

Are international students eligible for financial aid or scholarships?

- Need-based aid: International students are not eligible for institutional need-based aid or U.S. federal financial aid.
- Merit-based scholarships: International students are eligible for merit-based scholarships up to \$50,000 per year. No separate application is required—your application for admission is also your scholarship application.

What is the cost of attendance at Wabash College?

Wabash's cost of attendance for the 2026-2027 academic year is provided below. If admitted, any scholarships you receive from Wabash will be applied to your direct estimated cost of attendance. You should anticipate a modest (3-5%) increase in the cost of attendance each year. The annual value of any scholarship you receive from Wabash will not increase during your enrollment at the college.

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2026-2027

Direct Costs

Tuition:	\$ 52,900
Student Activity Fee:	\$ 550
Health Center Fee:	\$ 650
Housing & Food (15-meal plan):	\$ 14,700
Estimated Int'l Student Health Insurance:	\$ <u>2,100</u>
Direct Costs Subtotal:	\$ 70,900

Indirect Costs (Estimated)

Books/Supplies:	\$ 1,300
Personal Expenses:	\$ 1,600
Total Cost of Attendance:	\$ 73,800

How much must an international student show to be considered for admission?

To be considered for admission, the International Student Declaration of Finances form must document at least \$24,990 USD in available funding.

What if a student cannot cover the full cost?

Meeting the minimum amount required for admission (as noted above) is essential. Students who cannot demonstrate this funding — or who may struggle to cover the cost of attendance — are strongly encouraged to have an open and honest conversation with their family and sponsors to determine whether attending Wabash is a realistic financial option.

When will Wabash issue an I-20?

After admission, any international student who submits their enrollment deposit will receive further instructions. This includes providing official financial documentation showing the ability to pay for a Wabash education. Once these requirements are met, Wabash will issue the I-20 form.



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Student Information

Given (First) Name

Middle Name

Family (Last) Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Permanent Address (Street, City, State/Province/Region, Postal Code, Country)

Mailing Address (Street, City, State/Province/Region, Postal Code, Country) – if different from permanent address

Parent/Guardian 1 Information

Given (First) Name

Middle Name

Family (Last) Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Occupation

Job Title

Annual Salary

Permanent Address (Street, City, State/Province/Region, Postal Code, Country)

Parent/Guardian 2 Information

Given (First) Name

Middle Name

Family (Last) Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Occupation

Job Title

Annual Salary

Permanent Address (Street, City, State/Province/Region, Postal Code, Country)

Expected Financial Support

U.S. federal regulations require proof that international students can cover their first year of study. To be considered for admission, you must document at least \$24,990 USD in available funding on the Declaration of Finances form. Bank statements are not required at this stage but will be requested if you are admitted. An applicant's ability to cover Wabash's educational costs (including tuition, fees, on-campus housing and food, health insurance, books, supplies, and personal expenses) will be considered by the admissions committee when an application is being evaluated for admission into the college. Please note that the cost of attendance typically increases 3–5% each year, while the value of Wabash scholarships remains the same throughout your enrollment. In the space below, report the amount you can contribute toward the cost of attendance, in U.S. dollars (USD).

Declaration of Finances: Sources of Funding for First Year

Source of Funds	Amount in USD	
Personal & Family Funds	\$_____	Documentation Required if Admitted
Sponsor Funds (Non-Familial)	\$_____	Documentation Required if Admitted
Other Sources (if any)	\$_____	Documentation Required if Admitted
Total Funds Available (First Year)	\$_____	

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date