

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

All F-1 international students must provide documentation showing access to **\$35,000 USD** to be admitted to PCC and to request a visa from a U.S. Consulate. Below are estimated minimum expenses for an academic year (3 terms/9 months) for an F-1 student taking 15 credits per term. Actual expenses may vary. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Any misrepresentation on this form or of supporting documents may be cause for refusing or revoking admission for current and future terms at Portland Community College.

Estimated Expenses	Academic Year (9 months)
Tuition*	\$13,410
Class and Activity Fees*	\$567
Medical Insurance**	\$2,960
Food and Housing <i>PCC does not provide housing. More Information</i>	\$15,453
Books and Supplies	\$1,700
Transportation	\$910
TOTAL REQUIRED FINANCIAL RESOURCES	\$35,000 USD
<i>Optional: Dependents</i>	<i>\$4,000 Spouse/\$3,000 Child</i>

*Paid to [PCC](#) after arrival in the U.S.

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Sponsors, please initial each section and sign below:

_____ Estimates do not include:

- Three-month vacation term
- Travel to and from your home country
- Tourist travel while attending school
- Personal computer

If you plan to remain in the U.S. during your vacation term, you will need to plan for additional living expenses.

_____ F-1 Visa Requirements

Students must maintain F-1 student status for the duration of their studies. Students who are out of status are subject to termination. When an F-1 SEVIS record is terminated, the following happens:

- Student loses all on- and/or off-campus employment authorization.
- Student cannot re-enter the United States on the terminated SEVIS record.
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents may investigate to confirm the departure of the student.
- Any associated F-2 dependent records are terminated.

_____ To maintain status:

Although F-1 students must only show proof of funds for the first year of study to secure a visa, funding must be available for the entire course of study from personal or sponsored funding sources. International students are NOT eligible for financial aid and U.S. Federal immigration regulations severely restrict international student employment so students should not expect to fund their studies or other expenses by earning income in the United States.

F-1 students are not allowed to work off-campus without prior approval and a record of the work opportunity printed on the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility. **Note, work includes any performance of services or requirement to be on premises in exchange for payments made to or on behalf of employees. Students who work without authorization must be terminated.**

F-1 students must maintain full-time enrollment with 9 or 12 credit hours in-person depending on academic level. In some cases, students may request a reduced course load. These must be approved before study hours are adjusted.

If financial commitment is not met, the student will not be able to register for future terms, and will be considered out of status for “failure to enroll”.

_____ Supporting Financial Document Requirements:

Official bank letters or bank account statements must match what you indicate below. They must be dated, be in English, or be submitted with an official English translation, must have currency listed, and be printed on official bank letterhead or stationery. Funds must be either liquid in a checking or savings account or a Certificate of Deposit (CD) that matures before the start of term, or be an education account. Financial documents cannot be dated before the date listed on the [International Admissions webpage](#) for the term you are applying. If additional verification is needed, PCC staff may request a [bank contact authorization form](#).

A sponsor information form is required for each family member or individual sponsor. Sponsors must disclose when they are sponsoring multiple applicants and must show enough funds for each student.

Sponsor Information

A sponsor supports an F-1 student in the maintenance of their status through the full or partial payment of their tuition, fees, and other living expenses for the duration of their studies.

(To be completed by sponsor)

Full Legal Name: _____
Last/Family *First/Given* *Middle*

_____ *Email* _____ *Phone number*

_____ *Address*

_____ *Applicant's Name* _____ *Relationship to applicant*

_____ *Name(s) of Additional Applicants Sponsoring, if applicable. (If sponsoring only one student, write "none")*

I certify that I am willing and able to provide US\$ _____ every year for the applicant while they study at PCC. I agree to provide official documentation of my financial resources. I understand that the college cannot provide financial assistance to the applicant and that I must provide these funds for the duration of the applicant's course of study.

_____ **Sponsor's Signature** _____ **Date**