I-20 Request Process and Funding for International Applicants

The GEMS advisors issue a high volume of I-20s for F-1 visa applications annually, for new international graduate students. Please help us process your new students’ I-20s as efficiently as possible by reviewing the information below.

If you are offering department financial support (e.g., RA/TA/Fellowship/International Tuition Waiver) to an international graduate applicant:

- Complete the Graduate Funding Detail page (See instructions on page 2)
  - To access, go to MGP >> View Applicants >> the student’s Application >> Funding Info tab.
  - Note: we can’t process the I-20 without this departmental funding information entered here.
- Department should provide a formal admission letter outlining the funding support, on letterhead to the applicant for the visa interview.

When international applicants....

- Ask you questions about the UW I-20, direct them to our Financial Ability Requirement or new Admitted International Graduate Students page.
- Ask for a UW I-20, advise them to login to the online application and download the UW I-20 request form via the pre-registration page.
  Note: Students must accept the offer of admission in the online application via payment of the ECD, and then they will have access to the I-20 request form.
- Ask for your help in completing the I-20 request form, refer them to GEMS.
- Send you financial documents (i.e., bank statements), shred them to protect the student’s privacy!
- Want to know the status of their I-20, advise them to login to their online application and go to the pre-registration page where they can check their processing status.

Additional Resources:


Current Tuition and Fees Rates: http://opb.washington.edu/content/tuition-fees

Fellowships, Assistantships, and Awards: http://grad.uw.edu/graduate-student-funding/

Graduate Service Appointment Waiver Chart: See Page 3

If you have questions about completing the Graduate Funding Detail page in MGP or the I-20 process in general, please contact us. Thank you!

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HOW TO: Enter International Applicant Department Funding Details for I-20s

If applicant(s) is not yet admitted-

1. From the MGP Main Page, select Go.
2. Find the applicant on the Departmental Graduate Admissions Decision List.
3. Select Edit in the Funding column.
4. Enter funding information according to the type of funding the student is awarded by the department per the instructions below.
5. Add any pertinent comments to GEMS in the Dept Comments field.
6. Review the information and select Save.

If applicant(s) is admitted-

1. From the MGP Main Page, select View Applicants.
2. Find the applicant on the Graduate Applicant List and select their name.
3. Select Funding Info from the top menu bar.
4. Enter funding information according to the type of funding the student is awarded by the department per the instructions below.
5. Add any pertinent comments to GEMS in the Dept Comments field.
6. Review the information and select Save.

IF RECEIVING AN RA/TA/GSA:

- Using the exact amount from the Total Waived column on the Graduate Service Appointment Waivers information sheet: enter Grad Tier I, II, or III amount for each quarter student will be funded as RA/TA/GSA into Resident Operating Fee Waiver field.
- Enter RA/TA Salary amount for each applicable quarter into ASE Salary field. Refer to GSSA Salary Schedule.
- Check the Health Insurance box for each quarter student will be funded as RA/TA/GSA.

IF RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP AWARD:

- Enter fellowship or scholarship detail into Other column with text description of the award type under Other Description.
- If student will be receiving a stipend in addition to the award, enter amount per quarter into the Stipend column.

IF AWARDED GRADUATE SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL TUITION WAIVER:

- Check the International Tuition Waiver box for each quarter awarded.
- If applicable, any remaining funding (scholarship, fellowship) should be entered into the Other column with text description of the award type under Other Description.
- If applicable, enter Stipend amount.
- Add additional note in Dept Comments indicating that the waiver was awarded to the student by the Graduate School Fellowships and Awards Office.

IF ELIGIBLE FOR NON-RESIDENT DIFFERENTIAL (NRD) WAIVER

- Definition: The student is receiving an eligible fellowship that will prompt the Non-Resident portion of tuition to be waived. The student is responsible for the resident portion (difference).
- Enter the difference between Non-Resident and Resident tuition rate into Resident Operating Fee Waiver for each eligible quarter.
- Enter qualifying fellowship amount and description as Other.
- Enter note in Dept Comments stating the student will be receiving an NRD Waiver.
Graduate Service Appointment Waivers

SEATTLE CAMPUS: 2018 QUARTERLY TUITION, FEES, AND WAIVERS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Note: These values assume full-time enrollment status (10 credits) and apply only to graduate students with TA/RA positions.

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Departments: Identify your program’s correct tuition tier, then enter this amount per quarter in the Operating Fee Waiver field on the MGP Funding Detail Page.

For more information, visit the Office of Planning & Budgeting website: [http://opb.washington.edu/](http://opb.washington.edu/)

UW OPB Graduate Appointment Waivers. [http://opb.washington.edu/content/graduate-appointment-waivers](http://opb.washington.edu/content/graduate-appointment-waivers)
Common Funding Scenario for Applicant Receiving 3 Quarter RA/TA Position