

Visa Request and Funding for International Applicants

Here are a few things Graduate Program Advisors can do to help GEMS keep the visa process running smoothly.

When the graduate department offers financial support to an international graduate applicant....

- GPA must complete the Graduate Funding Detail page in MyGradProgram (MGP) via the Funding Info link.
- Department must provide a letter to the applicant for the visa interview.
- Note: The processing of student visa documentation will be delayed without this information.

When international applicants....

- send you financial documents (i.e., bank statements), shred them!
- ask for a visa application, advise them to login to the online application and download the visa request form via the Application Status Page.
 - Note: Students must first accept the offer of admission in the online application > <https://apps.grad.uw.edu/applForAdmiss/> and then they will have access to the visa request form.
- ask for your help in completing the visa request form, refer them to GEMS at uwgrad@uw.edu
- want to know the status of their visa application, advise them to login to their online application, click 'check application', then they may review the request status.
- ask for express mail services, advise them to go to > <https://study.eshipglobal.com/> and create an account and pay for shipment.
 - Note: they can track delivery of their visa documents through EshipGlobal: <https://study.eshipglobal.com/>

Additional Funding Resources:

Financial Ability Requirement: <http://grad.uw.edu/admissions/understanding-the-application-process/international-applicant-faqs/financial-ability-requirement/>

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 2)

If you have questions about completing the Graduate Funding Detail page in MGP or processing visa applications in general, please contact us.

Thank you!

-GEMS Advisor Team

Graduate Service Appointment Waivers

Seattle Campus: 2016 – 2017 Autumn, Winter and Spring Tuition, Fees, and Waivers for Graduate Students

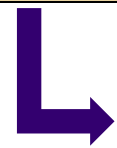
Note: The values below assume full-time enrollment status and apply only to graduate students with TA/RA Waivers

UW Tuition and Fee Waivers

Graduate Student Financial Responsibility

Tuition Category	Operation Fee	Building Fee	Tech Fee	Total Waived	S & A Fee	IMA Bond	Facilities Renovation Fee	U-PASS	Total Student Cost	Total Resident Tuition
Grad Tier I	4917	152	38	5107	129	32	70	84	315	5422
Grad Tier II	5042	156	38	5236	129	32	70	84	315	5551
Grad Tier III	5469	170	38	5677	129	32	70	84	315	5992

- Operating fee – waived
- Building Fee – waived
- Technology fee – waived
- S&A Fee – **not waived**
- Facilities Renovation fee – **not waived**
- IMA Bond fee – **not waived**
- U-PASS– **not waived**



Enter this figure per quarter in the Operating Fee Waiver section on the MGP Funding Information Page.



This amount is the total tuition and fees waived + the total graduate student responsibility.

For more information, visit the Office of Planning & Budgeting website: <http://opb.washington.edu/>

Quarterly Tuition and Fees and Graduate Appointments Waiver