

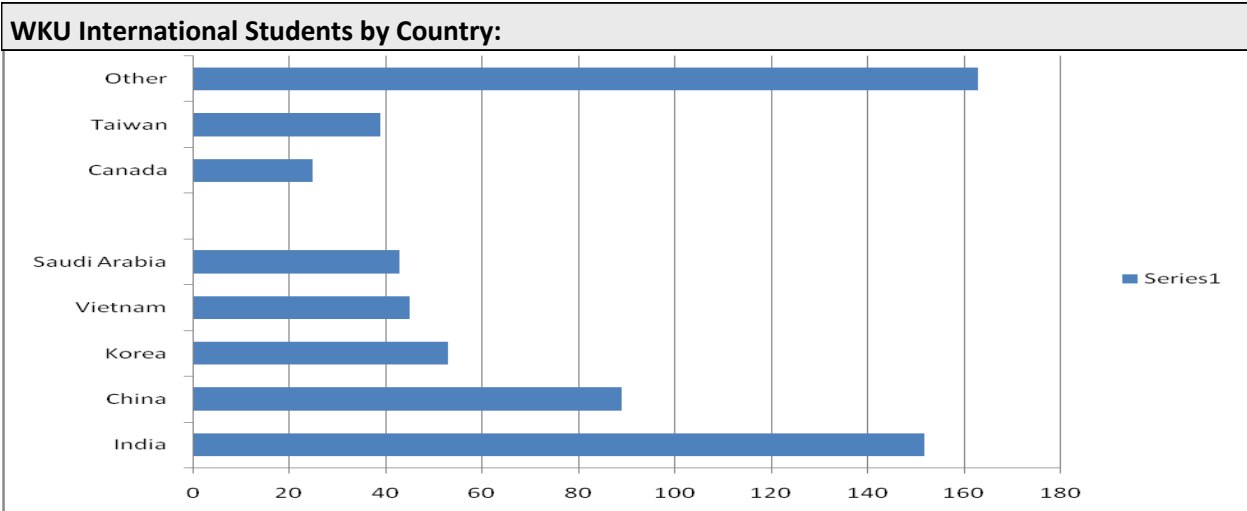


Welcome to WKU: a Leading American University with International Reach.

Western Kentucky University is located in the heart of Bowling Green, KY and rests on one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation. It is currently the school of choice for over 19,000 students, including over 700 international students representing 60 different countries. WKU is an accredited and affordable state university that offers 170 areas of undergraduate study, and more than 50 graduate programs.



Things to See and Do in [Bowling Green, KY](#): The city of Bowling Green is a friendly town with a population of just over 53,000 residents. It is full of southern charm and lots of interesting things to see and do. While you are here, you may consider visiting a local attraction like Beech Bend Amusement Park, the National Corvette Museum, the historic Hobson House, Mammoth Cave National Park or many other local attractions.



DEGREE PROGRAMS[Undergraduate](#)[Graduate](#)[Scholarships](#)[Academic Calendar](#)

- Beginning Freshman 2.5 high school grade point average
- Transfer Student 2.0 GPA with 24 or less credit hours
- **TOEFL score of:**
 - 71 Internet Based Test
 - 197 Computer Based Test
 - 525 Paper Based Test **OR**
- **IELTS score** of 6.0

Issuing Visa

Once a file is completed and a student has been admitted, it will take approximately three business days before the admissions letter and I-20 are issued.

National/International Academic Scholarship (NIAS)

International students may be eligible for the **National/International Academic Scholarship (NIAS)** based on their academic achievement.

Beginning freshmen with a 3.4 unweighted GPA and a ACT 24 or SAT 1090 score are eligible to receive the National/International Academic Scholarship that will pay the difference between the non-resident tuition rate and 1.25 times the resident rate.

International transfer students with at least 24 earned hours and a 3.4 GPA are also eligible to receive the National/International

Academic Scholarship that will pay the difference between the International tuition rate and 1.25 times the resident rate.

To retain eligibility for the NIAS award, recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater. The cumulative GPA will be reviewed at the end of each spring semester for

There is no application for the National/International Academic Scholarship. Eligibility for this program will be determined by the Department of Student Financial Assistance.

Approximate WKU 2008/2009 International Student Expenses (per Academic year)

	Undergraduate	NIAS	Graduate
Tuition/Fees	\$18,778	\$18,778	\$20,094
Books/Supplies	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Personal	\$3,693	\$3,693	\$3,693
Housing/Meals	\$6,351	\$6,351	\$6,351
Travel	\$2,192	\$2,192	\$2,192
Funding from WKU	\$0	\$9,120	\$9,540
Funding Type		National/International Academic Scholarship	Tuition Scholarship
TOTAL	<u>\$32,014</u>	<u>\$22,894</u>	<u>\$23,790</u>

For planning purposes, students may expect an average increase in expenses of 7% per year. Personal figures are approximate and tuition and fees include \$994 for Health Insurance.



Dependent Expenses:

Students and scholars who wish to bring a spouse or child(ren) with them will be required to show an additional USD \$5000 for the dependent and \$3000 for each additional dependent.

For more information about tuition and fees, [click HERE](#)

How to Contact the WKU Office of Admissions

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International Admissions Checklists

General

- A completed application (3 options: online/download/request materials via mail)
- \$40 nonrefundable Application Fee
- Official Academic Records from schools attended with grades and any degrees/diplomas/certificates received. Should also include a literal English translation.
- World Education Services academic credential evaluation information (<http://www.wes.org/>)
- Proof of English proficiency (**options:** TOEFL official score report OR IELTS, Completion of ESLI program at US university, Completion of 1yr English composition at Accredited US university, Official ACT score report, Official SAT score report)
- Financial Certificate and Sponsorship information





Beginning Freshman

- A completed application (3 options: online/download/request materials via mail)
- \$40 nonrefundable Application Fee
- Submit official Academic Records and diploma with literal English translation
- Provide World Education Services academic credential evaluation information (<http://www.wes.org/>)
- Submit TOEFL official score report:
 - 71 Internet-based test
 - 197 Computer-based test
 - 525 Paper-based test **OR**
- IELTS score of 6.0 **OR**
- SAT composite score of 930 with minimum 500 on verbal section
- Complete Financial Certificate





Transfer Students

- A completed application (3 options: online/download/request materials via mail)
- \$40 nonrefundable Application Fee
- Copies of Official Academic Transcripts from all Institutions attended
- Provide World Education Services academic credential evaluation information (<http://www.wes.org/>)
- Submit TOEFL official score report:
 - 71 Internet-based test
 - 197 Computer-based test
 - 525 Paper-based test **OR**
- IELTS score of 6.0 **OR**
- SAT composite score of 930 with minimum 500 on verbal
- Complete Financial Certificate

IF TRANSFERRING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES:

- Provide a Personal Inventory and Release Form
- Provide current copies of VISA and I-94 Forms

