

National/International Academic Scholarship (NIAS)

Non-resident and International students not otherwise eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program 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 24 ACT/1090 SAT 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.

Non-resident 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 non-resident 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 determination of eligibility for the upcoming fall semester. There is no application for the National/International Academic Scholarship. Eligibility for this program will be determined by the Department of Student Financial Assistance.

Campus Tours

Come visit us! We invite you to learn more about our campus, academic programs and the special life you'll find here on the Hill.

You are invited to join us for a guided campus tour most weekdays (excluding University holidays). A visit usually includes an informational session, a campus tour, a visit to a residence hall and, upon request, an appointment with a faculty advisor in the academic area of your choice.

Reservations in advance of your visit are required for us to provide you with directions, parking permit, starting point and tour times. Call or write at least one week in advance or visit our website at: www.wku.edu/Info/Admissions to schedule your campus visit.



For more information

visit our home at:

<http://www.wku.edu/Info/Admissions/>

or contact:

Office of Admissions

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Office of Admissions

Tuition Incentive Program

and National | International Academic Scholarship

Western Kentucky University offers a Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) to qualified students who are residents of specific counties in Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Florida, Georgia, and Indiana. Students from Macon, Robertson, and Sumner counties in Tennessee are eligible for the in-state tuition level as a result of a scholarship that is automatically awarded.

* Students falling into Tier 2 are not eligible for the TIP Scholarship.

TIER 1 (Based on county of residence)

TENNESSEE

Cheatham
Clay
Davidson
Dickson
Houston
Humphreys
Jackson
Maury
Montgomery
Pickett
Rutherford
Shelby
Smith
Stewart
Trousdale
Williamson
Wilson

INDIANA

Clark
Crawford
Dearborn
Dubois
Floyd
Gibson
Harrison
Jefferson
Marion
Ohio
Perry
Pike
Posey
Ripley
Scott
Spencer
Switzerland
Vanderburgh
Warrick

ILLINOIS

Alexander
Edwards
Gallatin
Hardin
Madison
Massac
Pope
Pulaski
St. Clair
Wabash
White

OHIO

Butler
Clermont
Hamilton
Montgomery
Warren

MISSOURI

St. Charles
St. Louis

TIER 2* (Based on county of residence)

GEORGIA

Clayton
Cobb
DeKalb
Fulton
Gwinnett

FLORIDA

Hillsborough
Manatee
Pinellas
Polk

ILLINOIS

Cook
DuPage
Kane
Lake
McHenry

Financial Benefits For Undergraduates

Tuition will be assessed at 1.25 times the corresponding full-time resident rate for undergraduate students attending the main campus (approximately \$759 per semester above in-state tuition). TIP can be a variety of amounts for part-time undergraduate students, depending on the number of hours taken. You may contact the Office of Billings and Receivables at (270) 745-6381 for an hourly breakdown.

Visiting Student Qualifications

Transient students will be required to have the visiting student form on file to qualify for the program.

Procedures

There is no application for the Tuition Incentive Program. Eligibility for all undergraduates is determined by the Office of Admissions.

Questions

For more information students may contact the following offices:

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| ① | Admissions | (270) 745-2551 |
| ② | Housing and Residence Life | (270) 745-4359 |
| ③ | Billings and Receivables | (270) 745-6381 |
| ④ | Student Financial Assistance | (270) 745-2755 |

Tuition Incentive Program Scholarships

Students with superior achievement will receive a "Tuition Incentive Program Scholarship" (TIPS) to pay the difference between the tuition rate for resident, undergraduate students attending the main campus and the Tuition Incentive Program (approximately \$1518 per year).

- ① The scholarship will automatically be awarded to beginning freshmen with a unweighted cumulative grade point average of a 3.5 AND a 25 composite ACT score or a 1130 SAT total.
- ② Transfer students from an accredited college or university must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale with at least 24 semester hours earned.
- ③ Students enrolled with a "Tuition Incentive Program Scholarship" may qualify for each subsequent academic year with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- ④ Students not receiving a "Tuition Incentive Program Scholarship" as a new student cannot receive the scholarship at a later date.
- ⑤ If the "Tuition Incentive Program Scholarship" is cancelled because a 3.0 GPA is not maintained, it will not be re-instated later.
- ⑥ Students falling into Tier 2 are not eligible for the TIP Scholarship.

