

## 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 the Tuition Incentive program (TIP) 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 the Tuition Incentive program (TIP) 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/Admissions](http://www.wku.edu/Admissions) to schedule your campus visit.



## For more information

visit our home at:

[www.wku.edu/admissions](http://www.wku.edu/admissions)

or contact:

**Office of Admissions**

**Western Kentucky University**

**1906 College Heights Blvd. #11020**

**Bowling Green, KY 42101-1020**

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Statement of Compliance

Western Kentucky University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to offer an individual with a disability and equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities.

For additional information and assistance, please review the following link: <http://www.wku.edu/eoo>

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# 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 in Tier 1 receive the TIP tuition rate, and are eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program Scholarship (TIPS). Please see the “Tuition Incentive Program Scholarships (TIPS)” section for eligibility requirements. Students in Tier 2 receive the TIP tuition rate only.

All TIP counties are determined by the WKU Board of Regents.

**TIER 1** (Based on county of residence)

<p><b>TENNESSEE</b>          Cheatham          Clay          Davidson          Dickson          Houston          Humphreys          Jackson          Maury          Montgomery          Pickett          Rutherford          Shelby          Smith          Stewart          Trousdale          Williamson          Wilson</p>	<p><b>INDIANA</b>          Clark          Crawford          Dearborn          Dubois          Floyd          Gibson          Harrison          Jefferson          Marion          Ohio          Perry          Pike          Posey          Ripley          Scott          Spencer          Switzerland          Vanderburgh          Warrick</p>	<p><b>ILLINOIS</b>          Alexander          Edwards          Gallatin          Hardin          Madison          Massac          Pope          Pulaski          St. Clair          Wabash          White</p>	<p><b>OHIO</b>          Butler          Clermont          Hamilton          Montgomery          Warren</p> <p><b>MISSOURI</b>          St. Charles          St. Louis</p>
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**TIER 2** (Based on county of residence)

<p><b>FLORIDA</b>          Hillsborough          Manatee          Pinellas          Polk</p>	<p><b>GEORGIA</b>          Clayton          Cobb          DeKalb          Fulton          Gwinnett</p>	<p><b>ILLINOIS</b>          Cook          DuPage          Kane          Lake          McHenry</p>
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**Financial Benefits For Undergraduates**

Tuition will be assessed at approximately 1.27 times the corresponding full-time resident rate for undergraduate students attending the main campus. TIP can be a variety of amounts for part-time undergraduate students, depending on the number of hours taken. You may contact the Billings and Receivables Office 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:

- 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 (TIPS)**

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.

- 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 automatically receive the Tuition Incentive Program rate, however, they are not eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program scholarship.
- ⑦ The Tuition Incentive Program cannot be administered to Distance Learning courses.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) and the Tuition Incentive Program Scholarship (TIPS) are different. TIP is a tuition rate based on county of residence; TIPS is a scholarship based on academic qualifications.