



PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

FALL 2024 – SUMMER 2025

COVID-19 UPDATE

International travelers are no longer required to show proof of full vaccination prior to boarding their flight to the U.S.

PAY THE SEVIS FEE

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security **requires** that all F-1 visa applicants pay a nonrefundable US\$350 SEVIS Fee at least three days before they apply for a visa. You can find more information about the SEVIS Fee by visiting: <https://www.wichita.edu/SEVIS>

APPLY TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

All first-year students, including undergraduate international students and Intensive English students (unless otherwise eligible for an exemption under provision two of this policy statement), must live in Shocker Hall, The Suites, or The Flats during their first two semesters at Wichita State University.

First-year students who meet one or more of the following criteria are exempt from living on campus:

- 1) Twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- 2) Transferring 24 or more credit hours.
- 3) Married and living with spouse.
- 4) Living with an approved relative (parent/legal guardian, grandparent, aunt or uncle)

We recommend that you make a housing reservation before coming to Wichita. We require new
/Span Tw -14.380 -1.37 Td0 g



- **Debit Card - VISA, MasterCard:** Payment is made online only by going to the [Student Account Suite](#). To avoid the 2.95% - 4.25% fee associated with credit card payments, we encourage you to pay using electronic check process by entering the bank routing and account number attached to the debit card. Debit card payments cannot be made to a cashier in the Accounts Receivable office.
- **Installment Payment Plan:** This allows you to pay for your tuition and fees in smaller installments each semester. With this plan, you can make a nonrefundable payment of US\$130 (which includes a US\$30 administrative fee) before the payment deadline in each semester. After the initial payment of US\$130, the balance will be split into three equal installments due on the 15th of each month. You can arrange the Payment Plan by logging into your WSU student account.

KNOW YOUR COST OF EDUCATION

The cost listed on your I-20 is an estimate. Actual tuition and fees depend on your major and number of classes you take. The amount you owe will be posted in your WSU student account. Actual housing expenditures depend on: 1) the residence hall or apartment in which you live, 2) whether or not you have a roommate, and 3) your meal plan. You