



FINANCIAL FACTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who meet certain criteria, listed below, are eligible for a tuition credit from Life Chiropractic College West. In addition to this credit, international students fund their studies with a mix of personal savings, family support, private loans/lines of credit and government support, where available.

International Student Credit

All matriculating international students will automatically receive a 20% tuition credit for their first quarter of enrollment. At current tuition this amounts to a savings of approximately \$1,776.

Eligibility Criteria to continue receiving the tuition credit in subsequent quarters:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- Tuition must be paid by the posted deadline.
- Enrolled as a full time student.
- The tuition credit will be applied the second week of each quarter.
- Provide proof of a valid student visa

Criteria apply to all applicants starting and it is not necessary to complete a separate scholarship application to be considered for this tuition credit. By maintaining eligibility, the credit for the duration of the program could be up to over \$24,800 savings!

Student Employee (Work-Study)

Life West offers work-study employment for which international students are eligible, after one quarter of consistent attendance, subject to job availability and student’s skills. Students can work on campus up to 20 hours per week when school is in session and 40 hours per week during breaks. Hourly wages range from \$12 to \$14. International students are not allowed to work off campus.

Government Sponsorship and Loans

Depending on your country or citizenship, you may be eligible for government support for your studies, through scholarships or loans. Please check with the appropriate agencies in your country to confirm availability of such support. Canadian citizens may be eligible for student loans through their federal and provincial governments. More information can be found here: www.canlearn.ca

Private Loans and Lines of Credit

Contact banks in your area to see if they offer lines of credit or loans for educational purposes. Many countries will require a co-signer/guarantor for studies abroad. Please note that if seeking a loan through a U.S bank, you will need to have a co-signer/guarantor who is a U.S citizen. Most Canadian banks offer Professional Student Lines of Credit for chiropractic studies.

Budget for the Academic Year

Beginning January 2019

The information below gives estimated living costs for a Life West student during one academic year (three quarters). Your lifestyle may allow you to reduce the amount needed for some of the categories. However, to be eligible for entry into the US, you must document your access to funds in US dollars. This information is listed below as “Minimum Finances Required”.

Estimated Living Costs for One Academic Year

Academic Year = 9 Months

Tuition and Fees (\$8880/qtr)	\$26,640
Room and Board	\$14,139
Books and Supplies	\$1,800
Transportation	\$3,105
Miscellaneous	\$6,066
Minimum Finances Required	\$51,750

Add \$5,000 for spouse and/or \$2,500 per child.