

International Scholarships

Fall 2016 – Summer 2017

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Northwest International Achievement Scholarship

This award will represent the value of the difference in price between in-state and out-of-state tuition. It is equivalent to approximately \$5,800 during your first year based on 28 credit hours (the scholarship total will vary based on credit hours taken). The scholarship is renewable the second year if a student completes 24 unique credit hours (superseded credit hours do not count twice) with a 3.00 GPA. If a student does not maintain continuous enrollment they will lose their waiver. All students entering on NIAS funds will receive an extensive session on how to maintain funding for their entire degree.

For freshmen (first year students) to be eligible for the NIAS, you must be at one of the following levels of English proficiency:

- 65 on Internet-based TOEFL -or-
- 513 on Paper-based TOEFL -or-
- 6.0 on Academic IELTS -or-
- 50 on Pearson Test of English

For transfer students to be eligible for the NIAS, you must transfer to Northwest with a 3.00 GPA in at least 24 hours of transferable credit and meet the standard English proficiency levels for international acceptances. Students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours are eligible based on English proficiency scores alone.

These are automatic scholarships that will be applied to the student's account. There is no application required to be considered for these scholarships.

First-time freshmen may be eligible for the following scholarships if they have taken the SAT I* or ACT:

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| SAT Score* of 1060-1120, ACT 21-22 | \$1,000 per year |
| SAT Score* of 1130-1270, ACT 23-26 | \$2,500 per year |
| SAT Score* of 1280-1600, ACT 27-36 | \$3,500 per year |

*Combination of SAT Critical Reading and SAT Mathematics scores.

Transfer students with a minimum of 24 transferable credits may be eligible for scholarships if their transferable grade-point average (GPA) is the following:

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| 3.00-3.29 transferable GPA | \$1,000 per year |
| 3.30-3.49 transferable GPA | \$1,500 per year |
| 3.50-4.00 transferable GPA | \$2,500 per year |

Transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable credits will be eligible for freshman scholarships based on the criteria above.

The above listed scholarships are automatically awarded to students who qualify before the priority date of May 1. An application for these scholarships is not required.

International students also may apply to work on campus a maximum of 20 hours per week.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

International Graduate Achievement Scholarship

To be eligible for the International Graduate Achievement Scholarship, applicants must have a high level of achievement in their academic background and meet requirements for admission to the graduate school.

With this award you will receive \$1,000 toward your first semester tuition (roughly 20% discount). The scholarship is a one-time award.

If you earn at least a 3.30 graduate grade-point average (GPA) in your first trimester, starting your second trimester, your tuition will be reduced with a tuition waiver that allows you to pay in-state, rather than out-of state tuition, saving over 40% on your tuition bill. You can find additional information online at www.nwmissouri.edu/FinAid/graduate.htm.

Graduate Nonresident Waiver

Any full-time (9 hrs), degree seeking non-resident or international graduate-level student is eligible for the waiver. Students receiving a graduate assistantship, pursuing a specialist degree or enrolled in an online only program are not eligible to receive the waiver. Students will earn the value of the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition after completing their first (full-time) trimester at Northwest and earning a minimum cumulative Northwest graduate GPA of 3.30. Students must maintain continuous full-time enrollment in order to renew the waiver for the future trimester. If a student does not maintain continuous enrollment they will lose their waiver. This GPA requirement will be evaluated at the end of each trimester and new waivers will be made on this cycle. Students can earn this waiver for a maximum of one degree program. Student may be enrolled in undergraduate level courses that fulfill prerequisites for their program as long as they are in an approved Graduate Program of Study.

This is an automatic waiver that will be applied to the student's account. There is no application required to be considered for this waiver.

For 2016-2017

If students are enrolled in 9 hours of graduate credit hours in trimester one and achieve a 3.30 GPA, then the next term tuition calculation will be:

Tuition/fees (9 credit hours)	\$5,722.38
(Minus waiver)	\$2,275.74
Total tuition/fees due for trimester	\$3,446.64

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