



# International Graduate Student Financial Resources

CU Denver understands that students may require extra help and effort in order to cover all of the fixed and variable costs related to studying in the U.S. Here are some additional resources to consider when planning to finance your CU Denver education.

You can view the tuition & fees for international students on the [Costs & Financial Aid page](#) of the International Admissions website.

## Apply For Scholarships

Graduate scholarships may be available on a program-by-program basis. Contact your department for more information.

Off campus:

- [Scholarship Universe](#)
- [Internationalstudent.com](#)
- [EducationUSA](#)

We also recommend checking with your government if there are any scholarship or loan programs for international study.



## Teaching Appointments

Many departments employ graduate students as part-time instructors or teaching assistants. Contact your department for more information.

## Research Assistantships

Graduate students may be able to obtain part-time work as research assistants in many departments. Such funds are from external grants obtained by faculty members. Contact your department for more information.

## Work on Campus

International students have the opportunity to seek employment on campus for up to 20 hours a week. Once admitted and enrolled full-time, international students can view available positions and apply on CU Denver's student job board called "[Handshake](#)."

\*Please note that international students on F-1 students cannot work off campus. After the first academic year, F-1 students may engage in three types of off-campus employment: CPT, OPT & STEM OPT.

## Financial Wellness Program

The [Financial Wellness program](#) strives to provide resources, guidance, and activities to help students manage their money and build healthy financial habits towards stability. Take advantage of 1-on-1 financial coaching and financial workshops in order to create a budget and plan for managing your finances while studying at CU Denver.

## CU Denver Student Food Pantry

As part of our effort to champion student wellness and ensure that our students have access to food and hygiene products, CU Denver provides free food and hygiene products. Students are allocated 10 points a week to use on items from the [CU Denver Student Food Pantry](#).

## University Payment Plan

The university offers payment plans each term that divide the remaining costs of tuition, fees, and on-campus housing into multiple payments. To learn more about payment plans, visit the [Bursar's Office Payment Plans webpage](#).

