International Student Emergency Financial Aid 2022-23

What is International Student Emergency Financial Aid (ISEFA)?

➔ ISEFA is for students who are having unexpected problems paying their UO tuition expenses
➔ ISEFA provides assistance with tuition (credits) only – it does not pay for non-tuition expenses such as fees, insurance, or living expenses
➔ ISEFA is an emergency fund used to help with an unpaid tuition balance, especially if there is a registration hold on your account. If you do not owe tuition to the UO, ISEFA is not available
➔ ISEFA is not a scholarship program – aid is usually limited to one term

In order to qualify for emergency financial aid, you must:

☐ Be a current University of Oregon student enrolled in a degree program
☐ Be making satisfactory progress toward completion of your degree requirements (minimum GPA of 2.0 for undergrads or 3.0 for graduate students)
☐ Be in F or J non-immigrant visa status and ineligible to receive U.S. federal financial aid
☐ Be able to demonstrate financial need
☐ Be able to show unexpected changes in your financial circumstances that have negatively impacted your ability to pay for your tuition costs
☐ Be able to provide a realistic plan for paying future expenses

What are the limitations to ISEFA?

☐ ISEFA is not ordinarily given to students who are still in the first year of their academic program
☐ ISEFA funds are very limited and there is no guarantee that every applicant will receive an award
☐ Demonstrated financial need is a required factor to be considered for emergency financial aid
☐ Awards, if given, are not renewable and are for a single term only.

PROCEDURE

Emergency financial aid applications are reviewed only once per term (fall, winter, spring). The following process is used to decide financial aid awards:

1. Schedule an appointment and meet with an international student advisor in the Division of Global Engagement to discuss your financial situation. You can schedule an appointment by calling the Division of Global Engagement at 541-346-3206. Phone appointments are also available.
2. Prepare the ISEFA Application and gather supporting evidence.
3. Submit the ISEFA Application and supporting documentation to International Student & Scholar Services no later than **5pm on Monday of Week 7 of the term**. **Deadline for current term:**

The International Student Emergency Financial Aid committee will meet to decide awards by the end of week 8. You will be notified of the decision by email once the decision is made. If you are granted an award, the emergency aid will be credited to your UO student account within 3 business days after the decision is made.

PART I: Applicant Information

Name (LAST, First, MI)			UO ID Number
Address (Street / Apt / City / State / ZIP)			UO Email Address
Level (UG / GR)	Major	Immigration (Visa) Status	Telephone / Cellphone
First Term of Study at UO	International Student Advisor Name		

What is your expected graduation date? _____

I am requesting assistance for: ☐ Fall   ☐ Winter   ☐ Spring   (choose one) of year 20 _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

a. Marital Status   ☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Divorced / Separated

b. If married, does your spouse work?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes

c. # of Dependent Children (under 21)   _____ (include US citizen children, if any)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

a. Date of last entry to U.S. (mm/dd/yy): _____

b. Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. this academic year? If yes, explain how you will pay for your travel and the reason to travel at this time.

PART II: Completed by Student Billing (Thompson Center)

Take this to the UO Student Billing Office in the Thompson Center and have them complete the following information. **Student Billing**: the student is requesting tuition remission aid from the Office of International Affairs. In order to determine aid eligibility, International Affairs requires the following information:

Total Amount Owed to UO $ _____

Tuition Owed to UO $ _____

Amount to Release Any Billing Holds $ _____

Completed by: _____ (indicate name) on _____ (date)

PART III: Financial Information Questionnaire

Complete the following financial questionnaire. Information should be as accurate and complete as possible. For current UO tuition and fees, go to https://registrar.uoregon.edu/costs/tuition-fees.

A. Cash in savings, stocks, other cash available to you .... $ _____
Car Make _____ Year _____ Indicate estimated value: ... $ _____
Total (A) ...... $ _____

B. **Personal Debts (Do not include amount owed to UO)**
Credit Card Debt Owed .... $ _____
Loans received while at the UO .... $ _____
Other Debts _____ ... $ _____
Total (B) ...... $ _____

C. **Income (Estimated Amounts / Value Each Month)**
Salary (student) .... $ _____
Salary (spouse) .... $ _____
Support from Parents .... $ _____
Stipend from GE appointment (salary received on appointment) ... $ _____
Scholarship support-Cash award posted to student billing account ... $ _____
Total (C) ...... $ _____

D. **Expenses (Estimated per Term for fall, winter & spring)**
Tuition (9 <u>GR</u> or 12 <u>UG</u> credits x $ _____ per credit) ... $ _____
Mandatory Fees (do not include Intl Student Fee) .... $ _____
Rent / Housing $ _____ per month x 3 .... $ _____
Food $ _____ per month x 3 .... $ _____
Educational Supplies per term based on classes .... $ _____
Telephone / Utilities $ _____ per month x 3 .... $ _____
Medical Costs & Medical Insurance per term .... $ _____
Dental Costs & Dental Insurance per term .... $ _____
Car / Transportation Expenses $ _____ per month x 3 ... $ _____
Other _____ ... $ _____
Total (D) ...... $ _____

PART IV: Explanation of Financial Circumstances

Please explain how your financial resources and financial circumstances have changed <u>unexpectedly,</u> affecting your ability to pay your educational and living expenses. Provide a realistic plan that explains how you intent to pay any current balance and future tuition, fees, and living expenses NOT paid by the Emergency Financial Aid.

You must attach a detailed letter on a separate sheet of paper to submit with this application.

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==STUDENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED== I am requesting $ _____ for the term. I verify that all of the information I have provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

_____   _____
Student Name (Printed)   Signature   Date

_____

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY:</u> Date of Meeting: _____ / _____ / _____   Student Notified: _____ / _____ / _____

Decision: ☐ Granted, $ _____ / _____ credits   ☐ Denied