



2026-27 Dordt University International Financial Aid Form

Follow these important guidelines:

1. Use a pen with dark ink.
2. Print legibly.
3. Report all amounts in U.S. dollars; round off to the nearest dollar.
4. **Please answer all questions. Even if a question does not apply, do not leave it blank. Put in a zero instead.**
5. Use Section E to explain any special circumstances.
6. All amounts/conditions listed should apply as of the date the form is completed.
7. Be sure to complete the **entire** form. If any part is incomplete, we will return it to you for the missing information before processing it.
8. Make a photocopy of the completed form for your records.
9. Sign and date the form when completed.
10. Return the form, using one of these options:

Mailing Address: Financial Aid Office
Dordt University
700 7th St NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697
Fax: (712) 722-6035 Attn: Financial Aid Office
Scan-Email to: finaid@dordt.edu

Financial Assistance

The purpose of the International Financial Aid Form is to help Dordt University obtain standardized, complete and accurate information about the funds available to international students who want to study here. When this form is completed an applicant, who has been admitted to Dordt University, may obtain authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) from the university.

Assistance for international students may include academic and activity scholarships, International Student Tuition Grant (ISTG)**, and the Dordt University Student Employment Program. (For more information on these programs, see the Financial Aid and Scholarships brochure.) There may be some private/alternative loan programs available to international students, if the student has a creditworthy U.S. co-signer.

The Student Employment Program provides an opportunity for international students to earn spending money during the school year. Total earnings depend on the number of hours the student is able to work. An application for employment is found online at <http://www.dordt.edu/student-employment-application>. This should be completed and returned by **June 1, 2026** in order to be considered in the first round of placement.

Costs

For the 2025-2026 school year, costs were:

Tuition	\$37,400
Activity Fee	\$650
Insurance	\$470
Housing	\$6,130
Food	<u>\$5,880</u>
TOTAL	\$50,530

Remember, these figures are for 2025-2026. They may be slightly higher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Charges for each semester (tuition, fees, room, and board) are due at the beginning of the semester. Students who do not make full payments will be subject to a finance charge of .75% per month (9% annually) on the unpaid balance. This amount must be paid prior to registration for the next academic semester before transcripts can be released.

In addition, the student must consider indirect costs. These expenses include books, travel and personal spending, and are very different from student to student.

This form should be filled out and sent in after October 1, 2025, but before April 1, 2026. Applications received late will be considered, but funds are more limited for late applicants.

**Please note that the ISTG may be reduced for a student who chooses to live off campus.



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This form will help us determine your eligibility for financial aid to attend Dordt University. We will keep this information *confidential*. This evaluation is similar to that used for all U.S. and Canadian students.

Note: In order to be considered in the first round of financial aid awards, **this signed form should be completed after October 1, 2025 but before April 1, 2026.**

Section A– Student's Information

1. Name _____
Family First Middle
2. Permanent Address _____
City State/Province Country
3. Telephone _____
4. Email Address _____
5. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
6. Birthdate _____
(Month/Day/Year)
7. Place of birth _____
8. Country(ies) of citizenship _____
9. Expected visa type: ☐ F-1 ☐ Other (specify) _____
10. Present marital status: ☐ Married ☐ Unmarried
11. Year in college/university during 2026-2027: ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th
12. Have you applied or will you apply to any other college/university for 2026-2027? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, which college/university? _____
13. When do you expect to begin your studies at this university? _____
(Month/Year)
Are you: ☐ attending university for the first time ☐ transferring from another college/university ☐ a returning student
14. If you were a student at Dordt University last year, did you have a job on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list _____

Section B–Student's Status

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 15. Was the student born before January 1, 2003? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 16. Is the student an orphan or ward of the court? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 17. Does the student have legal dependents other than a spouse? (explain in Section E) | ☐ | ☐ |
| 18. Is the student married as of the date this form is completed? | ☐ | ☐ |

Section C– Family Information

19. Father (Stepfather) Mother (Stepmother)
Name _____ Name _____
Occupation _____ Occupation _____
Employer _____ Employer _____
Birthdate _____ Birthdate _____
20. Parents' current marital status is ☐ single ☐ married ☐ separated ☐ divorced ☐ widowed
21. The total size of the parents' household during 2026-2027 will be (Include yourself, your parents, and your parents' other children if they are less than 25, now live with and get more than half their support from your parents.) _____
22. Of those included in #21, how many will be in college at least half-time in 2026-2027? _____
(Do not include parents in college)

23. Other family members– list below and give information for all other family members. Do not include parents or the student for whom this form is being completed.

Name	Age	Relationship to you	Name of school or college this person will attend in 2026-2027	Year in School 2026-2027	If attended college in 2025-2026 give amount of:	
					Scholarships & Grants	Parents' Contribution

Section D– Financial Information

24. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar? _____

25. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, name source and available U.S. dollars _____

26. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____

27. Please complete the parent and student income and asset information using actual amounts for 2025 and projected amounts for 2026. (List all amounts in U.S. dollars)

Student Income Information	2025	2026
1. Student's income from work		
2. Spouse's income from work (if applicable)		
3. Interest and dividends		
4. Other income - explain:		
Total		
Parent Income Information		
1. Father's income from work		
2. Mother's income from work		
3. Interest and dividends		
4. Rental income		
5. Business income		
6. Other income - explain:		
Total		
Asset Information		
1. Parents' cash, savings and checking		
2. Parents' investments		
3. a. Value of home		
b. Debt on home		
4. a. Value of business		
b. Debt on business		
5. a. Value of land/buildings		
b. Debt on land/buildings		
6. Student's cash, savings, and checking		
7. Student's investments		
8. Other - explain:		

28. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.

Student's Sources of Funds	Assured Support	Projected Support	Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that is true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.
	2026-2027	2027-2028	
Personal or Family Savings			Signature of Bank Official _____
_____			Title _____
Name of Bank			Address _____

			Date _____
Sponsors			Signature of Sponsor _____
_____			Address _____
Sponsor's Name			_____
_____			Relationship to Student _____
Sponsor's Name			Date _____
Your Government			

Name of Agency			
Total	\$	\$	

Section E– Explanations/Special Circumstances Use this section to explain any unusual circumstances. These may include things such as: divorce, separation, death of parent(s), unemployment for extended period, anticipated significant loss of income in 2026, excessive medical expenses/health problems, or any other unusual circumstance. (Attach an additional sheet of paper if needed)

Certification: All of the information on this form is true, correct and complete.

Student's signature

Spouse's signature

Date

Father's signature

Mother's signature

All appropriate signatures must be included.