

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students on F-1 Visa must submit a one time International Application for Admission with the non-refundable fee of \$300. At the time of enrollment, students are required to pay one-quarter tuition.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card according to the payment options listed below.

- **Option one:** Single payment of full tuition before registration for the quarter.
- **Option two:** One-half of the tuition to be paid before registration, the other half due four weeks after classes begin with an additional charge of \$10.

Refunds: If a refund is applicable, the amount will be processed within 30 days of the receipt of a written request.

For more information concerning these programs and scholarships, please see the 2023-2025 catalog. For all other questions and concerns regarding financial aid, **please contact the Financial Aid Office.**

NOTE

Service fee of 3.5% will be charged for payments made by credit cards and \$20 for payments by check.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

If a student wishes to withdraw, completely or partially, the student must sign and submit, personally or by mail, the **prescribed forms to the Record's Office by the published deadline.** Verbal withdrawals are not accepted.

FSA ID

<https://www.fsaidth.gov>

East-West University
School Code # 015310

Financial Aid Resources

U.S. Department of Education

Fafsa on the Web

<http://www.studentaid.gov>

FSA ID

<https://www.fsaidth.gov>

College Zone

<http://www.collegezone.com/>

FastWeb Free Scholarship Search

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Direct Loan Entrance Counseling
and Master Promissory Note

<http://www.studentaid.gov>

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Financial Aid is Just the Beginning...



Tuition, Financial Aid & Scholarship Information 2025 - 2026

EAST/WEST
UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL AID

A variety of financial aid is available to qualified students attending EWU. Students who are eligible to participate in the various financial aid programs available from the U.S. Department of Education and other government agencies are responsible for the timely submission of all forms, applications and documentation required by those agencies. If a student fails to submit the necessary materials by the proper deadlines and therefore is deemed ineligible for financial aid, the student then becomes solely responsible for making payments due to the University.

ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS			
	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026
Application Fee*			
Registration Fee	\$15	\$15	\$15
Tuition 10-16 Credit Hours	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
University Fees**	\$435	\$435	\$435
Total	\$8,450	\$8,450	\$8,450
*One time non-refundable \$40 fee; Payable upon entrance. **Covers: Activities, Computer Access and CTA Transit Card Fees.			

* Not covered by Financial Aid	Fee
Change of Schedule*	\$20
Late Registration*	\$200

Lab (per lab class)	\$200
Tuition per Credit Hour	\$800
Foreign Student Application Fee	\$300
Approximate books (rental) per quarter	\$300
Airport Pick-up Fee	\$100

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

Award	Total Award	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026
Federal Pell Grant	\$7,395	\$2,465	\$2,465	\$2,465
ISAC (MAP) Grant	\$8,400	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800
Total Financial Aid	\$15,795	\$5,265	\$5,265	\$5,265

Year in school	Type of student	
	Dependent undergraduate student (except those whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)	Independent undergraduate (and dependent students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)
Freshman	\$5,500—No more than \$3,500 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans	\$9,500—No more than \$3,500 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans
Sophomore	\$6,500—No more than \$4,500 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans	\$10,500—No more than \$4,500 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans
Third and beyond (each year beyond)	\$7,500—No more than \$5,500 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans	\$12,500—No more than \$5,500 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans
Maximum total debt from loans when you graduate (aggregate loan limits)	\$31,000—No more than \$23,000 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans	\$57,500—No more than \$23,000 of this amount maybe in subsidized loans

NOTE: The amounts shown are the maximum amounts that you may borrow for an academic year (annual loan limits) and in total (aggregate loan limits). You might receive less than the maximum if you receive other financial aid that’s used to cover a portion of your cost of attendance. The maximum amount that you may borrow will also be less in certain situations, such as if you are an undergraduate student enrolled in a program of study that is shorter than an academic year.

PLUS is a federal loan program for dependent undergraduate students. Generally, parents are eligible if they do not have an adverse credit history and are not in default on a federal student loan.

Housing cost may be included in the financial aid package to qualifying students otherwise the amount of loans is limited to tuition, fees, and books only.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY EAST-WEST UNIVERSITY

Only full-time students (taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per quarter) are eligible for one of the following scholarships except the Merit Scholarship which can be combined with one additional scholarship.

**To be eligible for the following scholarships, a student must complete his/her degree program (Associate and/or Bachelor's) and maintain a minimum GPA as listed under each specific scholarship. A student must continue as full-time without interruption until graduation. Students may carry the cumulative scholarship balance, interest free, from quarter to quarter.* The entire amount of the accumulative scholarship will be credited to the student's account upon completion of the degree at East-West University.

Scholarship	Maximum Award (up to)	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026
Institutional Academic Scholarship*	\$7,200	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
Maintain a quarterly and cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and pass designated course with a “C” or better.				

Scholarship	Maximum Award (up to)	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026
Continuing Education Scholarship	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Obtain sponsorship by employer and maintain quarterly GPA of 2.5 or higher.				
Graduation Incentive Scholarship	\$1,500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Maintain quarterly GPA of 2.0 or higher				
Merit-5 Scholarship	\$1,500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Maintain quarterly and cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher				
Merit-3 Scholarship	\$1,000	\$333	\$333	\$334
Maintain quarterly and cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher				

HIGH SCHOOL / MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

All East-West University Scholarships will not exceed the direct cost of attendance (tuition and fees) when combined with federal grant awards such as the Pell Grant, Illinois MAP Awards.

GPA	ACT 17-18 SAT 800-899	ACT 19-21 SAT 900-999	ACT 22-36 SAT 1000-1600
3.5 – 4.0	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
3.0 – 3.49	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
2.5 – 2.99	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00

Recipients of Merit Based awards must maintain a cumulative GPA equivalent to, or exceeding, the transfer GPA of acceptance at EWU. The cumulative GPA will be evaluated quarterly.

TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA	Transfer Merit
3.5 – 4.0	\$ 4,000
3.0 – 3.49	\$ 3,000
2.0 – 2.99	\$ 2,500

Recipients of Transfer Merit Based awards must have a minimum of 30 earned credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA equivalent to, or exceeding, the transfer GPA of acceptance at EWU. The cumulative GPA will be evaluated quarterly.

City Colleges Of Chicago SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship	Maximum Award (up to)	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026
EWU Star Scholarship	\$6,200	\$2,068	\$2,066	\$2,066
Must be a part of the City Colleges Of Chicago Transfer and maintain quarterly CGPA of 2.0 or higher.				

NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP

GPA	EFC 0-2000	EFC 2001-4000	EFC 4001-5273
3.75 – 4.0	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
3.5 – 3.74	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500
3.0 – 3.49	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000
2.0 – 2.99	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500

Need based awards for freshmen and transfers using a combination of high school or transfer GPA and Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Recipients of Need Based awards must maintain a cumulative GPA equivalent to, or exceeding, the transfer GPA of acceptance at EWU. The cumulative GPA will be evaluated quarterly.