

# UGA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL TIPS

(FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES ON BACK)

1.

Graduate students should research Graduate or Teaching Assistantship opportunities from the following places:

- Academic Departments
- The UGA Graduate School
- Student Affairs (process begins in Fall semester)

2.

Check with UGA Financial Aid office (<http://ofsa.uga.edu/index.html>) regarding loan or scholarship options for international students.

- Typically, these funds are VERY limited in nature for international students
- Usually, there are more funds available for international graduate students than international undergraduate students
- Be aware that international undergrads will have to search harder for funding than international graduate students

3.

International students may want to inquire about scholarships to study abroad in the U.S. offered by their home country's consulate or government as well as from international organizations (such as U.N. or the Fulbright Commission).

4.

The Office of International Education (OIE) may offer tuition waivers for international students who have met certain eligibility requirements.

- Go to OIE (or visit their webpage at [http://issis.uga.edu/docs/Student\\_Section/Tuition\\_Wavier\\_Application.pdf](http://issis.uga.edu/docs/Student_Section/Tuition_Wavier_Application.pdf)) for more information regarding the requirements.

5.

Apply for loans from banks

- Discover Student Loans is one loan option for internationals (offered by Discover Bank)
  - i. Visit [www.studentloan.com](http://www.studentloan.com) for more information
  - ii. International students need a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to co-sign the loan application
  - iii. Make sure to read all conditions of any loan carefully

6.

For U.S. immigration regulations that guide where you can seek employment, visit OIE's website: <http://international.uga.edu/>



# FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES:

## LOANS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- [www.edupass.com/finaid/loans.phtml](http://www.edupass.com/finaid/loans.phtml)
- [www.studentloans.com](http://www.studentloans.com)
- [www.wellsfargo.com/student/](http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/)
- [www.chasestudentloans.com/](http://www.chasestudentloans.com/)

## THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

- <http://www.auww.org/what-we-do/educationalfunding-and-awards>

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.fnaid.org](http://www.fnaid.org)

## THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- [www.iese.org/en/What-We-Do/Fellowship-And-Scholarship-Management/Programs/Managing-Corporate-Scholarships](http://www.iese.org/en/What-We-Do/Fellowship-And-Scholarship-Management/Programs/Managing-Corporate-Scholarships)

## THE JOHN D AND CATHERINE T MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

- [www.macfdn.org/](http://www.macfdn.org/)

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID

- [www.iefaf.org](http://www.iefaf.org)

