

GLOBAL GRANT NEED-BASED **Application** Package

2024-2025

North American University in the Heart of Europe

Financial Aid Policies

Financial Aid is applied to a student's account over two semesters, fall and spring in two equal parts.

This award applies for **60 ECTS credits** per academic year. If you take more than 60 ECTS credits per academic year the award will not be increased.

Students must be enrolled in at least 24 ECTS credit hours per semester to receive an award. If a student enrolls in less than 24 ECTS credit hours in either semester, they will not receive their financial aid for that semester (exception is made only for seniors).

Financial Aid might be offered to **seniors** during their final semester. The amount of ECTS credits must be approved by Academic VP. Only then a student can receive Financial Aid for less than 24 ECTS credits for the final semester.

Financial aid cannot be applied to **summer session courses**. If financial aid for summer session becomes available, students will be notified by email.

Students can receive only **one award** (this does not apply to the Sibling Grant and Emergency Aid). If a student qualifies for more than one, he/she will receive the one with the highest monetary value.

If the student has received any financial aid and has been placed on **probation** after the Spring or Fall semesters, he/she does not receive the financial aid part that has been allocated for the following semester.

If a student receives financial aid and then decides to take an **academic leave**, he/she loses the award. The student is then informed of the dates for Need-Based Aid application for the next academic year.

Students can get financial grants **only for four years at LCC or up to 8 semesters** (*calculation would be done by semesters if a student takes an academic leave*). The academic leave period is calculated towards the 8 semesters rule. If students study longer or take a second major, they must find their own financing opportunities. PRIME program is not calculated towards the 8 semesters rule.

The maximum financial aid amount that a student can receive is **90% tuition discount** (all financial aid amounts summed up). This does not apply to the Kenneth & Helen Penner, President Leadership Scholarships and Ukraine/Caucasus/International Scholar Awards, Middle East Scholar Aid.

Financial aid is not applied for the **retaking a failed course** "F". Receiving an "F" for a course might affect a student's satisfactory academic progress and eligibility to receive financial aid in the future.

Students receiving financial aid that **withdraw or stop attending classes** will be required to return financial aid received.

Students must be **under 25 years of age**. If a student turns 25 years of age during a specific semester, financial aid is not applied for that semester.

Financial Aid is available for students who are seeking the **first Bachelor degree** only. If a student during the Bachelor studies at LCC simultaneously receives another Bachelor's degree from another university, financial aid will be removed for the following semesters.

All Financial Aid at LCC International University is based on **availability of funds.** Therefore, students and their families must take primary responsibility for meeting the costs of education at LCC International University.

Global Grant (NB Aid)

To receive NB Aid for 2024-2025 you will have to go through the following steps:

STEP#1 Check your eligibility. Please see the detailed list of eligible countries below:

Africa: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic (CAR), Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela.

Central America: Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Dominica.

Indian Subcontinent: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

South-Eastern Asia: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam, Philippines.

STEP #2 Fill out and submit this form together with supporting documents to Student Financial Services office #23 (Defehr).

The application is considered complete, if:

- the application is completely and correctly filled out,
- all required documents with official translations (if applicable) are attached,
- all required documents are official (no photocopies or scanned documents),
- all required documents represent information for the recent 12 months period.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

November 15, 2023 (PRIME - Junior). Late NB Aid application forms will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT:
The application is complete once
Student Financial
Services
coordinator
accepts the application
package and informs about the next steps, such as interview with
Student Financial
Services director.

TIPS TO REMEMBER when filling out a NB Aid application:

Application must be filled out in English.

Documents should be submitted **in Lithuanian or English** only. If your documents are in a different language, please submit an official translation together with the original document.

Only official documents will be accepted. A document is considered as official, if it has an institution's that issued the document stamp and its representative's signature.

All financial information must be completed in the student's national currency or in euros.

Do not leave any questions blank. If your answer is 0, please use a "0".

If a question does not apply to you, please use the abbreviation "N/A". Incomplete information may delay the processing of your application.

The completed application becomes the **confidential property of LCC** and is not returnable. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all the information and accompanying material provided in connection with their application is **authentic and accurate.** FALSELY REPRESENTED INFORMATION WILL VOID FINANCIAL AID AND COMPROMISE YOUR STANDING AS A STUDENT AT LCC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

LCC may at any time require applicants to provide **satisfactory verification** of the information and documents submitted as part of their application. If an applicant is unable to do so, the University reserves the right to cease consideration of the application and to withdraw any offer of financial aid already made.

Only complete Global Grant NB Aid applications with required documentation will be processed.

STEP #3 Interview.

Returning students will be invited for an interview with the Student Financial Services Director. Interviews will be conducted with students over October 2023-January 2024 period. You will be informed about the exact date and time in advance. If you miss the interview, the Need-Based Aid Committee will not proceed with your application form.

STEP #4 Decision.

Global Grant (NB Aid) 2024-2025 decisions will be announced by the end of March 2024.

Global Grant (NB Aid) Application 2024-2025



To be considered for Global Grant Need-Based financial aid at LCC International University you need to complete the application form and submit it in person to Student Financial Services office (#23 Defehr) together with the supporting documents. *Please read the application carefully and fill in all the necessary information*.

If you have any questions feel free to contact our Student Financial Services staff $+37046241398 \mid sfscoordinator@lcc.lt$

Last Name, First Name					
Date of birth					
Citizenship					
Marital status:	○ Single ○) Married			
Current LCC year:	O PRIME	○ Freshman	○ Sophomore	O Junior	○ Senior
Permanent home addre	ess (Street & House N	No., City/Province, C	ountry)		
Phone/Mobile number					
E-mail address					

BUILD A BUDGET

1. Please indicate what parts of tuition, rent, living and travel expenses you and/or your family can cover without LCC's assistance. State approximate amounts. Please note that Need-Based Aid can only cover 10%-90% of tuition. All other expenses must be fully covered by you, your family or benefactors.

	AMOUNT NEEDED (for your own planning)	YOURSELF	PARENTS / BENEFACTORS
Tuition (academic year)	3,690 EUR		
Rent or dorm (8 months period)			
Living expenses (8 months period)			
Travel (if applicable, 8 months period)			
2. Where do you plan to live: (choose one)) in the LCC dormitory	o with your parents	in your own/rented flat

PARENTS

3. Please fill in the following table information.

- You must provide information about your parents, unless your parents are divorced or one of the parent is deceased. In such case, write down "N/A" next to the employment information and provide us with supporting documents only.
- If your parents are divorced, you have to submit information about the parent with whom you lived for the past 12 months.
- If the parent with whom you currently live is re-married or lives with a common-law spouse, please include their information as well.
- Please use your national currency or euros.

	FATHER	MOTHER	REMARRIAGE PARTNER /COMMON-LAW SPOUSE
Last name, First name			
Marital status (Single, married, divorced, widowed, separated)			
Phone number			
Place of employment			
Position			
Official monthly employment income (recent 12 month period)			
Monthly government social assistance (recent 12 month period)			
Additional income unreported/unofficial income, child support, interest, dividend income, etc. Indicate amount per month and briefly explain (recent 12 month period).			
Savings (official and unofficial)			

SIBLINGS

4. Do you have brothers or sisters? If so, please indicate their names and age. If they are studying at a college or a university, also indicate how much they pay for tuition. Please include official documents of annual tuition payment. Please indicate siblings who are under 25 years old and are financially dependent on your family. In case you have an older sibling who supports your family, please indicate her/his information.

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	AGE	NAM (UNI	1E OF THE IN: VERSITY, CO	STITUTION LLEGE)	ANNUAL TUITION PAYMENT
OTHERS 5. Are there any other people who claim that other people (not your child documents as well (recent 12 mont)	nildren) are depender				
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME			AGE		RELATION
6. Do your parents have any loans repayments for 12 months period).	? If so, briefly descrik	oe them an	d include the r	needed docume	nts (a copy of loan
7. If either of your parents' jobs ar	e unsecured, or if th	ey are una	ble to work , p	lease briefly exp	plain the situation.
3. Do you have a spouse?	O Yes	O No			
9. Does your spouse study in a col	lege or a university?		○ Yes	○ No	
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	AGE	NAM (UNI)	E OF THE INS VERSITY, COI	STITUTION LLEGE)	ANNUAL TUITION PAYMENT

11. Are you currently employed?	Yes () No			
MPLOYMENT 2. If you are currently employed and/or you have the following table. Please use your national currently employed and/or you have the following table.		financial income and/or	if you are married, please fill in		
		YOU	YOUR SPOUSE		
ast name, First name					
Place of employment					
Position					
Official monthly employment income recent 12 months period)					
Monthly government social assistance recent 12 months period)					
Additional income unreported/unofficial income, hild support, interest/dividend income, etc. recent 12 months period)					
Non-LCC Scholarships, Ioans					
avings (official and unofficial)					
OTHERS 13. Are there any other people that are dependent on you (children and/or other). If you claim that there are people dependent on you, please include their financial situation documents.					
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME		AGE	RELATION		

O Yes

10. Is your spouse currently employed?

O No

SUMMER 2023 JOBS

14. Please fill in the following table about your Summer 2023 jobs. If you were employed, please include salary letter from your summer job employer.

WORKED IN SUMMER 2023		COUNTRY & INSTITUTION	EARNINGS	SAVINGS
O Yes	○ No			

15. What are your plans for Summer 2024? Are you planning to work? If yes, where?

ASSETS

16. Check the boxes regarding your family's assets that apply for you:

	HOUSE	FLAT	COMPANY	CAR	COMPUTER
PARENTS	0	0	0	0	0
YOU/ YOUR SPOUSE	0	0	0	0	0

Now that you have considered financial resources in your family, be sure to remember other options such as:

Government loans | Bank loans | Tax refund (only for Lithuanian citizens) | External sources (such as organizations and foundations)

List of documents

The following is a complete list of documents that you should include along with your application:

REQUIRED	RECEIVED	
0	0	Salary letter from your employer (recent 12 months period)
0	0	Salary letter from your summer job employer (if applicable)
0	0	Salary letter from your spouse's employer (recent 12 months period)
0	0	Salary letters from your parent's employers (recent 12 months period)
0	0	A copy of parent's Annual Income Tax Declaration for 2022 (GPM 311). NOTE: to new students from Lithuania only.
0	0	Salary letter from the employer of the parent's re-marriage partner/common-law spouse (if applicable - recent 12 months period)
0	0	Proof of social assistance or pension (if applicable - recent 12 months period)
0	0	Letter from unemployment agency (if applicable - recent 12 months period)
0	0	A copy of divorce certificate (if applicable)
0	0	A copy of parent's death certificate (if applicable)
0	0	A copy of loan repayment schedule (if applicable - recent 12 months period)
0	0	Document(s) of your dependent(s) financial situation

If you have any questions feel free to contact our Student Financial Services staff sfscoordinator@lcc.lt | +37046241398 | Kretingos 36, Klaipėda, Lithuania | portal.lcc.lt/financial-services

General Data Protection Regulation

It is a condition of Need-Based Aid that you give your explicit permission for the University to process data about you, including sensitive or special categories of personal data, both manually and electronically, in accordance with the Data Protection Law 1996 and from 25 May 2018 with the General Data Protection Regulation.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND TRUE IN EVERY ASPECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSELY REPRESENTED INFORMATION WILL VOID MY FINANCIAL AID AND COMPROMISE MY STANDING AS A STUDENT AT LCC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Applicant's Signature, Date

Parents/Spouse Signature, Date

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