International payments to Iowa State University just got easier!

International U-Bill Payments

Iowa State University is now working with Western Union Business Solutions to provide international students an alternative method for paying student bills. This payment option allows you to pay your student account balance in the currency of your choice and provides a simple and reliable way of initiating payments electronically.

You have a lot to think about when attending a university abroad, including entering international markets to make payments for tuition and other university fees. Some of the complications you can encounter using payment processes such as international wire transfers or bank drafts include:

• Payments are in a currency different from your local currency
• International wires are costly due to high banking fees
• Retail exchange rates are high
• Payment details provided by your banking institution to the university are sometimes incomplete, which can cause delays in applying the payment to your student account

Advantages of using the student payment portal include:

• You can easily obtain a foreign currency quote by accessing the Western Union Business Solutions GlobalPay for Students platform through the Iowa State University website.
• You can pay your tuition and fees in the currency of your choice which will then be converted to U.S. Dollars.
• There are NO additional transaction charges from Western Union Business Solutions or Iowa State University, though you may be charged a transaction fee by your bank.
• The exchange rate is valid for 72 hours* after the transaction is initiated, taking the uncertainty out of the total payment amount.
• The exchange rate is competitive when compared to most banks’ retail rates.
• Payments received will include your reference information, which ensures that your payment reaches your student account quickly.
• Payments will be electronically transmitted to Iowa State University ensuring timely posting, typically 3 to 5 business days from the time you initiate the payment.
How to Initiate a payment

Step 1: Go to AccessPlus
• Go to https://accessplus.iastate.edu/frontdoor/login.jsp.
• Go to Student Tab, Pay Bill Online option and choose International U-Bill Payment Option.
• Enter the amount you wish to transfer in U.S. Dollars; not to exceed total U-Bill balance.

Step 2: Initiate your payment quote online-Western Union
• Choose your currency type. ** A payment amount in your currency of choice will automatically be generated. This quote is secured for 72 hours. * If payment is not made within 72 hours of the quote your payment could be subject to return or adjustment.
• Agree to the payment amount and accept terms and conditions.
• Download payment instructions, including a reference number, as a PDF document. You will need the reference number to complete your payment in Step 3.

Step 3: Transfer funds to Western Union Business Solutions
• The payment instructions will tell you how to transfer funds through your personal bank or online.
• Make sure that the reference number is included in your wire transfer instructions.

Step 4: Western Union Business Solutions does the rest
• Using your reference number, Western Union Business Solutions will transfer your funds into your Iowa State University U-Bill account.
• This usually takes 3 to 5 business days after your local bank initiates payment to Western Union Business Solutions.

U-Bill questions:
515.294.7388 or ubill@iastate.edu

Western Union Business Solutions
GlobalPay questions
Toll Free: 1.877.218.8829
Tel: 1.402.884.3041
studentinquiries@westernunion.com
business.westernunion.com/education

© 2013 Western Union Holdings Inc. All rights reserved.
Western Union Business Solutions is a division of The Western Union Company. Services in the US are provided by Custom House (USA) Ltd. and Western Union Business Solutions (USA), LLC (collectively referred to as “WUBS” or “Western Union Business Solutions”). For a complete listing of US state licensing, visit http://business.westernunion.com/about/notices/. For additional information about Custom House (USA) Ltd. and Western Union Business Solutions (USA), LLC, visit http://business.westernunion.com/about/compliance/.

This brochure has been prepared solely for informational purposes and does not in any way create any binding obligations on either party. Relations between you and WUBS shall be governed by the applicable terms and conditions. No representations, warranties or conditions of any kind, express or implied, are made in this brochure.

*For payments from certain countries, Western Union Business Solutions may refer the payer to a Western Union Business Solutions referral partner in that country who will provide a foreign exchange rate and process the payment for the payer.

** If your local currency is not available, please select an alternative currency or CAD option. You will receive all of the benefits listed above including no banking charges from Iowa State University or Western Union Business Solutions, quicker posting of payment to student account, and fully referenced payments.

Iowa State University
Of Science and Technology