

Declaration & Certification of Finances for I-20 / DS-2019 Application FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY

PROOF OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

In order for the Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) to be issued, it is necessary to submit complete and accurate information regarding your sources of financial support. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign requires this information in compliance with regulations set forth by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for all students planning to enter the United States under its auspices. All documents must be in English or accompanied with an official English translation. All documents must be uploaded into the Upload Credentials Here section of the online application. The following documentation should be uploaded directly to the online application:

If the student will provide funding from personal funds, a bank statement with sufficient funding for at least one year's total cost is required.

If a family or other personal sponsor will provide funding, a bank statement with sufficient funding for at least one year's total cost is required, along with this form verifying sponsorship for full length and cost of the program. Your sponsor may provide a signed letter of sponsorship in lieu of this form detailing amounts and length of sponsorship.

If an employer, government or organization will provide funding, a signed letter of sponsorship detailing amounts and length of sponsorship is required. This form can accompany the letter of sponsorship, but not replace it. Authorization for billing must also be submitted if your sponsor requests to be billed directly by the University.

Bank Statement Requirements: You must obtain a bank statement or letter (web printouts are acceptable for online banking) showing the bank's letterhead/logo, bank stamp/bank signature, and the account holder's name must match the name of your sponsor. The statement must show sufficient funding for one year's costs (or amount of sponsorship for one year), must be dated within one year of submission, and must show funding in liquid accounts, such as savings, checking, money market accounts, or CDs. Non-liquid funding such as stocks, bonds, auto/land deeds are not acceptable forms of financial support. Solvency and opinion statements are not acceptable forms of financial support.

Declaration and Certification of Finances form Requirements: The sponsor must sign and print his/her name and relationship to the student, and the form must be dated within one year of submission. Signing this document verifies sponsorship for the full length and cost of the program.

Letter of Sponsorship Requirements: You must obtain an official letter of sponsorship from the sponsor that includes a signature or stamp showing the authenticity of the letter. The letter must detail amounts and length of sponsorship and be dated within one year of submission. If applicable, please also ensure that the letter of sponsorship indicates agreement to cover your accompanying dependent costs as well as your own.

School Funding Information: Financial assistance is available only for graduate students. Awards vary and may cover only part of the total estimated expenses. The combination of funds from University financial assistance and from personal and/or other resources must equal the total cost of attending your proposed program of study for one year. Personal or other funds must be verified as requested above.

Dependent Information: Married students who will be accompanied by spouses and/or children must certify additional financial resources to both the institution and to the U.S. embassy or consular office in order for dependent visas to be issued. The current estimated cost for accompanying dependents is as follows: for one dependent, \$7,300 per year; for two dependents, \$11,300 per year; and each additional dependent is \$2000 per year. Costs are calculated per 12-month period. It is also highly advisable to purchase health insurance for accompanying dependents. The current rate for a spouse is \$3,927 per year and \$1,956 per year for children. If you are being sponsored by an agency or your employer, please ensure that the letter of sponsorship indicates agreement to cover your accompanying dependent costs as well as your own. Please note these rates are subject to change.

See Page 2 for Estimated Expenses

See Page 3 for Sponsor Affidavit of Support Form (to be uploaded into your online application)

Estimated Expenses for 2013 Admitted Students (for a single student)

Fall & Spring	Estimated Cost
Room and Board (\$1,148/month x 12 months)	\$13,776*
Other Expenses	\$3,585**
Books & Supplies	\$1,800
Tuition (base rate) and fees for Academic Year	\$28,204***
Academic Year (2 semesters) TOTAL	\$47,365
Summer Session (if you plan to attend, add these approximate expenses to the total above):	
Books & Supplies	\$300
Tuition (base rate) and fees for Academic Year	\$7,098***
Summer Session TOTAL	\$7,398
Calendar Year (academic year plus summer session):	
Total for a single student	\$54,763

*Calculated based on double occupancy (add \$2712 for single occupancy).

**Other expenses include Personal/clothing/travel/Sunday evening meals.

***Tuition and Fees for base-rate programs only.

Estimated Expenses for 2013 Admitted Students to Non-Base Rate Programs (for a single student)

For a breakdown of expenses (tuition, fees, room and board, other expenses, and books and supplies) for these non-base rate programs, please view: www.osfa.illinois.edu/cost/grad/nonres_1213.html.

Program	Total Estimated Cost
Accountancy MAS (9 month academic program)	\$46,622*
Accountancy MS (12 month academic program)	\$62,821
Accountancy - Taxation MS (12 month academic program in Chicago)	\$53,873
Advertising MS	\$48,125*
Biophysics and Computational Biology PHD	\$59,934
Business**	\$49,083*
Chemical and Life Sciences**	\$51,641*
Policy Economics MS	\$56,765
Engineering**	\$52,285*
Executive MBA	\$51,376
Fine and Applied Arts**	\$48,459*
Financial Engineering MS	\$58,667*
Finance MS	\$67,575
Journalism MS	\$48,125
Law JD	\$67,272*
Law LLM	\$65,958*
Labor and Employee Relations MHRIR	\$49,397*
Library and Information Science	\$46,383*
Master of Business Administration MBA	\$54,272*
Professional Science Masters	\$53,801
Public Health MPH	\$49,865*
Social Work MSW	\$49,811*
Technology Management MS	\$64,821
Veterinary Medicine DVM	\$64,971*

*If admitted to summer, expenses will increase to include summer tuition and fees, as well as books and supplies. If applicable, please view www.osfa.illinois.edu/cost/grad/nonres_1213.html for these additional expenses.

**Business programs include Accountancy PHD, Business Administration PHD, and Finance PHD.

**Chemical and Life Sciences programs include all degrees in Biology, Biophysics and Computational Biology, Chemistry, Plant Biology, Neuroscience, Entomology, and Molecular and Cellular Biology.

**Engineering programs include all degrees in Aerospace Engineering, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Bioengineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Science and Engineering, Nuclear Plasma and Radiological Engineering, and Physics.

**Fine and Applied Arts programs include all degrees in Architecture, Art & Design, Dance, Landscape Architecture, Music, Theatre, and Urban & Regional Planning.

**WE STRONGLY ADVISE THAT YOU PROVIDE A CONTINGENCY FUND OF \$3,000 FOR YOUR INITIAL EXPENSES
TUITION & FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

STUDENT INFORMATION

UIN (If Applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Last Name (Family Name): _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Desired Term of Enrollment: _____

Proposed Program of Study: _____

SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Please complete the following information and sign below if you are willing to sponsor the student's (and dependents if applicable) *full cost* of tuition, fees, and living expenses for the *full length* of the program:

Sponsor 1:

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Name of Sponsor (please print): _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor 2:

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Name of Sponsor (please print): _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor 3:

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Name of Sponsor (please print): _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

If you plan to sponsor the student for less than the full cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses or for less than the full length of the program, please attach a detailed letter of sponsorship.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in an automatic denial of my admission request or eventual dismissal from the University of Illinois.

Signature: _____

Date: _____