



# The University of Georgia Graduate School

## Certificate of Financial Support for International Applicants

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Complete this form only if you will need an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for an F-1 student visa or a DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility for a J-1 exchange visitor visa. While there are no restrictions on the source of funds for applicants for F-1 visas, applicants for J-1 visas must show funds coming from specific sources (e.g., applicant's home government, international organizations or UGA). Admission cannot be completed and travel documents will not be issued until this statement and **required** supporting financial documents are on file in the **Graduate Admissions Office**. Please refer to the Estimated Student Budget below before preparing this certification. Answer all questions (type or print legibly); attach original bank statements and affidavits of support from sponsor(s) or sponsoring organization(s) and copy of passport; and return. **Photocopies, faxed documents, and notarized copies are not accepted.**

### Applicant Information

Name in full as it appears on the passport \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mo/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

US Social Security Number or UGA Student ID number (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are now in the US, what is your current visa status? \_\_\_\_\_

If not in the US, expected visa type [ ] F-1 student (I-20) [ ] J-1 exchange student (DS 2019) [ ] Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How should your name be listed on the Form I-20/DS2019? \_\_\_\_\_  
(should match your name as listed on your passport)

To qualify for a visa to study in the United States, you must provide the United States consulate or embassy with substantial proof of adequate funding for the entire course of your study in the U.S. According to U.S. government regulations, the University may not issue the Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 without having proof of funds sufficient for the first year of study.

**Bank Statement or Letter:** Please obtain an official letter from the bank or financial institution in which you and/or your sponsor have available funds. This letter should be written on official letterhead stationery, in English, and signed by a bank or agency official. Bank letters dated more than 3 months before the date of submission to the University of Georgia will not be accepted.

**Parents or Sponsors:** Sponsors must also sign the sponsor's guarantee on the back of this sheet.

### Fall 2016 Estimated LLM Student Budget\*

Single Student (per semester)		Students with Dependent Spouse and/or Children must use a 12 month budget	
Tuition and Fees	\$19,643.00	12-month (without summer tuition/fees)	\$67,651.00
Room and Board	7,581.00	or	
Books/Insurance/ISCF/Misc.	1,874.00	12-month (with summer tuition/fees)	\$87,294.00
<b>One Semester TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,098.00</b>	<b>plus</b>	
<b>Academic Year/2 Semester Grand Total \$58,196.00</b>		Dependent costs as follows:	
		Spouse	\$ 5,285.00
		1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$ 2,842.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$ 2,842.00
		Each additional child	\$ 2,842.00

**\* Please note:**

1. These figures are subject to change without notice. It is best to plan to have additional funding beyond the minimum.

2. Those admitted to several professional master's programs and a few doctoral programs have higher tuition than what is listed in the budget above. These programs include, but are not limited to the MBA, LLM, MPA (Public Administration), MSW (Social Work), MLA (Landscape Architecture, and MHP(Historic Preservation). Please use the correct form for your academic program. Tuition rates above based on 9 hours of registration.

Tuition rates may be found at <http://www.busfin.uga.edu/bursar/schedule.html>

## **Dependent Information (if applicable)**

Will you bring any dependents (including spouse) with you to UGA?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes (If yes, complete information section below.)

Students accompanied by dependents will need 12 months of financial support plus additional funding for the family. Additional dependent support needed *per year*: \$5,131 (spouse, only); \$7,890 (spouse + one child); \$10,649 (spouse + two children). Each additional child beyond two children is \$2,759 per child. These figures are minimum estimates; you will be fully responsible for dependents' support and proof of additional funding. University assistantship stipends are generally not sufficient to cover dependent expenses.

Dependent	Family Name (Surname)	First Name	male / female	Date of Birth (m/d/yr)	Country of Citizenship	Country of Birth
Spouse:						
Child 1:						
Child 2:						
Child 3:						

(Please photocopy the section above and complete it for additional children.)

## **Source of Support in U.S. Dollars for the First Year of Study\***

(documentation is required; see page 1 for details)

### **Check all sponsors providing funding**

### **Amount of each type of support**

<input type="checkbox"/> Self Support / Applicant's Personal Funds	USD \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents and/or Individual Sponsors	
Name of 1st Sponsor _____	USD \$ _____
Name of 2nd Sponsor _____	USD \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Your Government or Other Sponsoring Agency	USD \$ _____
Name of Agency _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Georgia	USD \$ _____
Indicate type of award/assistantship _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	USD \$ _____

**\*A sample completed form can be viewed at [http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/admissions/int\\_tips\\_samples.html](http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/admissions/int_tips_samples.html)**

### **Sponsor Verification**

**(Completion is required if funding being provided by family or other private sponsors.)**

I have read the information provided on this form and all information pertaining to my sponsorship is true and accurate. Furthermore, I have sufficient funds and will provide them as needed to support the applicant's studies at the University of Georgia.

**First** Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's relationship to the student \_\_\_\_\_

**First** Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**If needed:**

**Second** Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's relationship to the student \_\_\_\_\_

**Second** Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Certification Statement**

**(Completion is required.)**

I certify that the statements given by me on this form are complete and accurate. Furthermore, I will take financial responsibility for all of my educational and personal expenses, and any expenses of dependents, should my source of funding, as specified above, end. I understand that the University of Georgia accepts no responsibility for my financial needs.

Signature of Student Required \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_