

# Financial Certificate for International Students

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## Requiring Forms I-20 or DS-2019

This form is to be completed and submitted along with your other application materials. Your application will not be considered complete until this financial certificate is received.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 must also provide:  
(1) copy of biographical page of passport; (2) copy of expiration date of passport; and  
(3) copy of all U.S. visa stamps, if any.

Return to  
The George Washington University  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
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Washington, DC 20052  
U.S.A.  
(202) 994-6040  
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GWid (if known) G

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(As spelled on your passport) Full Last/Family Name Full First Name/Given Name Full Middle Name

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Applying to which GW school \_\_\_\_\_

What type of immigration document are you requesting from GW?  I-20 (F-1 Status)  DS-2019 (J-1 Status)

Are you currently in the U.S.?  Yes  No  
(If yes, attach a photocopy of the front and back of your I-94, the red stamp must be legible on the copy.)

Are you presently in F-1 or J-1 Status?  Yes  No  
(If yes, attach a copy of all pages of your I-20 or DS-2019.)

You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. The following expense amounts are the minimum funds needed. Please complete the chart on page two of this form with these amounts in mind. These are projected 2008-2009 costs; tuition will not increase but other expenses can be expected to increase yearly.

Tuition and Fees:	\$40,437
Living Expenses:	\$12,155
Books, Supplies, & Personal Expenses:	\$ 2,350
Health Insurance:	\$ 1,400
TOTAL	\$56,342 (2008-2009 estimated expenses)

### IMPORTANT: DOCUMENTATION COVERING ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

**Family Expenses** If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least U.S. \$10,796/year for your spouse and U.S. \$5,394/year for each child.

**Summer Expenses** will require approximately U.S. \$5,200 in addition to the above, plus any summer tuition and fees.

**Employment Prohibitions** In computing your expenses, you should keep in mind that students holding Student (F) or Exchange Visitor (J) Visas cannot be authorized to work off campus to support themselves. Therefore, you should not anticipate employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a means of support while at the University.

### INFORMATION ABOUT DEPENDENTS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY YOU

Please check where appropriate:

- I plan to come alone.  
 I plan to bring dependents.

Attach a photocopy of the biographical/identification pages of passport for each dependent. On a separate sheet of paper, provide the following information for each dependent: family name, given name, gender, relation, date of birth, country of citizenship, city and country of birth, and country of legal permanent residence.

Please complete the chart below, and include with this Financial Certificate Form all original supporting financial documents written in English. Projected support should increase by approximately 5% annually. Documents must be no more than three months old.

Source of Funds	Amounts in U.S. Dollars			
	Attach Documents	Projected Support (Increase by 5% annually)		
		Year 1 (enter amount)	Year 2 (enter amount)	Year 3 (enter amount)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Self-Support</b> Enclose bank statement documenting sufficient cash for all years of study.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parents or Individual Sponsors</b> Your sponsor must sign the certification portion below and enclose a bank statement	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Your Government</b> Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award, specifying the current date, the name of The George Washington University, the U.S. dollar amount, and the exact starting date and length of the scholarship, and conditions of the award.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (Specify)</b> _____ Enclose with this form a signed affidavit from a person authorized to certify the accuracy of this entry.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL: totals must equal or exceed GW estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.</b>	\$ (enter amount)	\$ (enter amount)	\$ (enter amount)	\$ (enter amount)

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read the information provided on this certification, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION BY FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR**

I guarantee that I will provide to the above-named applicant the amount indicated on the above chart, for purposes of full-time study at The George Washington University.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

If living in the U.S., please indicate:  U.S. Citizen  U.S. Permanent Resident  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors who are living in the U.S. and are not citizens must provide copies of their immigration papers (I-94 and visa stamps), as well as a copy of the biographical page of their passport and the passport expiration date.

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

This form will not be considered complete without the original signature of the sponsor.