

International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs, and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66).

The form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning the form to the college/university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66). If parents and/or sponsors are unable to obtain a bank official's verification, it is recommended that institutions forward a copy of the Foreign Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of the *Certification* to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. The *Certification* will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return this form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Scholarship Service® or International Education at the College Board.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student's expected annual budget.

Estimated Cost of Attendance per Academic Year at UTPB (Cost may vary based on approved budgets)

International Undergraduates*

Tuition & Fees			\$21,074
Room/Board			\$10,970
Books/Supplies			\$ 1,000
Living Expenses			\$ 4,545
Total			\$37,589

International Graduates*

Tuition & Fees			\$ 12,811
Room/Board			\$ 10,970
Books/Supplies			\$ 1,000
Living Expenses			\$ 4,545
Total			\$29,326

*Based on (Fall & Spring) 15 hours per semester for undergraduates and 9 hours per semester for graduates, Freshman Housing and 19 meals per week. Rates are subject to change. **Living Expenses include required health insurance of approximately \$2,335 per person per year. v0717**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES**

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or requesting this statement.

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1. YOUR NAME Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____	FAMILY (Surname) _____ GIVEN (First) _____ MIDDLE _____	4. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____	7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-academic vocational (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J) <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR) <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or official (A or G) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ _____	3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above) _____ _____	5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country) _____	
		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____	

8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in US dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT				9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR		
8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS						This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated. SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____ NAME OF BANK _____ ADDRESS OF BANK _____ DATE _____
_____ NAME OF BANK _____ A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.						
8b. PARENTS						Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above). SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ ADDRESS _____ DATE _____
Money available from sources other than savings. FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____						
8c. SPONSORS						Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above). SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____ ADDRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____ DATE _____
Money available from sources other than parents. SPONSOR'S NAME _____ SPONSOR'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____						
8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT						13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____ 14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? US \$ _____ 15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ NAME OF AGENCY _____ Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.						
TOTAL ▶	\$	\$	\$	\$		

10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the US dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)? = \$1

11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? Yes No
 If YES, describe restrictions. _____

12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? Yes No
 If YES, name source. _____ Amount available in US dollars \$ _____

17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer? AMOUNT

SOURCES: _____ US \$ _____
 _____ US \$ _____
 _____ US \$ _____
 _____ US \$ _____

18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or IAP-66) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY. Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.

I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

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This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____