

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of West Georgia requires financial documentation for the first year of study from each international applicant before we can issue your I-20 or DS-2019. Please read the document below to determine what documents you need to provide, and the amount of money you will need to show that you have available. This document must be completed with signatures of all parties, or there will be a delay in processing. A letter of deposits stating dollar amount of readily available deposits and/or proof of scholarships must accompany this form.

This statement and the required supporting financial documents must be on file before an I-20/DS-2019 can be issued. **Two sets** of supporting documents should be obtained:

1. One set will be sent to the International Student Admissions & Programs Office and will become part of your file. Photocopies, faxes, and scans are accepted.
2. The other set should be issued to the U.S. Embassy or Consultant. Be sure to have the original documents (no photocopies, faxes or scans) during your visa appointment.

STEPS FOR THE STUDENT:

Step 1: Fill out sections 1 and 2 of this form to determine the final amount of funding that you must show in order for your I-20/DS-2019 to be processed by the University of West Georgia.

Step 2: Contact the funding sources (sponsors, government agencies, departments, etc), to get proof of all of your funding. You will be asked to provide copies of bank statements and official letters with your funding amounts in order to be considered for your I-20/DS-2019.

Step 3: Complete sections 3 and 4 and attach all documentation to show you have the amount of funding needed to study in the United States. Send a copy of this information to the ISAP office to receive your I-20/DS-2019 and keep the original documentation for your visa appointment.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Family Name (Last Name)			
Applicant's Given Name (First Name)			
Date of Birth		UWG Student ID	
Phone Number		Term Admitted	
Email Address			

SECTION 2: DETERMINING AMOUNT OF FUNDING NEEDED

1. **F-1 Students** are international students who are planning to receive a degree from the University of West Georgia.
\$32,000
2. **J-1 Students** are international students who are studying abroad at UWG for 1 semester or one year.
 - a. **NOT Direct Pay: (MOST J-1 STUDENTS FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY)**
 J-1 students that have sponsorship from your home university to study at UWG.
\$6,000 per semester
 - b. **Direct Pay:** J-1 students that do not have sponsorship from your home university to study at UWG
\$ 9,000 per semester
3. If you are planning on bringing either your spouse or child/children with you to the United States, you must add the additional amounts (as specified below).

If you have dependents accompanying you to the U.S. on your visa, you must add the following amounts:

Spouse: \$6,000

Each Child: \$4,500

Name <i>(Last Name, First Name)</i>	Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Country of Birth	Relationship to Applicant <i>(spouse/child)</i>	Additional Amount
1				
2				
3				
4				
TOTAL				

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING NEEDED:

F-1 Students:

FIRST YEAR (_____) + DEPENDENTS TOTAL (_____) = **Total Funding to Show:** _____

J-1 Students:

[SEMESTER (_____) X _____ SEMESTER(S) = FIRST YEAR (_____)]

+ DEPENDENTS TOTAL (_____) = **Total Funding to Show:** _____

DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED

All applicants must show proof of finances. Please obtain an official letter from the bank or financial institution in which you, and/or your sponsor, have available funds. The letter from the bank **must:**

- ⇒ be on official bank letterhead;
- ⇒ be in English;
- ⇒ be signed by a bank official;
- ⇒ state the date the account was opened;
- ⇒ the currency type;
- ⇒ state the amount that is currently on the account;
- ⇒ be obtained and dated less than six months from the submission to UWG. *(Letters older than six months are considered expired)*

Organization (government or private) sponsoring you must provide a letter of sponsorship on official letterhead with the following information:

- ⇒ organization's address;
- ⇒ telephone and fax numbers;
- ⇒ original signature and title of the responsible official;
- ⇒ your name;
- ⇒ specific dollar amount;
- ⇒ duration (length) of the scholarship.

SECTION 3: SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This section will show where the amount of funding required will be obtained. Provide amounts in U.S. Dollars and check all that apply. Attach the required documents to prove each amount listed.

Personal Funds (Funds in your personal bank account)

Name of Bank	Account Type	Amount	Statement Attached?

Parents' and/or sponsors funds (Funds available to you from a parent, guardian or other sponsor)

Sponsor's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Name of Bank	Account Type	Amount Provided	Statement Attached?

Government or Private Funds (Government or private agency scholarships available to you)

Agency Name	Type of Agency	Amount Provided	Official Letter Attached?

University of West Georgia Funding (UWG waivers, athletic scholarships, etc.)

Type of Funding	Duration of Funding	Amount Provided	Official Letter Attached?

Other Funding (Any other types of funding you have available to help you pay for your education at UWG.)

Funding Source	Type of Funding (scholarship, waiver, etc.)	Duration of Funding	Amount Provided	Official Letter Attached?

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING SHOWN: _____

This is the amount that you have shown is available to you while you study at UWG. It should match or exceed the amount on page 2.

SECTION 4: FUNDING SUMMARY

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO SHOW (F-1 Students)	TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO SHOW (J-1 Students)	TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING SHOWN

SECTION 5: REQUIRED SIGNATURES

This certifies that the total amount of money available for the first year of study (as provided in the boxes above) is available. Further, I certify that all of the above and attached information provided is accurate and complete, and I will not require further financial assistance from the University of West Georgia or US Government to study in the USA.

Required Signature	Printed Name	Signature	Date
APPLICANT/STUDENT (REQUIRED)			
SPONOR(S) <i>Attach additional sponsor signatures, if needed.</i>			
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BANK OFFICIAL (RECOMMENDED)			
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