



2025-2026 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 applications; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning this form to the college/university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance 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 International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of this *Certification* to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This *Certification* will help 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 Board.

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



Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

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1. YOUR NAME		Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss		FAMILY (Surname)		GIVEN (First)		MIDDLE		
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS										
3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)										
4. DATE OF BIRTH					MONTH		DAY		YEAR	
5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)										
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP										
7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE										
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic 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) _____										
8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.										
STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS		ASSURED SUPPORT		PROJECTED SUPPORT						
2025-2026		2026-2027		2027-2028		2028-2029				
8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS										
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										
Money available from sources other than savings. FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____										
8c. SPONSORS										
Money available from sources other than parents. SPONSOR'S NAME _____ SPONSOR'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____										
8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT										
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 U.S. 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.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, describe restrictions. _____										
12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, name source. _____ Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ _____										
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? _____ U.S. \$ _____										
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										
17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?										
SOURCES: _____								AMOUNT		
_____								U.S. \$ _____		
_____								U.S. \$ _____		
_____								U.S. \$ _____		
_____								U.S. \$ _____		
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 _____										

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 _____

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