



# F-1 International Student Certification of Finances

This original confidential financial certification form must be completed and submitted along with supporting financial documents before a Form I-20 will be issued. Please review page 2 of this form prior to completion. If you have any questions about completing this form, contact LSU Global at [admissions@lsuglobal.com](mailto:admissions@lsuglobal.com).

## 2020 ESTIMATED EXPENSE

Below are the 2020 estimated annual expenses for international students. Your supporting financial documents must total the costs of tuition, living expenses, health insurance, and incidentals for the undergraduate route you choose. If your spouse and/or children are accompanying you to the United States, you must show an additional \$4,500 for your spouse and \$4,500 for each dependent child.

Per Year	International Direct	Academic Accelerator Program	Extended Accelerator Program	Academic English
Tuition and Fees*	\$28,500	\$29,700	\$34,700	\$6,500 [1 term]
Living Expenses**	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$17,000	\$13,000
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Books, Supplies, and Other	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,400</b>	<b>\$46,300</b>	<b>\$55,300</b>	<b>\$23,100</b>

\* Fees are subject to change without notice. Due to rising costs, financial planning should allow for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase in living expenses and/or tuition.

\*\* The amount on your I-20 may appear different as it represent LSU's institutional average for living expense.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Surname(s) [as indicated on passport] \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth [DD/MM/YYYY] \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF VISA REQUESTING:

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### IF IN THE U.S., CURRENT STATUS:

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN U.S. DOLLARS (USD)

A. Personal Savings (If showing financial support as personal savings only, student must provide proof for all four years.)

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. 1. Family/Sponsor Funds (If full or partial financial support is from family/sponsor)

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Family/Sponsor Funds

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

C. Government/Other Organizational Sponsorship Funds

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied for/been awarded

Tuition Scholarship

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature must be handwritten, digital signatures will not be accepted.]*

# LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY – OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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### SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Enclosed with this form, you are required to submit valid supporting financial documents certifying that you have sufficient funds available to cover expenses for your first year at Louisiana State University. **Documents must be original, dated less than 6 months from the time of application, officially translated in English, and issued by a financial institution or agency verifying access to the funds.** Please carefully review the following acceptable examples of financial documents:

- Personal funds – A recent bank letter or bank statement.
- Funds from family or sponsor – Bank statement along with an affidavit of support containing both the student's and sponsor's names, relationship, and amount of funds available for the purpose of the applicant's studies. You may use the bottom of this form for your affidavit of support. Funds must be shown at the current USD conversion rate.
- As an option, you may instead submit a bank letter on official letterhead containing the name of sponsor, relationship to the applicant, name of the applicant, and the U.S. dollar amount available for the purpose of the applicant's studies.
- Government or other sponsoring agency – A signed copy of the scholarship or award letter stating the amount, name of the recipient, and duration of the award.
- Examples of financial documents that will not be accepted include:
  - Annual salary statement
  - Real estate
  - Investments, stocks, or other accounts from which money cannot be withdrawn

### AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Please complete this document if you will be receiving funds from a family member or sponsor. Submit with appropriate bank statement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that I am willing and able to provide U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name of Family Member/Sponsor]

to meet the expenses incurred by \_\_\_\_\_ during the length of the student's academic study  
[Print Student's Full Name]

to which this application pertains. My relationship to the student is that of \_\_\_\_\_

I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify the promised financial resources are available to me.

I swear (affirm) that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit signed by me and the statements are true and correct.

**Signature of Sponsor/Family Member**

**Date**

*[Signature must be handwritten, digital signatures will not be accepted.]*

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

**LSU Global**  
Attn: Managing Director  
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