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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Declaration & Certification of Finances for I-20 / DS-2019 Application

PROOF OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

In order for the Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) to be issued, it is necessary to submit complete and accurate information regarding your sources of financial support. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign requires this information in compliance with regulations set forth by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for all students planning to enter the United States under its auspices. All documents must be in English or accompanied with an official English translation. All documents must be uploaded into the online application.

Please review the proof of funding documentation requirements at https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions.

Dependent Information: Married students who will be accompanied by spouses and/or children must certify additional financial resources to both the institution and to the U.S. embassy or consular office in order for dependent visas to be issued. The current estimated cost for accompanying dependents is as follows: for one dependent, $9,000 per year; for two dependents, $13,000 per year; and each additional dependent is $2,000 per year. Costs are calculated per 12-month period. It is also highly advisable to purchase health insurance for accompanying dependents. The current approximate rate for a spouse or child is $3,330 per year. If you are being sponsored by an agency or your employer, please ensure that the letter of sponsorship indicates an agreement to cover your accompanying dependent costs as well as your own. Please note these rates are subject to change.

Contingency Fund: We strongly advise that you provide a contingency fund of $3,000 for your initial expenses and potential increases in tuition and fees. The expenses listed below and on page 2 are estimated and may increase between the time of admission and your first term of study. These expenses may also increase each year of your program. All tuition and fee rates are subject to change without notice.

Estimated Expenses for 2027 Admitted Students (for a single student)

Fall & Spring	**Estimated Cost**
Room and Board (12 months)	$20,218*
Other Expenses	$3,915**
Books & Supplies	$1,800
Tuition (base rate) and fees for Academic Year	$38,044***
Academic Year (2 semesters) TOTAL	**$63,977**

Summer Session *(if you plan to attend, add these expenses to the total above)*:	**Estimated Cost**
Books & Supplies	$300
Tuition (base rate) and fees for Academic Year	$9,897***
Summer Session TOTAL	**$10,197**

Calendar Year *(academic year plus summer session)*:	**Estimated Cost**
Total for a single student	**$74,174**

*Based on double occupancy with a moderate meal plan (view www.housing.illinois.edu for single occupancy and additional meal plan option rates)
**Other expenses include Personal/clothing/travel/Sunday evening meals.
***Tuition and Fees for base-rate programs only.

See Page 2 for Estimated Expenses for Non-Base Rate Programs

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2027 Estimated Expenses for Non-Base Rate Programs (for a single student)

Program	Total Estimated Cost
Accountancy MAS (9-month academic program)	$69,626*
Accountancy MS (12-month academic program)	$88,718
Advertising MS	$64,781
Agricultural and Applied Economics MAAE	$65,977*
Bioengineering MENG Programs	$67,998*
Biophysics and Quantitative Biology PhD	$80,646
Business Analytics MS	$83,985*
Business PhD**	$66,769*
Chemical and Life Sciences**	$69,183*
Engineering**	$72,217*
Fine and Applied Arts**	$65,161*
Finance MS	$76,973*
Financial Engineering MS	$78,873*
Health Administration MSHA	$64,977*
Health Technology MSHT	$74,152
Information Sciences	$63,039*
Journalism MS	$75,182
Law JD	$78,361*
Law JSD	$81,361*
Law LLM and MSL	$75,618*
Labor and Employment Relations MHRIR	$68,881*
Management MS	$69,056*
Policy Economics MS	$78,811
Predictive Analytics and Risk Management MS	$67,275*
Professional Science Masters	$61,831
Public Health MPH	$64,977 *
Social Work MSW	$67,007*
Speech and Hearing Science AUD	$61,477*
Speech and Hearing Science MA	$64,177*
Sustainable Urban Design MSSUD	$75,646
Sustainable Urban Management MSSUM	$55,644*
Technology Management MSTM	$87,824
Veterinary Medicine DVM	$91,953*

For a breakdown of expenses (tuition, fees, room and board, other expenses, and books and supplies) for these non-base rate programs, please view https://registrar.illinois.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-fee-rates/.

*If admitted to summer, expenses will increase to include summer tuition and fees, as well as books and supplies.

****Business PHD** programs include Accountancy PHD, Business Administration PHD, Finance PHD. **Chemical and Life Sciences** programs include all degrees in Biology, Biophysics & Quantitative Biology, Chemistry, Plant Biology, Neuroscience, Entomology, and Molecular & Cellular Biology. **Engineering** programs include all degrees in Aerospace Engineering, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Bioengineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Science & Engineering, Nuclear Plasma & Radiological Engineering, and Physics. **Fine & Applied Arts** programs include all degrees in Architecture, Art & Design, Dance, Landscape Architecture, Music, Theatre, and Urban & Regional Planning.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

UIN (If Applicable): _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Last Name (Family Name): _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Proposed Program: _____ Term: _____

SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Please complete the following information and sign below if you are willing to sponsor the student (and dependents if applicable) for the *full cost* of tuition, fees, and living expenses for the *full length* of the program:

Sponsor 1:

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: ___/___/_____
Name of Sponsor (please print): _____
Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____
Address of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor 2:

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: ___/___/_____
Name of Sponsor (please print): _____
Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____
Address of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor 3:

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: ___/___/_____
Name of Sponsor (please print): _____
Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____
Address of Sponsor: _____

If you plan to sponsor the student for less than the full cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses or for less than the full length of the program, please attach a detailed letter of sponsorship.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware than any false or misleading statement may result in an automatic denial of my admission request or eventual dismissal from the University of Illinois.

Signature: _____ **Date: ___/___/_____**