



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Financial Certification Form (FCF)

The Financial Certification Form (FCF) is a required supplemental form for international applicants seeking to obtain immigration documents for international student status (I-20 for F-1 students and DS-2019 for J-1 students). The I-20/DS-2019 is the certificate of eligibility to obtain the F-1/J-1 visa or to request a change of status to F-1/J-1. Applicants may submit the FCF and supporting documentation at any time during their admission process. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will issue the appropriate immigration document only after the applicant 1) has been formally admitted to FAU and 2) completed this form and submitted acceptable financial support documents. For information on international admission requirements and deadlines go to <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/>. For questions about this form and other visa/immigration requirements for international students, go to <http://www.fau.edu/issss>.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Financial Certification Form (FCF).
2. Attach appropriate supporting document (page 3)
3. Enter your name as it appears in your passport. If available, attach passport copies (biographical and validity date information).
4. Return pages 2 and 3 of this form (including all supporting documents) by the designated deadline to:
 Florida Atlantic University, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), SU 80/214, Attn.: I-20 Processing or DS-2019 Processing, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431; issss@fau.edu (Subject line: I-20 Processing or DS-2019 Processing)
 Telephone: 561-297-3049; Fax: 561-297-2446

ESTIMATED OF COST OF ATTENDANCE ~ INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

	Students who seek admission for Fall or Spring Semester	Students who seek admission for Summer Semester
Expenses ¹	Annual Estimate of Costs for Fall and Spring Applicants ²	Annual Estimate of Costs for Summer Applicants Only ²
Tuition and Fees ³	\$ 18,132 (30 credits)	\$ 21,744 (36 credits)
Books and Supplies	\$ 924	\$ 924
Living Expenses ⁴	\$ 13,296	\$ 13,296
Medical Insurance ⁵	\$ 1,344	\$ 1,344
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$ 33,696	\$ 37,308

¹Costs are estimated based on 2010/2011 Student Financial Aid Budgets. They are subject to change without notice.

²International undergraduate students are expected to enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours during fall and spring semester. However, they are encouraged to take 15 credit hours in order to obtain their degree within designated time. Students who begin their program in the summer are also required to enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours during the summer in which they start the program.

³The cost per undergraduate credit hour is \$604.39. For a breakdown of tuition and fees included in each credit, go to: http://www.fau.edu/controller/student_information/tuition_breakdown.php.

⁴Living expenses include housing, meals, transportation and incidentals and are estimated based on the university’s student financial aid budget calculations. The monthly average for living expenses is estimated at **\$1108.00**. Students living with family/relatives in the area may contact ISSS to inquire about [alternate guidelines for living expenses](#).

⁵Insurance is mandatory for international students and must be purchased prior to enrollment for classes.