



**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Undergraduate Admissions Office (561) 297-2627 - Fax: (561) 297-2758

This form is for International Undergraduate Candidates applying for F-1 or J-1 Student Status

You must complete this form in order to obtain the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 for F-1 visa applicants or DS-2019 for J-1 visa applicants). The I-20 or DS-2019 document will be issued after you have been admitted to the University and presented all necessary supporting documents to our office. **This form is required for all F-1 and J-1 visa applicants, including students currently holding F-1 or J-1 status transferring from another U.S. institution.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Meet the annual estimated costs listed below.
2. Complete the Financial Certification Form (FCF) and attach appropriate supporting documents (please check our web site <http://www.fau.edu/admissions> to find out more about supporting documents).
3. Return the FCF with supporting documents by the designated deadline to:  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
 777 Glades Road, SU 80  
 Boca Raton, FL 33433-0991  
 Re: International Admissions

**ESTIMATE OF COSTS**

	<b>Students who seek admission for Fall or Spring Semester</b>	<b>Students who seek admission for Summer Semester</b>
Expenses <sup>1</sup>	Annual Estimate of Costs for Fall and Spring Applicants <sup>2</sup> - 24 credit hours & 9 months of leaving expenses.	Annual Estimate of Costs for Summer Applicants Only <sup>2</sup> – 36 credit hours & 12 months of living expenses.
Tuition and Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$ 14,026 (24 credits)	\$ 21,039 (36 credits )
Books and Supplies	\$ 800	\$ 800
Living Expenses <sup>4</sup>	\$ 12,681 (9 months)	\$ 16,908 (12 months)
Insurance <sup>5</sup>	\$ 1,222	\$ 1,222
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE</b>	<b>\$ 28,729</b>	<b>\$ 39,969</b>

<sup>1</sup>Costs are estimated based on 2009/10 Student Financial Aid Budgets. They are subject to change without notice.

<sup>2</sup>International 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 take a minimum of 12 credit hours during the summer in which they start the program.

<sup>3</sup>The cost per undergraduate credit hour is \$584.41. For a breakdown of tuition and fees included in each credit, go to: [http://www.fau.edu/controller/student\\_information/tuition\\_breakdown.php](http://www.fau.edu/controller/student_information/tuition_breakdown.php).

<sup>4</sup>Living 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 **\$1409.00**.

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

## VISA INFORMATION

All Applicants - Please indicate  the visa status you are applying for:  F-1 Student  J-1 Student

Applicants In the United States Only: Please indicate  your current visa status:

- F-1     F-2     J-1     J-2     A-1     B-1/B-2     E     H-1/H-4     L-1/L-2  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Current immigration status expires on (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently in F-1 or J-1 status, please submit a copy of your current SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019 and obtain our Status Clearance Form available on our web site at <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/pdf/vcf.pdf>.

**NOTE: If you have violated your F-1/J-1 status, you must indicate if you plan to apply for reinstatement with USCIS or re-enter the U.S. with an Initial I-20/DS-2019 from FAU.**

Applicants not in F-1 status, do you plan to return to your home country to apply for the F-1/J/1 visa?  Yes  No  
 If you answered No, you must contact FAU – International Student and Scholar Services at (561) 297-3048 or at [iss@fau.edu](mailto:iss@fau.edu) regarding eligibility and procedures to apply for a change of status.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

STUDENT'S LAST/FAMILY NAME FIRST/GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAME

COUNTRY OF BIRTH COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

Please list your local and home country addresses below. An address in your home country is **REQUIRED**.

Local Address (if currently in U.S.): Local Telephone Number:

Street Address City State Zip

Permanent Home Country Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I-20 Delivery Information:  Will contact International Undergraduate Admissions to make pick-up arrangements  
 Mail to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**All mail is sent via U.S. Postal Services (first class). Students who wish to expedite delivery or make other mailing arrangements must contact International Undergraduate Admissions directly.**

If your spouse or children will be joining you in the U.S., please list their name, birth date, country of birth, relationship (i.e. spouse, child) and gender below. You must attach documentation showing financial support for your dependants (\$5040 for your spouse; \$3000 for each child):

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Country of Birth	Citizenship	Relationship	Gender

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funds may come from any dependable source including scholarships, sponsoring organizations, personal funds or funds from student's family depending on which of the categories you check below. Funds may come from more than one dependable source as long as the total amount of funds available is greater than the estimated costs. Documentation of scholarships and sponsoring organizations needs to be in the form of an official award letter. Personal and/or family funds need to be on original bank letterhead stationery, and needs to state the amount available that is for your education and studies. All letters must be written in English, and figures must be stated in US currency.

Please indicate  how you will be supported (you can check more than one box):

- I am planning to **support myself** through personal savings. I have attached an original letter from my bank which verifies that I have US \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in my personal account, available for me to study in Florida Atlantic University.
  
- I will be supported by my **parents, relative, or a sponsor**. I have attached an original letter from the bank of my parents, relative, or sponsor which verifies that U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are available for my education at Florida Atlantic University.
  - Optional: In addition to the bank letter I also have attached an original, notarized, written declaration from my family or sponsor, who lives in the U.S., and guarantees the cost of my living expenses. A sample declaration letter can be found on our <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/pdf/verificationletter.pdf>
  
- My **government** is sponsoring my studies. I have attached a certified letter from my government which verifies that U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are available for me to study in Florida Atlantic University.
  
- I will be supported by an **award**, which I will receive from \_\_\_\_\_  
The amount of this award is U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I have attached an official award letter which verifies the amount and the commitment to support me in my studies in Florida Atlantic University.

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Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date

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Sponsor Name (print)

Sponsor Signature

Relationship to student

Date