



INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

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. The Graduate College 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/graduate/applyonline/international/index.php>.

For questions about this form and other visa/immigration requirements for international students, go to <http://www.fau.edu/iss>.

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) to: Graduate College, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, P.O. Box 3091, SU80-101, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Fax: 561-297-0874 or scanned to arlingto@fau.edu or bbeberga@fau.edu

ESTIMATED OF COST OF ATTENDANCE ~ INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE 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	\$ 17,949 (18 credits)	\$ 23,932 (24 credits)
Books and Supplies	\$ 924	\$ 924
Living Expenses ⁴	\$ 13,296	\$ 13,296
Medical Insurance ⁵	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,505
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$ 33,674	\$ 39,657

¹Costs are estimated based on 2011/2012 Student Financial Aid Budgets. They are subject to change without notice.

²International graduate students are expected to enroll for a minimum of 9 credit hours during fall and spring semester. Students who begin their program in the summer are also required to enroll for a minimum of 6 credit hours during the summer in which they start the program.

³The cost per undergraduate credit hour is \$997.17. 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**.

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

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST/FAMILY NAME	FIRST/GIVEN NAME	MIDDLE NAME
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	CITY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	GENDER (MALE/FEMALE)

VISA INFORMATION

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

Applicants Currently in the U.S.: Please indicate for 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 SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019 and submit the Visa Clearance Form available on our web site at <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/applyonline/pdf/VisaClearance.pdf>

If you are 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 (ISSS) at (561) 297-3048 or at iss@fau.edu regarding eligibility and procedures to apply for a change of status.

DEPENDENT INFORMATION

If your spouse or children will be joining you in the U.S., or if they are already in the U.S. as your F-2 or J-2 dependents, please provide the following biographical data for each person. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Additional funding is required for dependents (\$5,000 for spouse and \$3,000 for each child).

Name (Last, First, Middle as it appears in the passport)	Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr)	City & Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Residence	Gender (Male/Female)	Relationship to the student

ADDRESS INFORMATION

Local Address (if currently in US) _____

Permanent Home Country Address (Required): _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

I-20 DELIVERY INFORMATION

- Contact for pick-up (please list email and telephone # if different from above _____)
 Mail to the following address: _____

All mail is sent via U.S. Postal Services Priority.

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. Funding documents should be dated no more than six months old at the time when the I-20/DS-2019 is issued. Original documents are preferred, but scanned/fax copies will be accepted for the initial review process. The Graduate College may request original documents or additional information in order to verify accuracy of financial support documentation. Personal and/or family funds must be submitted on the official letterhead stationary of the bank/financial institution, and must verify that the required amount (estimated cost of attendance) specific for your situation is available for your studies. All letters must be written in English, and figures should be stated in US currency.

Note: You will be required to show original financial support documentation when applying for the F1/J-1 visa at the U.S. Consulate.

Examples of acceptable funding documents	Examples of unacceptable funding documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings and Checking Accounts • Money Market Accounts • Deposits with no withdrawal restrictions or maturity dates • Scholarship or Grant award letters from U.S. government, foreign government, or international agency specifying covered expenses and any upper limits on those expenses • Letter/Memo from FAU Department awarding scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, tuition waivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Deposit not matured or with withdrawal restrictions • Investment accounts (stocks, bonds) • Funds already used to support another F-1 or J-1 visa holder • Real estate holdings • Life insurance policies • Credit card limits or balances • Business accounts without an individual account holder name

Please indicate how you will be supported (you may use more than one checkmark):

- I am planning to **support myself** through personal savings in the amount of US \$ _____ on a yearly basis. I have attached an original letter from my bank to verify that I currently have US \$ _____ in my personal account, available for me to study in Florida Atlantic University.
- I will be supported by my **parents or a sponsor** in the amount of \$ _____ on a yearly basis until I complete my studies. I have attached an original letter from the bank of my parents/sponsor which verifies that U.S. \$ _____ are available for me to study in Florida Atlantic University.
- Optional: In addition to the bank letter I also have attached a notarized/certified declaration from my family member/relative who resides in the U.S. and who will support me with living expenses (click here to view sample letter).
- 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 award letter which verifies the amount and the commitment to support me in my studies in Florida Atlantic University.

Student/Sponsor Statement: I certify that the above information is correct, and that the funding amount listed above will be available for the first year and each subsequent year of study for the duration of the student's academic program.

Sponsor Name Relationship to Student

Sponsor Signature Date

Student Name

Student Signature Date