



**INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE 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. 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](mailto: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**

	<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>	Annual Estimate of Costs for Summer Applicants Only <sup>2</sup>
Tuition and Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$ 19,715 (30 credits)	\$ 23,658 (36 credits )
Books and Supplies	\$ 924	\$ 924
Living Expenses <sup>4</sup>	\$ 13,296	\$ 13,296
Medical Insurance <sup>5</sup>	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,505
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE</b>	<b>\$ 35,440</b>	<b>\$ 39,383</b>

<sup>1</sup>Costs are estimated based on 2011/2012 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 enroll for 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 \$657.17. 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 **\$1108.00**. Students living with family/relatives in the area may contact ISSS to inquire about [alternate guidelines for living expenses](#).

<sup>5</sup>Insurance 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/admissions/pdf/vcf.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](mailto: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 first class. Students who wish to expedite delivery or make other mailing arrangements must contact ISSS directly (Telephone: 561-297-3049; email: [iss@fau.edu](mailto:iss@fau.edu))*

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

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