

University of North Georgia F-1 Student Financial Affidavit: Graduate Admissions

(REQUIRED OF ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS)

Family/Last Name:

First/Given Name:

Date of Birth:

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY to demonstrate that sufficient funding is available to meet all University and living expenses for his/her entire course of study/program. The University of North Georgia is required by United States government regulations to verify that international students have adequate funding to cover all costs. Therefore, the University of North Georgia issues an I-20 only after this form is completed and returned with the necessary support documents. You will need this same proof to apply for your F-1 visa at the U.S. Consulate and should therefore keep a copy of this form and all supporting documents.

The current estimate of expenses for an international F-1 graduate student at the University of North Georgia is \$48,500 for one year. F-1 students accompanied by dependents (spouses and children under the age of 21) must have an additional \$4,000 per year of support for the first dependent and \$2,000 per year for each additional dependent. This is an estimate and subject to change without notice.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Section A must be completed if your dependents will come to the U.S. in F-2 status.
2. Section B should include the amount to be provided by the sponsor(s) providing funds for your education.
3. Section C is required. **ALL applicants must sign and date section C.**
4. If you are being supported by your home government or university, a bank statement or letter is not required, but you must provide an official letter stating the terms of the sponsorship as documentation. The letter should be in English and be issued within 6 months of submission.
5. Section D is required if an individual is sponsoring you. Each sponsor must give the amount that will be provided for the duration of the F-1 program. For any individuals listed in Section B, (including yourself), the person being listed as the sponsor will need to provide a current, original certified bank letter or bank statement, indicating the ability to provide the guaranteed support. The bank letter/statement must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Include the sponsor's name and the amount maintained in the bank account
 - b. Must be in English
 - c. Be issued within 6 months of submission

If you need this document in an alternate format for accessibility purposes (e.g. Braille, large print, audio, etc.), please [email the Center for Global Engagement](#) or call 706-867-2858.

Section A: Dependent Information (if any)

Do you have dependents (spouse or children under age 21) that will be included on your I-20? If yes, you are required to complete this section and provide the information requested below; if no, please skip to Section B.

Include other dependents on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application if necessary. Additional funds are required for dependent.

Name(s) of Dependent(s)	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Relationship to You

Section B: Funding Support

Please indicate how your program at UNG will be funded.

- 1. Personal Funds Amount:
- 2. Family/Sponsor #1 Funds Amount:
- Family/Sponsor #2 Funds Amount:
- 3. UNG Employing Department Amount:
- 4. U.S. Government Agency: Amount:
- 5. International Organization: Amount:
- 6. Student’s Government Amount:
- 7. Bi-national Commission of Student’s Country Amount:
- 8. Other Organizations: Amount:

Section C: Student Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my ability. I understand that if my sponsors fail to provide the funds indicated, the University is under no obligation to support me, and that it is likely that I will be unable to continue my time at the University of North Georgia. The amount of support must be at least the required amount indicated for my length of program.

Student's Signature:

Date:

Section D: Sponsor's Certification

Primary sponsor, if any

Name of sponsor (as listed on bank letter or statement):

Address of sponsor:

Relationship of sponsor to student:

Amount of support sponsor guarantees this student:

I certify that I will provide financial support for the education of this student as stated above. I understand that this statement is being made for the purposes of issuing a U.S. government visa document and that, should I not provide the support guaranteed, the University is not under any obligation to support the student, and that he or she will likely be unable to continue his/her education.

Sponsor's Signature:

Date:

Additional sponsor, if any

Name of sponsor (as listed on bank letter or statement):

Address of sponsor:

Relationship of sponsor to student:

Amount of support sponsor guarantees this student:

I certify that I will provide financial support for the education of this student as stated above. I understand that this statement is being made for the purposes of issuing a U.S. government visa document and that, should I not provide the support guaranteed, the University is not under any obligation to support the student, and that he or she will likely be unable to continue his/her education.

Sponsor's Signature:

Date: