



## Affidavit of Financial Support for International Exchange Students

If you will need an F-1 or J-1 visa, the University of Michigan is required by U.S. government regulations to obtain documentation proving that international applicants have adequate financial resources to provide for their expenses, including dependents, for the duration of their program. **If you are currently in the U.S. on an F or J visa, you must also send a copy of your recent I-20 or DS-2019 along with a copy of your passport, I-94 card and visa.**

**You are required to submit an affidavit of financial support with your application for admission. If you are offered admission, you are required to provide certification of the availability of a minimum of \$4,013 (U.S. dollars) per month to cover your expenses for the duration of your exchange program.** Additional certification will be required if you plan to bring dependents with you. Funds may come from a variety of resources, including personal/family, government, or sponsoring organization. Keep copies of all financial documents to present to the U.S. Consulate when applying for a visa.

### Estimated Student Expenses 2026-2027

Tuition & Fees for One Term (Sp/Su, Winter, or Fall) \$0\*  
\*Waived in accordance with the memorandum of understanding between the home institution and the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

Living Expenses \$3,721  
(housing, food, utilities, transportation, personal items — 1 month)

Mandatory Health Insurance (1 month) \$292

**TOTAL ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES \$4,013 (USD)**

### Estimated Dependent Expenses

Spouse's living expenses, **not** including health insurance (1 month) \$542

Each additional dependent's living expenses **not** including health insurance (1 month) \$263

Mandatory Health Insurance for student + one dependent (1 month) \$542

Mandatory Health Insurance for student + more than one dependent (1 month) \$992

**Length of stay for exchange students is typically three to four months.**

- A three (3) month stay requires the certification of the availability of a minimum of **\$12,039 (U.S. dollars)**
- A four (4) month stay requires the certification of the availability of a minimum of **\$16,052 (U.S. dollars)**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTATION OF FUNDS**

Complete both pages of the Affidavit of Financial Support form and provide documentation as required.

- Official and original dated bank statement(s) showing current balance or official letter from bank stating that funds are available, including the amount available, and that the funds “may be withdrawn at any time without penalty” must be provided. **(Do not submit long statements that include transaction history.)**
- Electronic documents are acceptable, but must clearly be from an original document. You must have your originals available. Please note that email is not secure.
- All accounts must be easily accessible and liquid assets.
- All documents must be in English. Otherwise, an official English translation must accompany the original.
- All supporting documentation must be dated within three months of I-20 or DS-2019 processing. If you are in the U.S., you must provide a current official bank statement.
- Letters of sponsorship must include exact dollar amount of support (in US dollars) and dates of sponsorship.

**The following may not be used as documentation of funds:**

- Statements verifying employment and salary
- Insurance premiums and policies
- Property or personal assets (automobiles, land, buildings, jewelry, etc.)
- Non-liquid assets such as stocks, bonds, equities, retirement accounts
- Income tax returns
- Attestations stating only that a sponsor can meet the expenses

**Note:** All credentials submitted for issuing the immigration document become the property of the University of Michigan and will not be returned in original or copy form.

Immigration documents will be sent to admitted applicants at the earliest date possible.



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### APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

<u>Name Last (Family)</u> _____ <u>First (Given)</u> _____ <u>Middle</u> _____ <u>Country of Citizenship</u> _____ <u>City and Country of Birth</u> _____ <u>Date of Birth (month/day/year)</u> ____ / ____ / ____	List U.S. Social Security Number <b>OR</b> University of Michigan UM ID#, if known _____
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### DEPENDENT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to come alone.	<input type="checkbox"/> My dependents will come later.	<input type="checkbox"/> The dependents listed will accompany me.		
Full name of dependent: Last (Family), First (Given)	Relationship To You	Birth date (month/day/year)	City and Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship

### AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FROM PERSONAL SOURCES (FAMILY, FRIENDS, SELF)

**Directions:** Ask your personal sponsor(s) to complete the appropriate sections below. Where several sponsors will be offering partial support, provide a copy of both pages of this form for each sponsor, including yourself if you are supporting yourself to any degree.

<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide <b>full financial support</b> for the applicant's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at the University of Michigan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide <b>partial financial support.</b> Amount per month: \$ _____ Number of Months _____  <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide <b>full support for spouse and/or children</b> if accompanying applicant to the United States (please refer to dependent expenses for calculation).  As verification that funding is available, I have attached an original bank statement(s). <b>Include applicant's name on all financial documentation.</b>	<b>Personal Sponsor or Self:</b> <u>Name Last (Family)</u> _____ <u>First (Given)</u> _____ <u>Relationship to applicant</u> _____ <u>Address</u> _____ _____ _____ <u>Signature</u> _____ <u>Date</u> _____
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