



## Affidavit of Financial Support for International 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 students 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 if you are offered admission.**

**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 \$183,358 (U.S. dollars) to cover your expenses for the two-year four-term MSW program or \$137,518 (U.S. dollars) if you are eligible for a three-term MSW 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 2025-26

Tuition and Fees for two terms Fall and Winter terms (September - April)	\$58,719
Books and supplies (2 terms)	\$1,300
Living Expenses (housing, food, utilities, transportation, personal items — 2 terms)	\$28,375
Mandatory Health Insurance (12 months)	\$3,285

### Estimated Dependent Expenses

Spouse's living expenses, <b>not</b> including health insurance (12 months)	\$6,500
Each additional dependent's living expenses <b>not</b> including health insurance (12 months)	\$3,150
Mandatory Health Insurance for student + one dependent (12 months)	\$6,498
Mandatory Health Insurance for student + two or more dependents (12 months)	\$9,710

**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$91,679\***

\*Plan for an annual increase of 4%-8%.

### **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official letter from bank stating that funds are available, including the amount available, and that the funds “may be withdrawn at any time without penalty” must be provided.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.)**
- All accounts must be easily accessible and liquid assets.
- Electronic documents are acceptable, but must clearly be from an original document.
- 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 the 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 or 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 after they have paid their enrollment deposit confirming their plans to enroll and have provided required documentation. **Immigration documentation processing usually begins in March/April.**



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**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION** (please type or 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 UMID#, 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 year: \$ _____  <b>Duration of Support</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All years of study <input type="checkbox"/> First year <input type="checkbox"/> Second year  <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) or letter from the bank. Include applicant's name on all financial documentation.	<b>Personal Sponsor or Self:</b> Name Last (Family) _____ First (Given) _____ Relationship to applicant _____ Address _____ _____ _____ Signature _____ Date _____
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**Please complete both pages of this form.**



**AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FROM THE FUNDING AGENCY  
(GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION/SCHOOL)**

<p><b>Directions:</b> Please ask your funding agency to complete this form or to provide an original letter including the following details regarding your support.</p> <p>We, _____ (name of sponsor)</p> <p>hereby certify that we will pay the following expenses for _____ (applicant)</p> <p>from _____ (country)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tuition and fees \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Living expenses for student \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Living expenses for spouse and children \$ _____</p> <p>Study is approved for _____ (degree)</p> <p>in _____ (field of study)</p> <p>at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Funding is effective from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month/year month/year</p> <p>Total award is \$ _____ per year for _____ years. US dollars</p>	<p>Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Official Title _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address where tuition and fees will be billed, if applicable.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Official Seal of Funding Institution (if available)</p>
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**Applicant's Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant's printed name)

hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand I ultimately am responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the length of my stay in the United States. I understand that these documents will not be returned to me. I also understand that if I have emailed copies of my original documents, I must have hard copies of the originals available and may need to present the original documents.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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