

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE 2009-2010 for the Graduate School

Return this form to your graduate program Admissions Director.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: As an international student applicant, you are required by United States federal regulations to certify that you have sufficient funds to pay for your expenses at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the entire length of your studies. This form must be completed by every international applicant seeking admission, including applicants who may receive teaching or research assistantships or other awards. The visa document will be issued only after this certificate has been received with the requested financial documentation and approved, and you have been offered admission. If available, attach a copy of the identification page of the passport you will use to enter the U.S. to this financial certificate. A current ESTIMATE of minimum expenses for one academic year (September through May) follows. Please note, however, that annual North Carolina State-mandated tuition increases often occur just prior to registration.

Tuition (Non-State Resident Estimated Tuition Rate)	\$ 21,352
Fees	\$ 1,848
Required Health Insurance	\$ 1,995
Books, Room, Board and Personal Expenses	<u>\$ 12,825</u>
ESTIMATE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (9 months)	\$ 38,020
Summer Living Expenses	<u>\$ 4,275</u>
ESTIMATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR (12 months)	\$ 42,295

A student planning to bring family members will need an additional \$8,400 per year for the spouse and \$4,200 per year for each child. The U.S. Department of State will usually only accept the marriage certificate as proof of eligibility for a dependent visa for a spouse. Common law spouses, fiancés, and significant others who do not qualify for a dependent visa may apply for a B-2 visitor visa. For more information please email: oisss@unc.edu

In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that students holding Student (F) or Exchange Visitor (J) visas will not be authorized to work off-campus except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a significant means of support while at The University of North Carolina. In general, students are not permitted to work full-time during the academic year. Spouses of F-1 student visa holders are not permitted to work under any circumstances. The spouse of a J-1 Exchange Visitor is permitted to work only with prior approval from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

1. Name (as it appears in your passport): _____
FAMILY/SURNAME
FIRST/GIVEN NAME
MIDDLE NAME
2. Date and Place of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ City of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____
3. Current Mailing Address: Street Address: _____ District: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
 At this address until: (date: month/day/year): _____ Email address: _____
4. Address in Home Country or permanent home address (if different from current mailing address):
 Street Address: _____ District: _____ City: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
5. Sex: Male Female 6. Country of Citizenship: _____ 7. Country of legal permanent residence: _____
8. Current Occupation in Home Country: _____ 9. Visa status if you are NOW in the U.S. _____
10. Are you requesting a visa document from UNC? Yes No. If no, please complete page one only and attach proof of your immigration status
11. Are you currently in F-1 or J-1 status? Yes No. If yes, what is the end date of your I-20/DS-2019 or EAD? _____
12. Which country's passport will you use to travel into the US? _____
13. I am applying for admission for (if the semester you are applying for is not listed, please contact us for the appropriate certificate):
 1st summer session 2009 2nd summer session 2009 fall 2009 spring 2010
14. I expect my program of study to require _____ years.
15. Check appropriate box: I plan to come alone. I plan to have my dependents [spouse/child(ren)] come later. I plan to bring the following dependents [spouse/child(ren)] with me: (Fill in the information below for each dependent that you will bring to UNC).

If available, ATTACH A COPY OF EACH DEPENDENT'S PASSPORT IDENTIFICATION PAGE. Dependents are defined as spouses and children.

DEPENDENT'S FAMILY/SURNAME	FIRST/GIVEN NAME	MIDDLE NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
CITY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
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16. Check if applicable: Additional dependents listed on separate sheet. (Attach sheet to the financial certificate).

Financial Calculation Worksheet (To be completed by the student):

STEP ONE: Calculate any additional expenses you may have to your program (Check all boxes that apply to your situation):		
I. Summer living expenses for student: Calculate \$1,425.00 per month X _____ # of months (1-3)		\$ _____
II. Spouse's living expenses: \$8400.00		\$ _____
III. Children's living expenses: \$4200.00 X _____ (number of children)		\$ _____
IV. Additional expenses total: add lines I + II + III		\$ _____
V. TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES: (Add line IV + \$38,020)		\$ _____

STEP TWO: Enter the amount and source of the funds you expect to have for your first year. You may enter any combination of the sources below to cover the cost of your program.	Amount Available in US Dollars
<p>Personal Funds Name of Bank: _____ A current original bank certification in English that is signed and dated within the last six months by a bank official is required to be submitted with this financial certificate if the student is supported in part or totally by personal funds. Electronic bank statements will not be accepted. The bank certification must demonstrate that the account holder has funds immediately available on deposit for a specific dollar amount.</p>	
<p>Parents or Other Personal Sponsors Print name of each parent/sponsor: _____ _____ _____ A current original bank certification in English that is signed and dated within the last six months by a bank official is required to be submitted with this financial certificate if the student is supported in part or totally by parent, family or other personal sponsor funds. Electronic bank statements will not be accepted. The bank certification must demonstrate that the account holder has funds immediately available on deposit for a specific dollar amount. Parent or other personal sponsors providing funds for this student's program of study at UNC-CH must provide a separate signed and dated letter verifying the amount of funds that the sponsor is willing to provide and the number of years those funds will be available to the student. Example of a sponsor's letter: I, (enter full name of sponsor), will support (enter name of student) my (enter relationship to student: son, daughter, friend, employee, etc.), in the amount of (enter total U.S. dollar amount of support available for his/her first year) for his/her first year of study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and have provided documentation that these funds are available. As well, I understand that the estimated costs of attendance for this student's program at UNC Chapel Hill are expected to increase by approximately 10% each year. I pledge that funds in the amount of (enter total U.S. dollar amount available) will be available to this student for a period of (enter number of years sponsor is willing to support student). (Print full name of sponsor, Signature of sponsor and Date)</p>	
<p>Your Government Print name of government agency: _____ Attach original, official documentation in English of your award.</p>	
<p>University Funding If you have applied for funding from the University (teaching/ research assistantship or fellowship) and you receive such an award, your department will indicate the details of the award to ISSS when completing their section of the form. Please be aware that if you do not receive an award or your award does not cover the total estimated expenses from line V (see above) then you will be contacted to show additional financial support which may cause a delay in the issuance of your visa document.</p>	
<p>Other (private scholarship, home university, employer, etc.) Please specify: _____ Enclose a signed affidavit with English translation from authorized person to certify accuracy.</p>	
<p>TOTAL ALL SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR FIRST YEAR OF YOUR PROGRAM. Total for the year should be equal to or greater than the cost estimate calculated in "STEP ONE: V." (Please expect approximately a 10% increase each year in the stated amount)</p>	

*NOTE: Failure to provide financial documents that do not meet the criteria in the table above will delay the receipt of your visa document. If you have questions, please visit the website for International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at <http://oiss.unc.edu/>. There is a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section <http://oiss.unc.edu/students/newstudents/faq.html> which may help you to complete this form.

STEP THREE: Obtain 2 original copies of your financial documents. Send one set of originals with your financial certificate (photocopies and electronic versions of an original will not be accepted). Keep one set of originals to use during your visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate and for entry to the U.S. during Immigration inspection.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ PROGRAM or DEPARTMENT: _____

