



# Affidavit of Financial Support Form for Graduate Programs

## Financial Documentation Requirements for F-1 Visa Applicants

Applicants who currently hold or intend to apply for F-1 student visa status are required to provide valid proof of financial support before a Form I-20 can be issued.

As students on F-1 visas are not eligible for U.S. federal financial aid, they must demonstrate sufficient financial resources to cover their educational and living expenses. If using personal funds, students must submit financial documents such as bank statements showing the minimum required amount in liquid assets. All financial documents must be dated within the last six months.

If a private sponsor (such as a family member, friend, government agency, or private organization) will be providing financial support, the sponsor must complete and sign the Statement of Financial Obligation form. In addition, the sponsor must submit an official bank statement verifying the availability of the minimum required amount in liquid assets. These documents must also be dated within the last six months.

## Estimated Yearly Student Expenses

Tuition will increase by 6% annually for the next 5 years. The amounts listed are estimates and are subject to change without notice. Actual expenses may vary depending on individual circumstances. The Form I-20 is intended as a general certification of financial eligibility and does not represent a final or exact bill.

### Estimated Expenses (academic year)

### 12 credits/ 6 credits per semester

Tuition & Fees (est.)	\$12,058	MBA	\$15,694
Cost of Living ( off campus est.)	\$18,382		\$18,382
Misc. Expenses (est.)	\$5,952		\$5,952
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$36,392</b>		<b>\$40,028</b>

**Family Members:** Students who will be accompanied by a spouse and/or children must submit additional financial documentation demonstrating support of \$3,000 per dependent. A Form I-20 will not be issued until all required documentation for dependents is received.

## Statement of Financial Obligation

By signing below, the student and sponsor (if applicable) confirm that sufficient financial resources are available to cover all expenses (as outlined in the Estimated Yearly Student Expenses) for the full duration of the student's academic program at California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB).

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

If the student will be supported by someone other than themselves, the sponsor must complete and sign the section below. If multiple sponsors are providing support, each must submit a separate signed letter of sponsorship along with an official financial statement demonstrating the availability of the required funds (refer to *Estimated Yearly Student Expenses*).

Sponsor's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the estimated International Student Costs listed above are subject to change and may vary based on adjustments to tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, and personal living choices. I fully commit to providing the applicant with sufficient financial support to cover the actual expenses incurred each academic year during their enrollment at California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB). If the applicant will be accompanied by dependents, I further certify that I will provide the additional funds required for their support. I confirm that I have the ability to transfer all necessary funds to the United States and will ensure that adequate resources are available for the applicant's travel to and from the U.S. I also understand that tuition, fees, and all housing costs must be paid in full at the beginning of each semester. Failure to pay these charges by the published deadlines may result in the applicant being dropped from their courses, termination of their Form I-20, and the requirement to depart the United States.

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants who currently hold or intend to apply for F-1 student visa status must complete this form before a Form I-20 can be issued. In addition, supporting documentation verifying financial resources (refer to the reverse side of this form for details) is required prior to the issuance of the Form I-20.

1. CSUB Student ID number (required) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name (as indicated in passport) \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you are currently in the U.S., what visa type do you hold (F1, F2, B1/B2, H2, H3...)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth (month/day/year) \_ \_\_\_\_\_
5. City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
6. Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
7. Permanent Address in your HOME COUNTRY: Please print clearly

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province or State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

8. Will you be transferring to CSUB from another school in the U.S.? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you are not transferring to CSUB from another school in the U.S., you do not need to complete items 9a) through 9d).

9. If you will be transferring to CSUB from another school in the U.S., please provide the following information:

a. Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

b. City, State of School \_\_\_\_\_

c. Date (month/year) you ended, or plan to end your enrollment at that school \_\_\_\_\_

d. Please ask your current International Student Advisor or Designated School Official to input your "transfer out" date and relevant information in SEVIS. If you are not currently enrolled, reach out to the International Student Advisor or Designated School Official from the institution where you currently hold or last held F-1 status. **CSUB's SEVIS school code is: SFR214F01407000.**

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### Dependent Information

Students planning to bring a spouse and/or child(ren) must submit additional documentation for each dependent to be included on the Form I-20. If you do not have any dependents, you may write "N/A" or leave this section blank.

If dependents will accompany the student, please complete the section below and attach the required supporting documents. If you need more space, you may include an additional sheet.

#### Required Documentation:

For each dependent, please provide the following (as applicable):

- Copy of valid passport
- Marriage certificate (for spouse)
- Birth certificate (for each child)

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

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