



# Undergraduate study Affidavit of financial support for international students

The Ohio State University is required by U.S. government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Complete this form if you are requesting F-1 or J-1 status. *Please note that we will not be able to issue a notice of admission until funding documentation is completed.*

**Important:** The total funds on the affidavit(s) you submit—from personal sources, funding agencies, or both—must equal the total funds needed for the duration of your studies at Ohio State (at least four years). **However, you only need to submit evidence (bank statements, financial awards, etc.) to support your first year of study in the United States.** See estimated annual expenses on this page.

A separate copy of this affidavit form is required from each personal or agency sponsor. Please read the instructions in each section.

Mail, e-mail, or fax the required financial documentation to: The Ohio State University, Undergraduate Admissions, 154 W. 12th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210, U.S.A. E-mail: [int.undergrad@osu.edu](mailto:int.undergrad@osu.edu). Fax: +1-614-292-4818.

## Section 1: Student information and declaration (required)

Name in full as it appears on your passport:

Family name/surname

First/given name

Middle name

OSU ID (\*see note at bottom right)

Date of birth (month/day/year)

Country of citizenship

City and country of birth

Country of residence

Do you **presently hold an F1 or J1 student status?**  Yes  No

If yes, what institution issued the Form I-20 or DS-2019: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Declaration

I hereby promise that the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Student's Signature

Date (month/day/year)

## Section 2: Affidavit for personal sponsors

Use this affidavit if full or partial funding is coming from a personal source (family, friend, or self).

1. Ask each sponsor to (a) complete the "Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources" (other side) indicating full or partial support of your studies and (b) attach an official bank statement(s). The name on the affidavit must match the account holder on the bank statement(s).
2. Bank statements must be in English. English translations must be signed and sealed by the appropriate bank or government official.
3. Each bank statement submitted must include the following details:
  - Sponsor's name—the translated name must be on the original document (not handwritten in)
  - Date—documents must be dated no more than one year (12 months) prior to the date classes begin for the desired term of enrollment (see class start dates at [go.osu.edu/bigcal](http://go.osu.edu/bigcal))
  - Amount of available funds and the type of currency

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### Estimated annual expenses for single student living alone (without family) in the United States

The amounts below represent fees in effect autumn 2011 through summer 2012 for most programs, but they are subject to change without notice. In 2012–2013 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

*Costs vary by academic program; costs listed are for an academic year (two semesters/nine months).*

Average tuition and fees	\$24,759 <sup>1</sup>
Books and supplies	\$1,602
Health insurance	\$1,710 <sup>2</sup>
Room and board	\$10,215 <sup>3</sup>
Living expenses	\$4,122
<b>Total estimated expenses</b>	<b>\$42,408</b>

- 1 Tuition and fees may vary by major, college, and area of study. The university reserves the right to assess fees for special services and programs applicable to students.
- 2 Health insurance is required for international students (see the health insurance section on page 5 for more information).
- 3 Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost will range between \$9,810 and \$11,790.

### Additional estimated annual expenses for family member(s) accompanying the student to the U.S.

#### Living expenses (nine months)

For spouse only	\$8,280
For each child	\$4,140
For spouse and child	\$12,420

#### Health insurance (nine months)

For spouse only	\$3,078
For children only	\$3,138
For spouse and children	\$4,800

\*The OSU ID number is provided to applicants by e-mail 1–5 days after the application has been submitted. If you have not yet applied to Ohio State, please leave this space blank.

**Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources**

Please check **ONE**:

- I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student’s educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ohio State.
- I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student’s education and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ohio State  
**in the amount of USD\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.**
- I am self-sponsored; I will provide my own funds. I have attached a bank statement(s) verifying that funding is available.

Check if appropriate:

- I will provide full financial support for a spouse and/or children accompanying the student to the United States (see expenses on front page).

Sponsor’s family name/surname	First/given name	Middle name
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Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s signature	Date (month/day/year)
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**Section 3: Affidavit for agency sponsors**

Use this affidavit if funding is coming from a funding agency (government, organization, or institution/school).  
Ask each funding agency to **either** complete the form below **OR** attach a letter including the details of the award.

**Affidavit of Support from a Funding Agency**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor), hereby certify that we will provide full financial support associated with tuition, fees, books, health insurance, and living expenses for \_\_\_\_\_ (student’s name) and, if applicable, health insurance and living expenses for spouse and children for the entire length of study at Ohio State.

Study is approved for \_\_\_\_\_ (degree) in \_\_\_\_\_ (field of study) at The Ohio State University. Funding is effective for the entire length of study starting \_\_\_\_\_ (Term: E.g., Autumn 2012)

Official title \_\_\_\_\_

Office or division \_\_\_\_\_

Address where tuition/fees will be billed, if applicable:  
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Official seal/stamp of  
funding institution  
**REQUIRED**

Signature	Date (month/day/year)
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