

Affidavit of Support for international undergraduates



Use this form if you are admitted to Ohio State and requesting F-1 or J-1 status. The financial documents you submit allow Ohio State to verify the availability of adequate funding for tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your studies, a requirement of the U.S. government.

A

Identify where your funding is coming from:

- If sources are personal (or self-funded), complete the **Student Information and Declaration** section and follow directions in the **Personal Support** section.
- If you have an agency sponsor, complete the **Student Information and Declaration** section and follow directions in the **Agency Sponsorship** section.

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You'll submit a copy of this Affidavit of Support form for **each** personal source of support or agency sponsor.

In addition, each personal source of support must submit bank statement(s) or personalized bank letter(s) verifying that funds are immediately accessible.

C

The Affidavit of Support form(s) you submit must certify that adequate funds will be available throughout your entire length of study at Ohio State (at least four years; see base costs below).

However, the bank deposit documents you submit, when combined, need only show available funding for your first year of study.

Student Information and Declaration (section required)

Name as it appears on your passport:

First/given name	Middle name	Last name/family name/surname
OSU ID	Date of birth (month/day/year)	
Country of citizenship	Country of residence	
City of birth (do not enter region, district or province)	Country of birth	

Do you currently hold an **Active** F-1 SEVIS record? Yes No

Do you currently hold an **Active** J-1 SEVIS record? Yes No

If yes, which 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 (sign by hand in ink)	Date of signature (month/day/year)
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Personal Support (family, friend or self)

If your funding is coming from personal sources:

- Ask each funding source to complete the **Certificate of Support from Personal Sources** section at the top of page 2 and to provide an official bank statement(s). Bank statement guidelines include:
 - The account holder's name must be translated on the original document (not handwritten in). The account holder must be the same person completing the **Certificate of Support from Personal Sources** section.
 - Documents must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the date classes begin for the desired term of enrollment (see class start dates at go.osu.edu/bigcal).
 - Amount of funds on deposit and currency type must be specified. (See C. above.)
 - Bank statements must be in English; translations must be signed and sealed by a bank official.
- Verify you have filled in the **Student Information and Declaration** section on ALL Affidavit forms.
- Upload your form(s) and bank document(s) using our uploader tool at admissions.osu.edu/secure/docus. Log in to the tool with your Ohio State username (lastname.#) and password.

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

The amounts below represent estimated fees in effect autumn 2021 through spring 2022 for most programs; costs are subject to change without notice.

Costs listed are for an academic year (two semesters/nine months).

Average tuition and fees ¹	\$37,947
Room and board ²	\$13,352
Books and supplies	\$1,012
Health insurance ³	\$3,366
Living expenses	\$3,500

Total estimated expenses for one year of study \$59,177

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. In 2022–2023 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

- Includes an International Undergraduate Student Fee of \$1,464 per semester, assessed to provide academic and support services for international students.
- Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost may vary.
- Health insurance is required for international students.

Additional estimated annual expenses for family member(s) accompanying the student to the United States.

Living expenses (nine months)

Spouse only	\$10,111
Each child	\$5,056

Health insurance (nine months)

Student and spouse	\$6,732
Student and children	\$10,098
Spouse and family	\$13,464

Continued: Personal Support (family, friend or self)

Certificate of Support from Personal Sources

If all support is coming from personal sources, please check **ONE**:

- I certify that I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at The Ohio State University.
- I certify that I am self-supported; I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for my educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at The Ohio State University.

If personal support is in addition to an athletic scholarship, please read and check both boxes to indicate your certification of support:

- I will provide partial support in combination with the student's athletic scholarship for their education and living expenses for the first year of study at The Ohio State in the amount of USD\$ _____ .
- In addition, I certify that I will be responsible for any educational and living expenses not covered by the student's athletic scholarship for this and all subsequent years of study at The Ohio State University.

Note: The Athletics department will submit information on the funding awarded to you. You do not need to submit your award letter.

Check if appropriate:

- I will provide full financial support for a spouse and/or children accompanying the student to the United States (see costs on page 1).

Sponsor's family name/surname	First/given name	Middle name
Relationship to student		
Sponsor's signature (sign by hand in ink)		Date of signature (month/day/year)

Agency Sponsorship (government, educational institution, organization, corporation or employer)

If funding is coming from an agency:

1. Ask your sponsoring agency to provide a letter of sponsorship in English that details the terms and amount of your award **OR** to complete and stamp the **Certificate of Support from a Funding Agency** section below.
2. **For each agency sponsor:** Submit this Affidavit form, with the **Student Information and Declaration** section completed, and either their letter of sponsorship or the completed **Certificate of Support from a Funding Agency** section below. Upload your forms using our uploader tool at admissions.osu.edu/secure/docus. Log in to the tool with your Ohio State username (lastname.#) and password.

Certificate of Support from a Funding Agency

We, _____ (name of sponsor), hereby certify that we will provide full financial sponsorship 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 The Ohio State University. Study is approved for _____ (degree) in _____ (field of study). Funding is effective for the entire length of study starting _____ (term: for example, autumn 2022).

Official title	Office or division

Address where tuition/fees will be billed, if applicable:

Official seal/stamp of
funding institution
REQUIRED

Signature (sign by hand in ink)	Date (month/day/year)