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## CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

All international students are required by U.S. immigration law to show proof of financial ability to attend an educational institution in the United States. The University of Maine requires that you present evidence of financial support for at least one academic year. The Graduate School accepts scanned copies of required documents. The Office of International Programs (OIP) reserves the right to request original documents if needed. The estimated expenses can be found here: <https://umaine.edu/international/international-admissions/expenses/>.

Evidence of financial support must be in English and less than one year old. Required documents can be one of the following.

### If self supported (choose one):

- Have the "Certification from the Bank" section on this form completed, signed, and certified by a Bank Official
- Submit a bank statement or certificate of balance signed by a bank official on official letter head indicating account opening date, average balance, and current balance.

### If supported by a sponsor (choose one):

- Have the "Affidavit of Support" section on this form completed by your sponsor and return with the bank statement or certificate of balance signed by a bank official on official letter head that clearly states the balance available in your sponsor's personal bank account
- Have the "Affidavit of Support" section on this form completed by your sponsor and have the "Certification from the Bank" section on this form completed, signed, and certified by a Bank Official
- Submit an original letter from the sponsor's bank on bank letter head indicating available funds and that the sponsor is willing to support the student. This letter would replace the need for both the "Affidavit of Support" and "Certification from the Bank" sections to be completed.

### All International Students MUST Complete this Section

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name/Last Name, First Middle

Permanent Home Country Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY City, State/Province, Country

Please check the appropriate items related to your stay at the University of Maine:

- I plan to come alone
- I plan to have dependents come later
- I plan to bring the following dependents with me. Please list dependents on next page

Family Name/Last Name, First Middle

Last, First and Middle Name	Relationship to you	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
Last, First and Middle Name	Relationship to you	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
Last, First and Middle Name	Relationship to you	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first calendar year of study at the University of Maine (including funds for dependents if applicable) is U.S.D. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Further, I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete and that I shall notify the Graduate School of any change in my financial circumstances. **I certify that I am totally responsible for financing my graduate education at the University of Maine.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Affidavit of Support for International Students

If you are an International Student who is being supported by a sponsor, then your sponsor MUST complete this section and have it certified/notarized.

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am willing and able to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor Name of Student  
while studying at the University of Maine. I have \_\_\_\_\_ available in my bank account to support  
State the Balance and Currency  
this student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Certification from the Bank for International Students

If you are an International Student then you must either A) send a bank letter or statement that clearly states the balance available in you or your sponsor's personal bank account, clearly stating the currency, be less than one year old, and be in English; or B) have a Bank Official complete, sign, and certify/notarize this section stating the current balance and currency of you or your sponsor's bank account.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bank Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bank and Official Seal

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor State the Balance and Currency  
available in his/her bank account to support this student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Official Signature and Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date