Undergraduate Admissions

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services’ regulation require universities to certify that international students have sufficient funding to pursue their chosen coursework. This form should be utilized by students who need to apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa and allows students to show the appropriate amount of funding needed to issue the I-20 or DS-2019. Once completed please submit this form with signature along with the supporting financial documents either electronically by email, IntlAdmiss@fiu.edu, or by fax +1 305 348 2100 or by mail to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 659003 Miami, FL 33265-9003 or by courier 11200 SW 8th Street, PC 140 Miami, FL 33199. Original forms should be taken to the Consulate for your visa interview. If you are being supported by your government or receive other scholarship support, whether full or partial, please provide a certified letter which states the amount of the award available for your education at FIU.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Student Information:
Family Name/Surname(s): ___________________________ First Name(s): ___________________________
Middle Name(s): ___________________________ Panther ID: ___________________________
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ___________________________ Gender: □ Male □ Female

Student Annual Financial Support in U.S. Dollars (USD)
Each type and amount of financial support listed below must be accompanied by valid supporting financial documents

A. Personal Savings
Amount U.S. $ ___________________________

B. 1. Family/Sponsor Funds (If full or partial financial support is from family/sponsor)
Full Name ___________________________
Relationship ___________________________
Address ___________________________
Amount U.S. $ ___________________________

2. Family/Sponsor Funds
Full Name ___________________________
Relationship ___________________________
Address ___________________________
Amount U.S. $ ___________________________

C. Government/Other Organizational Sponsorship Funds
Name of Agency ___________________________
Contact Person ___________________________
Agency Address ___________________________
Email Address ___________________________
Telephone Number ___________________________
Amount U.S. $ ___________________________

Total Amount of Financial Support
Amount U.S. $ ___________________________

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Supporting Financial Documents

Enclosed with this form, you are required to submit valid supporting financial documents certifying that you have sufficient funds available to cover expenses for your first year at Florida International University. Documents may be submitted electronically, dated less than 6 months from the entry term, officially translated in English and issued by a financial institution or agency verifying access to the funds. Please carefully review the following examples of financial documents. For more information see: http://admissions.fiu.edu/apply/international.

- Personal funds – A recent bank letter or you may use the bottom of this form as your bank letter.
- Funds from family or sponsor – A recent bank letter along with an affidavit of support containing both student’s and sponsor’s name, relationship, and amount of funds available for the purpose of the applicant’s studies. You may use the bottom of this form for your affidavit of support or include the same information in a bank letter. Funds should be shown at current USD exchange rate.
- Government or other sponsoring agency – a signed copy of the scholarship or award letter stating the amount, name of recipient and duration of award.
- Examples of financial documents that will not be accepted include:
  - Annual salary statement, pay stubs, bank statement, credit card statements
  - Real estate
  - Investments, stocks, insurance policies, or other accounts which money cannot be withdrawn

Affidavit of Support

Please complete this section if you will be receiving funds from a family member or sponsor. Submit with an appropriate bank letter with matching funds.

I, _______________________________ hereby certify that I am willing and able to provide U.S. $ ____________________ to meet the expenses incurred by _______________________________ during the length of the student’s academic study to which this application pertains. My relationship to the student is that of _______________________________.

I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify the promised financial resources are available to me for the support of the student listed above. I affirm that I understand the content of this affidavit signed by me and the statements are true and correct.

Signature of Sponsor/Family Member: _______________________________ Date: ____________________

Bank Certification Letter

To be completed by a bank official. If your bank cannot complete this form, please have a representative issue a letter in English with the below information included. Please include the bank seal or stamp in this section.

In compliance with the request of our account holder, _______________________________, we state that on the close of business _______________________________ the deposit balance to the credit of the above-named individual as shown in our records is currently the following amount U.S. $ ____________________. This account was opened on _______________________________. To the best of our knowledge of the banking laws in this country, these funds may be sent out of the country to support the educational needs of the above-named student in the United States.

Name of Bank: _______________________________ Address of Bank: _______________________________

Name of Bank Official: _______________________________ Telephone Number: _______________________________

Signature of Bank Official: _______________________________ Date: ____________________

Return the original form with signature(s) and bank seal/stamp by mail to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 659003 Miami, FL 33265-9003 or by courier 11200 SW 8th Street, PC 140 Miami, FL 33199, or an electronic version via email at IntlAdmiss@fiu.edu or via fax +1 305 348 2100. Originals must be provided to the Consulate during your visa appointment.