



OFFICE OF RESEARCH SUPPORT
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Certification of Finances Form
Academic Year 2017- 2018 (August 2017- May 2018)
Confidential

To Be Completed By Student

NAME: _____
Last Name (Family Name) First Name Middle

GENDER: (Check one): Male Female **DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street

City

State Zip Code Country

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **Major:** _____

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____ **COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:** _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ **FAX #:** (_____) _____

VISA INFORMATION:

If you are currently F-1 or J-1 status at another institution in the U.S., your status is: F-1 (I-20) J-1 (DS-2019)

College Name: _____

Please enclose photocopies of the following documents.

- Passport and Visa Stamp in passport, I-94 Card (both sides) or electronic I-94 record, I-20 Form or DS-2019 Form or other immigration documents (both sides)

Will you request Gallaudet University to issue the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility or DS-2019?

Yes No If yes, F-1 or J-1

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require all international applicants to provide evidence of adequate financial support before they may obtain an I-20 Form/DS-2019. To demonstrate that you have adequate financial support, you must complete and send this Certification of Finances Form and original, official documents that show you have sufficient funds to pay at least the fixed costs of one academic year. Listed below are the fixed costs for international students in the graduate program at Gallaudet University.

| Estimated University Costs for Academic Year 2017- 2018 (August 2017 - May 2018) | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Graduate Program | |
| | Developing | Non-Developing Countries |
| Tuition | \$26,460.00* | \$35,280.00* |
| Health Insurance Fee | \$3,199.00 | \$3,199.00 |
| Health Service Fee | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| Unit Fee | \$276.00 | \$276.00 |
| Room | \$8,988.00 | \$8,988.00 |
| Board | \$6,380.00 | \$6,380.00 |
| Books & Supplies | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| TOTAL (one academic year) | \$46,553.00 | \$55,373.00 |

To see if you qualify as a person from a developing country, please see page 4, “World Bank World Development Indicators Index”

WHICH COUNTRY: (Check one): **Developing Country** (\$46,553.00)
 Non-Developing Country (\$55,373.00)

*This reflects the international surcharge at 100% for students from non-developing countries and 50% for students from developing countries. This tuition is mandated by the U.S. Government. **Note:** This information is provided as a guide only and is not considered a contract or as binding on the University. The University reserves the right to change tuition costs, fees, and other charges at any time without notice.

Estimated Additional Costs: You should plan to have at least \$3,000 for personal expenses each academic year. If you plan to stay at Gallaudet through the winter and summer vacation periods, you will need an additional \$3,500. If your family will stay with you while you are a student, plan an additional \$8,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each child.

Documentation of Financial Support: Listed below are the sources of support you can use to demonstrate adequate financial support. The total amount of funds shown in these supporting documents must equal or exceed the fixed costs for one academic year in your chosen program (see table above). **You must obtain two original, official copies of each supporting document.** Attach one copy of each document to this Certification of Finances Form and send it to International Student and Scholar Services at Gallaudet University. When your documents are received and approved, International Student Services will send you a completed Form I-20 or DS-2019. You will take the Form I-20 or DS-2019 AND your second official copy of the supporting documents to the American Embassy or Consulate to apply for your student visa. Canadian students do not need a student visa.

Student’s Sources of Funds/Required Documents

Please mark your source(s) of funding for the duration of your program at Gallaudet University. You **MUST** submit documents for each source of funds that you mark. Documents must be in English and bear a signature, official seal or be on letterhead from an official agency. These documents must be less than 3 months old when presented to Gallaudet University.

| Sources | Required Documents |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Funds | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank statements for checking, savings and/or other accessible accounts 2. Certificates of deposit: mutual stock or bond fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Available From Family/Friends | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Sponsor’s Affidavit in this application 2. Bank statements for checking and /or savings 3. Certificates of deposits, mutual stock or bond fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Available From Sponsors | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Sponsor’s Affidavit in this application 2. Official letter from the sponsor’s employer showing annual earnings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Government/ Embassy | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Organizations/School Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official Letter(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSAP/Canada Student Loan/VR/Others (Canadian Students Only) | Pending after acceptance |

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first academic year at Gallaudet University is US\$_____ (Please write down one of the fixed costs, **\$46,553.00 for students from developing countries** or **\$55,373.00 for students from non-developing countries. See Page 4 for list of countries classified as “developing”.**).

Furthermore, I certify that the information I am providing is correct and complete and that I will notify Gallaudet University of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that if I am a tourist without a student visa and/or Form I-20, I cannot register as a student at Gallaudet University.

Signature

Date

Return the completed form and support documents to:

**Gallaudet University
Office of Research Support and International Affairs
International Student and Scholar Services
800 Florida Avenue NE Dawes House
Washington, DC 20002-3695 USA**

Attn: Mona Blanchette McCubbin

Gallaudet University reserves the right to require advance payment of one full academic year's costs before issuing a Form I-20. This payment will be held in trust by Student Financial Services and applied to the student's account when the student officially enrolls. If the student is unable to enroll due to a visa denial or to other reasons, the money will be refunded upon written request.

Source: World Bank World Development Indicators Index – AY 2015-2016

If your country is listed below, you are from a developing country.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Afghanistan | Guatemala | Pakistan |
| Albania | Guinea | Papua New Guinea |
| Algeria | Guinea-Bissau | Paraguay |
| American Samoa | Guyana | Peru |
| Angola | Haiti | Philippines |
| Armenia | Honduras | Rwanda |
| Azerbaijan | India | Samoa |
| Bangladesh | Indonesia | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Belarus | Iran, Islamic Rep. | Senegal |
| Belize | Iraq | Serbia |
| Benin | Jamaica | Sierra Leone |
| Bhutan | Jordan | Solomon Islands |
| Bolivia | Kenya | Somalia |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Kiribati | South Africa |
| Botswana | Korea, Dem. Rep. (North) | South Sudan |
| Burkina Faso | Kosovo | Sri Lanka |
| Burundi | Kyrgyz Republic | Sudan |
| Cambodia | Lao PDR | Swaziland |
| Cameroon | Lesotho | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Cabo Verde | Liberia | Tajikistan |
| Central African Republic | Libya | Tanzania |
| Chad | Macedonia, FYR | Thailand |
| Comoros | Madagascar | Timor-Leste |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | Malawi | Togo |
| Congo, Rep. | Mali | Tonga |
| Cote d'Ivoire | Marshall Islands | Tunisia |
| Cuba | Mauritania | Tuvalu |
| Djibouti | Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | Uganda |
| Dominican Republic | Moldova | Ukraine |
| Ecuador | Mongolia | Uzbekistan |
| Egypt, Arab Republic | Morocco | Vanuatu |
| El Salvador | Mozambique | Venezuela, RB |
| Eritrea | Myanmar | Vietnam |
| Ethiopia | Namibia | West Bank and Gaza |
| Fiji | Nepal | Yemen, Rep. |
| Gambia, The | Nicaragua | Zambia |
| Georgia | Niger | Zimbabwe |
| Ghana | Nigeria | |