center for international education

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN UWMILWAUKEE

PROOF OF FUNDING INFO

All international applicants who wish to enroll as F-1 or J-1 visa students must submit evidence certifying adequate financial resources for an academic year*. Complete support for the first year must be guaranteed. The I-20 or DS-2019 form, which you will need to apply for a visa, cannot be issued until you have submitted to ISSS proof of adequate funding for one year of study at UWM. ***PROOF OF FUNDING MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A CHECKING, SAVINGS, MONEY MARKET, CD ACCOUNT AND/OR A LETTER OF AWARD FROM A GOVERNMENT/SPONSORING AGENCY OR UWM.*** We do not accept proof of funding in the form of assets (e.g. property ownership, salary statements, inaccessible accounts due to maturity dates and/or early withdrawal fees). A sample of an acceptable bank letter and affidavit of support is on the reverse side of this sheet.

*****Please remember that you will be financially responsible for your ENTIRE program of study*****

INSTRUCTIONS

IF ALL OF YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL COME FROM YOUR OWN PERSONAL FUNDS, send ISSS an attested letter or statement from your bank that proves availability of funds for one year of study at UWM. If funds are in foreign currency, we ***must*** have a conversion to U.S. dollars.

IF ALL OF YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL COME FROM A PRIVATE SPONSOR (FAMILY OR FRIEND), send ISSS an attested letter/statement from your sponsor's bank **AND/OR** an attested Affidavit of Support/Sponsorship that shows availability of funds for one year of study at UWM. If funds are in foreign currency, we ***must*** have a conversion to U.S. dollars. **All submissions must be in the form specified**. (over)

IF YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL COME FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT OR OTHER SPONSORING AGENCY, send ISSS an attested document stating the expenses covered and the duration of the scholarship. This document must be addressed to the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, International Student and Scholar Services. If funds are in foreign currency, we ***must*** have a conversion to U.S. dollars.

IF YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL COME FROM UWM IN THE FORM OF A FELLOWSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, TUITION REMISSION AWARD, OR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP, you must provide a copy of the letter of award to ISSS. If the award does not cover the minimum estimated costs, you will need to provide proof of additional funding as mentioned above. *Applications for financial assistance from UWM are not a guarantee that financial assistance will be awarded*. For more information on different types of financial assistance from UWM, please contact your intended department directly.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM ANNUAL EXPENSES**

SUBJECT TO CHANGE: CHECK www.bfs.uwm.edu/Fees FOR CURRENT INFORMATION

EXPENSE	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	BUSINESS MASTERS CANDIDATE	HEALTH SCIENCES MASTERS CANDIDATE
Tuition and Fees (2 semesters)	$18,251.00	$24,486.00	$25,948.00	$29,056.00
Living Expenses (12 months)	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
Health Insurance (12 months)	$895.00	$895.00	$895.00	$895.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$31,146.00	$37,381.00	$38,843.00	$41,951.00

****Please be aware that if you enroll for classes during the Summer semester, these fees are not included in the estimated costs above.****

ISSS International Student & Scholar Services
Garland Hall Room 138
P.O. Box 413
www.international.uwm.edu
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

Phone 414/229-4846
Fax 414/229-3750

Sample of Bank Letter

Bank Name
Number

Bank Address & Phone

Date

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Admissions
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
USA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sample text for Personal Funding: This is to certify that (Student's name) holds a/n (type of account) account with our bank. The current balance of this account is $ (amount in US dollars).

Sample text for Sponsor's Funding: This is to certify that (Sponsor's name), (relationship to student of Student's name) holds a/n (type of account) with our bank. The current balance of this account is $ (amount in US dollars).

Sincerely,

Bank Official's Name & Signature
Position in Bank

Affidavit of Support

Date

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Admissions
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

Dear Admissions Official:

I, (name of sponsor), (description of relationship to student) of (Student's name), will provide financial sponsorship in the amount of $(amount in US Dollars) for his/her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Sponsor's Name & Signature

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