

University of New Orleans

International Students Documentation of Financial Support

All international applicants requesting visa eligibility documents (I-20 for F-1 students or DS-2019 for J-1 students) are required to demonstrate adequate financial resources to cover the cost of education in the United States. Financial documentation is required as part of the application process in order for visa eligibility documents (I-20 for F-1 students or DS-2019 for J-1 students) to the U.S. to be issued. Please see Financial Information for the minimum U.S. dollar amounts required.

Funds may come from any dependable source including scholarships, sponsoring organizations, personal funds or funds from the student's family. Funding documents should be dated no more than six months previous to application to UNO. Original documents are preferred, but scanned/fax documents will be accepted for the initial review process. Original documents or additional information may be required to verify accuracy of financial support documentation. Personal and/or family funds must be submitted on the official letterhead stationery of the bank/financial institution along with a signature or stamp of an administrative official, and must verify that the required amount specified in Financial Information is available for your studies. All letters should be in English and figures stated in U.S. currency (preferred) or home country currency. Due to U.S. financial sanctions, students from Iran must show all but \$5,000 in accounts outside the country and students from Russia must show all funding from non-sanctioned financial institutions in or outside the country. Please note students are required to show original financial support documentation when applying for the F-1/J-1 visa at the U.S. Consulate or Embassy.

Examples of acceptable funding documents	Examples of unacceptable funding documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings and Checking Accounts • Money Market Accounts • Deposits with no withdrawal restrictions or maturity dates • Approved education loans • Scholarship or Grant award letters from U.S. government, foreign government, international agency specifying covered expenses and any upper limits on those expenses • Letter/Memo from UNO awarding scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, and/or tuition waivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Deposit not matured or with withdrawal restrictions • Investment accounts (stocks, bonds) • Retirement funds or pensions • Pending or provisional education loans • Funds already used to support another F-1 or J-1 visa holder • Real estate holdings • Life insurance policies • Credit card limits or balances • Business accounts without an individual account holder name

Instructions

1. Complete the Financial Statement Form.
2. Attach appropriate supporting documentation as specified.
3. Submit the completed Form and supporting documentation to UNO International Admissions.

Financial Statement Form Student Information

Full name (exactly as it appears on passport):

Last/family nameFirst/given nameMiddle Name

Country of BirthCity of BirthCountry of Citizenship

Country of Permanent ResidenceDate of Birth (Month/Date/Year)Gender (Male/Female)

Please indicate by checking for the level of study you are applying as:

Undergraduate Graduate

Visa Information

Please indicate by checking which visa status you are applying for:

F-1 Student J-1 Student

Applicants currently in the U.S., please indicate by checking your current visa status:

F-1 F-2 J-1 J-2 B1/B2 Other (specify) _____

Current immigration status expires on (month/day/year) _____

If you are currently in F-1 or J-1 status, please include a copy of your SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019.

If you are not in F-1 status, do you plan to return to your home country to apply for the F-1/J-1 visa?

Yes No

If you answered No, you must contact the Office of International Students and Scholars at (504) 280-6021 or at oiss@uno.edu regarding eligibility and procedures to apply for a change of status.

Dependent Information

If your spouse or children will be joining you in the U.S., or if they are already here in the U.S. as your F-2 or J-2 dependents, please provide the following biographical data for each person. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Additional funding is required for dependents (\$5,000 for spouse and \$5,000 for each child).

Name (Last, First, Middle as it appears in the passport)	Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr)	City & Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Residence	Gender (Male/Female)	Relationship to the student

Address Information

Local Address (if currently in the U.S.): _____

Permanent Home Country Address (Required): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I-20 Delivery Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has approved electronic issuance of I-20s. All I-20s will be sent by email directly to the student. Students may request a paper document be sent by expedited delivery at their expense at <https://study.eshipglobal.com>. A credit card is required.

All communication will go through the eShipGlobal service. The company will notify UNO that the document has been requested. Students will create their own user name and password for the account. The UNO Student ID number, mailing address, email address, phone number, and credit card information are required to request shipment. Choose the return address with Suad Esmail as contact and address of Office of International Students and Scholars in it. Shipment will be made to the student's foreign address.

Financial Information

The estimated minimum costs required to attend UNO full time for one academic year (9 months) include tuition and fees, living expenses, books, and insurance. The most up-to-date amount is posted on the Bursar's Office under I-20 Amounts at <https://www.uno.edu/bursar/tuition-fees>.

Please list the name of the academic program requested and the amount required below.

Program: _____

Cost: _____

Please note that these costs are estimates and are subject to change without notice. International students must be enrolled full-time each semester. Living expenses include housing, meals, and limited personal expenses and are based on the University's student financial aid budget calculations. They do not include transportation. Individual students' actual costs may be higher or lower than those estimated. International students in F and J status must pay a required International Student Fee of \$150 each semester. Health insurance coverage is also required and included in these costs.

Please indicate by checking below all sources of financial support (more than one box may be checked).

- _____ Applicant's Personal Funds or Loan: Attach a bank statement or funding letter with the applicant's name and the current balance of funds.
- _____ Funding from Parent, Relative, or other Sponsor: Attach a bank statement or bank letter with the sponsor's name and the current balance of funds AND complete the statement below.
- _____ Applicant's Government: Attach a prospective financial support letter confirming the scholarship/sponsorship of tuition, fees, and expenses.
- _____ Other Award: Attach an award letter verifying the amount of the award and whether it is a one-time or recurring award.
- _____ Athletic Scholarship: Attach funding letter from the UNO Department of Athletics indicating the amount awarded.
- _____ Graduate Assistantship: Attach offer letter from UNO department for graduate, research, or teaching assistantship.

Student/Sponsor Statement: I certify that the above information is correct, and that the funding amount listed above will be available for the first year and each subsequent year of study for the duration of the student's academic program. Providing false or misleading information may result in denial of the student's application to the University of New Orleans or in withdrawal of the offer of admission.

_____	_____
Sponsor Name (printed)	Relationship to Student
_____	_____
Sponsor Signature	Date

Student Name (printed)	
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date