

Acceptable Financial Documents for I-20 Issuance

You must provide financial resources that demonstrate you have available funding to cover 12 months of expenses based on the cost estimates outlined [here](#). Remember that all fees may change without notice and that specific costs for each student will vary.

- Details about the estimated cost of attendance are available [here](#).
- Additional details about the process of issuing an I-20/DS-2019 are available [here](#).

Financial Documentation

Documents meeting the requirements in the categories below will be approved at the discretion of the designated school official. All financial support documents must be:

- Dated within 18 months prior to the program start date or extended/intended date of enrollment.
- In English or with an official translation into English attached.

Acceptable Types of Financial Documents

All Financial Statements	Acceptable and should include: - Name of bank account holder - Type of acceptable accounts, checking, savings, current or deposit account - Total available balance - Dated within 18 months prior to the program start date or extended/intended date of enrollment) - Official stamp of bank and or official bank staff signature - Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution Complete Financial Verification Form
Loan Letters	Acceptable and should include: - Letter must be approved for Educational Expenses - Date of issuance - Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution - Amount of loan being given
Investment Accounts Business Accounts Certification of Deposit	Acceptable The financial institution should sign the financial institution certification form and provide an account statement that specifies the available liquid funds. Complete Financial Institution Certification Form

Financial Guarantee for Sponsored Students <i>(Students awarded full scholarship from their home government, company, or other sponsoring agency)</i>	Acceptable and should include: - Student's Name -Beginning Semester (for example, Fall 2024) - Major to which student is admitted - Degree level - Duration of scholarship - If English language training is covered - If health insurance is provided - If sponsorship covers dependents - Stipend amounts - Degree level
NOT ACCEPTED	Chartered Accountant Statement Credit Card Statements Employer Letters/Salary Statement Fraternity Scholarships Life Insurance Statement Non liquid Investment Real Estate Statement Stock Market Statement Tax Return Documents Valuation Statement (Jewelry, Gold, Property)

Dependents

Spouses and unmarried children under the age of 21 years old are considered dependents of F-1/J-1 students. They can be admitted the United States under the F-2/J-2 non-immigration status.

To add a dependent, include the required documents listed below and upload to your application status page.

- Copy of passport for each dependent
- Copy of marriage certificate for your and your spouse (must be in English)
- Copy of birth certificate for each child (must be in English)
- Financial Documentation: An Additional \$4,000 of financial support for each dependent is required