

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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This form is to be used by sponsors OUTSIDE of the United States.

Sponsors currently INSIDE the US must submit an I-134, available on our website.

**Student's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(*exactly as it appears on your passport*)

**SPONSOR'S INFORMATION:**

Sponsor's Full Name (*exactly as it appears on the bank statement*) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Full Address in Home Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Student:**  Myself  Family  Friend

Other (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Company (*If a company is your sponsor, please provide a sponsorship letter on the company letterhead.*)

**DECLARATION OF STUDENT:** I have read the estimated expenses for international students and I understand that U.S. Immigration requires that I show proof to Virginia International University of my financial ability to meet these expenses. I also understand that I am required by law to show proof of financial support to cover at least my first year of study. In addition, I must provide proof that adequate funding will be available to cover subsequent years of study. I also understand that if I cannot meet my financial obligations to the university, of if it becomes evident that I have given false information in this Statement of Financial Support, I may be withdrawn from school. I have read the estimated expenses and Cancellation Refund policy for international students.

**\*Do you plan on bringing dependents?** (*e.g., spouse or children*)

YES How many? \_\_\_\_\_

NO

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF SPONSOR:** By signing this form, I agree to:

- Sponsor the above student for the duration of his or her program, in accordance with the prices listed on Page 2 of this form.
- I understand that if the student does not provide proof of English Proficiency, they will be required to take an English Placement Exam at VIU. If the results of this test place the student in the English Language program, I agree to sponsor the student for that program as well, in accordance with the prices listed on Page 2.
- If the student is bringing dependents, I agree to provide \$4,000 for the **first** dependent and \$2,000 for **each additional** dependent.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

A recent bank statement(s) in the name of the sponsor, listed above, must also be provided with this form. The following conditions must be met:

1. The name on the bank statement must match the name (exactly) of the sponsor stated above.
2. The information on the bank statement must be dated within 6 months of the intended date of enrollment.
3. Proof of property ownership and proof of employment are NOT sufficient evidence of fund availability.

**Please note:** The bank statement will need to show at least the minimum amount required for the program, as shown on Page 2.

If an applicant has more than one sponsor, a bank statement and a Statement of Financial Support Form must be submitted for EACH sponsor.

**Application Cancellation Refund Policy:**

If the embassy in your home country has declined your visa application for any reason, any money you have deposited with us will be refunded, excluding the application and postage fees. Any and all fees and charges incurred will be paid by the student.

- **Tuition deposits are optional.** We recommend a minimum deposit of \$500. **If you choose to make a tuition deposit it must be paid directly to VIU. VIU does not authorize any third parties to collect tuition from students.** Before making a tuition deposit, you must contact the accounting department at [accounting@viu.edu](mailto:accounting@viu.edu) for more information.

**To receive a refund, the applicant must do the following** (The \$100 application fee is non-refundable.):

Request a refund by email, [refund@viu.edu](mailto:refund@viu.edu) and Fax us an Application Cancellation and Refund Request Form at +1-703-591-7048. VIU will only refund tuition deposits to the person/organization who made the original payment. **Please note that the refund process can take up to 45 calendar days.**

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES  
Tuition and Fees**

For International Students at Virginia International University on an F-1 Student Visa

**Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 Expenses**

Programs	Calculated Full Time Tuition (per semester)	Living Expenses (estimated)	Health Insurance and Books (estimated)	First Year Total Cost
Graduate (2 year degree)	\$6,534	\$12,000	\$1,500 per year	\$26,568
MA in TESOL (2 year)	\$6,255	\$12,000	\$1,500 per year	\$26,010
Undergraduate (4 year)	\$5,064	\$12,000	\$1,500 per year	\$23,628
Grad. Certificate (1 year)	\$6,534	\$12,000	\$1,500 per year	\$26,568
Undergrad Certificate (1 year)	\$5,064	\$12,000	\$1,500 per year	\$23,628
TESOL Certificate (1 year)	\$6,255	\$12,000	\$1,500 per year	\$26,010
ESL – 7 week Sessions	\$1,400	\$12,000	\$900 per year	\$15,700

\* There are two mandatory semesters in one academic year – Fall and Spring. These costs are based on a student enrolled in full-time classes for two semesters.

**Living Expenses:** Each student may choose living accommodations or other expenses which would cost more than the amounts listed above. This is an estimate of minimal expenses only. It is advised that each student should arrive in the U.S. with at least \$2,500 in cash to cover “settling-in” expenses.

**\*Health Insurance is optional at Virginia International University. VIU provides a health insurance plan to international students.**

**Fees:**

- Application fee (non-refundable) \$100
- Deferral Fee (non-refundable) \$65
- Student activity & service fee \$75 (paid with tuition, upon enrollment in courses)
- English Proficiency Test Fee (if applicable) \$30

**Tuition and Fees:**

- Subject to change without prior notice. Money for personal expenses (health insurance, books, supplies, etc.) is **not** included in tuition, with the exception of the cost of books for the ESL Program.
- ESL semester tuition is based on 20 hours per week instruction. Full-time ESL students are required to attend 20 hours of classes per week.

**Housing:**

- The university does not provide housing or dormitories. Students are responsible for their own living accommodations. VIU’s Student Affairs staff helps students locate suitable housing, based on the students’ needs and desires. Contact: [studentaffairs@viu.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@viu.edu)
- The average annual living expense (housing and food) in the Washington, DC area is \$12,000 per student. These estimated expenses are for a single student, with no dependents (spouse or children).
- Those students bringing dependents must show proof of having an additional \$4,000 per year for the first dependent and \$2,000 per year for *each* additional dependent.