



CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

INSTRUCTIONS

To issue the immigration documents necessary for a student visa, we must have a certification of financial resources on file. This documentation shows that the student has enough financial support for their period of study. This is submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) when the immigration documents are created.

To complete this form, we must have the following:

- The completed Certification of Finances form
- Proof of funds in the form of a bank statement, scholarship letter, financial guarantee, or bank letter

Bank documentation must be in English and show:

- Name of the account holder
- Balance of the account
- Currency of the account
- Date of the account

All funding must be immediately accessible. Loans and credit card accounts will not meet the requirements. Funding can come from several different sources. Acceptable sources include:

- Yourself (personal bank statements)
- The University of Tennessee;
- Your home government
- International scholarships and sponsors
- Your employer (with official documentation and approval by ISSS)
- Your spouse
- Your parents or legal guardian (proof of guardianship is required)

EXPENSES FOR VISA SPONSORSHIP

We have provided a table indicating the required expenses for visa sponsorship per 8-week term of attendance for the **English Language Institute**. Please note that this is an estimate of costs for the purpose of visa sponsorship. Your actual cost of attendance may be higher depending on personal lifestyle, inflation, currency conversion, and changes in fees.

Expense	Amount (USD)
Tuition and Fees	\$3,250
Living Expenses	\$3,900
Health Insurance	\$600
Total Amount Per 8-Week Term	\$7,750

**Important, each dependent adds an additional \$1,400 (USD) per 8-week term.*



Family Name/Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Number of 8-week terms to attend: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Source of Funds	Certification of Funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Supporting • Attach bank statement or letter	Name of Financial Institution: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored by parent or legal guardian • Attach bank statement or letter	Relationship to Student: _____ Name of Sponsor: _____ Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date of Signature: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship or Government Funding • Attach official copy of award letter or financial guarantee	Name of institution, government, or other sponsoring agency: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Tennessee Scholarship • Attach copy of official scholarship offer letter	Name of Scholarship: _____

DEPENDENT FAMILY INFORMATION

- ☐ I do NOT have any dependents accompanying me.
- ☐ I do have dependent(s) who will need an I-20.

Each additional dependent requires \$1,416 (USD) in funding per 8-week term. A scan of each dependent's passport must be included with this Certification of Finances.

Spouse's Name: _____	Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____	Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____	Country of Citizenship: _____
Child's Name: _____	Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____	Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____	Country of Citizenship: _____

Additional dependents can be attached on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

STUDENT DECLARATION OF ACCURACY

I certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States. I am fully aware that any false or misleading information may result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the program and/or loss of status.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____