

# International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs, and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning this form to the college/university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20).

The institution should attach a copy of this Certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This Certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

The space below lists student's expected annual budget.

The budget amounts listed below are typical average costs for undergraduate foreign students, based on 2003-2004\* academic year.

Tuition and Fees**	\$ 8,844.00
Books	\$1,000.00
Room and Board	\$8,000.00
Transportation	\$2,000.00
Micellaneous	\$2,156.00
Total**	\$22,000.00

\* 4% average annual increase

\*\* Based on 24 semester hours per year for undergraduates

**Return this form directly to Texas Southern University.**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES  
CONFIDENTIAL**

<p>1. YOUR NAME <span style="float: right;">Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____ Miss _____</span>  <span style="margin-left: 100px;">FAMILY (Surname)</span>      <span style="margin-left: 100px;">GIVEN (First)</span>      <span style="margin-left: 100px;">MIDDLE</span></p> <p>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____</p> <p>3. MAILING ADDRESS _____ (If different from above)</p>	<p>4. DATE OF BIRTH</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTH</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAY</td> <td style="width: 33%;">YEAR</td> </tr> </table> <p>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country) _____</p> <p>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____</p>	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	<p>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic vocational (M)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or Official (AorG)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____</p>
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
<p>8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.</p>					
<p>STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS</p>	<p>ASSURED SUPPORT</p>	<p>PROJECTED SUPPORT</p>	<p>9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS</p> <p>This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>ADDRESS OF BANK _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>		
<p>8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p><b>A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.</b></p>					
<p>8b. PARENTS</p> <p><b>Money available from sources other than savings.</b></p> <p>FATHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>MOTHER'S NAME _____</p> <p><b>Please describe the source:</b> _____</p>			<p><b>Parent's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>		
<p>8c. SPONSORS</p> <p><b>Money available from sources other than parents.</b></p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p><b>Please describe the source:</b> _____</p>			<p><b>Sponsor's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>		
<p>8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT</p> <p>NAME OF AGENCY _____</p> <p>Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.</p>			<p>13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____</p> <p>14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? ..... U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AMOUNT</p> <p>SOURCES: _____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p>		
<p>TOTAL</p>	<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>	
<p>10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)? ..... = \$1 _____</p> <p>11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, describe restrictions. _____</p> <p>12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?.....<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, name source. _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ _____</p>			<p>18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.</p>		
			<p>I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____</p>		

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION Texas Southern University

ADDRESS 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004 DATE \_\_\_\_\_