



LAMAR UNIVERSITY

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Both pages of this form are required for completion!
You may complete electronically, or print this form, fill it by hand and re-scan it for submission by e-mail.

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
Financial Statement/Guarantee form - For use as an Affidavit of Support with matching bank statement
(Please print or type information, except for signatures)

This page should be completed by the Student:

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| Student's Name _____ | | LU ID # _____ | |
| Family Name | , First Name | MI | |
| Physical Address: _____ | | | |
| Street Address (House Number, Colony, etc.) | | | |
| City | Province | Postal Code | Country |
| Country of Birth: _____ | | Country of Citizenship: _____ | |
| Date of Birth: ____MM ____DD ____YYYY | Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Master or Doctor Degrees) \$27,952.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (Associate or Bachelor degrees) \$30,661.00 | | |
| E-mail address: _____ | | | |

International students requesting an I-20 or DS-2019 form issuance must complete all sections of this form. Current expense estimates indicate International students require at least **\$27,952.00 for a graduate student or \$30,661.00 for an undergraduate students** for each year of study at Lamar University (LU). Your bank, or your sponsor's bank, can stamp and sign directly on this form as acknowledgment of the true bank balance indicated, or you can provide a separate bank statement with a current balance. If you provide a bank statement of an account not in your name, then please have your sponsor(s) sign on page 2 of this form as evidence of their agreement to sponsor you. The currency type must be clearly indicated on the submitted documents. If you have been awarded a scholarship or other funding from the school as part of your acceptance, then you may subtract that funding amount from the expense estimate that you are required to show on this financial guarantee. In completing and signing this document, you acknowledge the following:

I am aware additional funding is required for enrolling in summer school, enrolling in more than the minimum number of semester credit hours required for full-time student status, and/or supporting a spouse and/or children while at LU. I am aware that if my spouse and/or children are with me in the United States, each must be covered by the University Student Health Insurance Program upon arrival and for duration of their stay. Any letter of support from a sponsor should certify the sponsor's commitment to pay your educational, living, health, and personal expenses until the completion of the program. These documents are required to process and issue a SEVIS Form I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1), per United States Federal regulations.

I am aware that an original/scanned, currently dated financial document from my or my sponsor's banking institution must be submitted with this form in order for the processing of my SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019 to be issued. Else, the bank's representative must sign and stamp the appropriate section which confirms the available funding amount as true.

Complete this section below if you, the student, expect to be self-sponsored during your period of study.

I, _____ certify that my financial support will be provided from my personal Savings / funds in the amount of \$ _____ while I am a student at Lamar University.

Student's signature Date

Signature of Bank Representative Date

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| Seal or Stamp of Endorsing Bank |
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2020-2021 Academic Year

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: To be completed by the person(s) who will financially support your educational, living, health, and personal expenses while at Lamar University. **Please print or type information.**

This is to certify that I have read and understood the information given by the student and that it is true and accurate. I also certify that I have \$ _____ in funds available to sponsor this student during his/her academic education at Lamar University.

Sponsor's Name: _____

Relationship to Student: Family Friend Employer Other _____

Seal or Stamp of Endorsing Bank

Sponsor's Signature Date

Signature of Bank Representative Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Do you **currently** have an F-1 student visa or J-1 student visa from a U.S. institution? YES NO

If yes, please answer the following questions and submit documents* required: ←If Yes, **see next**

Name of institution which issued the I-20 or DS-2019: _____
Level of study: ESL Language Training High School Associate Bachelor Master Doctor
Expiration Date on I-20 or DS-2019: _____ Passport Visa Expiration: _____
I-94 Admission Number: _____ Date of entry into U.S.: _____

*A **Student Status Transfer Form** provided by LU must be completed by you and your current US school's International Student Advisor. A copy of your current I-20 or DS-2019, F-1 Student visa, and most recent I-94 are also required. **All documents** must be scanned and submitted to our offices at international.recruitment@lamar.edu

Do you **plan to include any dependents on your SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019 issued from LU**? YES NO

If yes, add an additional **\$6,526.00 for your spouse and \$5,136.00 for each child** to the amount required on the bank statement and provide the following information (For additional names, list on a separate sheet of paper including your name, birth date, and attach):

Family Name Given Name Birth Date Birth Country Country of Citizenship Spouse or Child

Upon arrival, all international students and their dependents are required to be covered by the University Student Health Insurance Program for the duration of their stay.

Retain copies of all financial documents submitted to the Office of International Admissions since you will need to present them at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate when applying for a visa. Please be informed that it is the student's responsibility to make sure that the money is available when needed and that all advanced arrangements are made. I authorize LU to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper LU officials of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this form is complete and correct, and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds of rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary action.

Student's signature Date