



CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CFIS)

Requesting a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 from American University

All sections of this form must be completed, signed, and accompanied by proof of financial funds before it is sent to your admissions office.

Note: Please make sure that your biographical data (Name, Date of Birth, and Citizenship) match your passport.

Part I - GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

AU STUDENT ID #: _____ GENDER: Female Male Other
7 Digit Number

NAME _____

As it appears on your passport Last First Middle

BIRTHDATE: _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____ CITY OF BIRTH: _____
Month Day Year

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____ COUNTRY OF LEGAL RESIDENCY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADMITTED TO: ☐ BA/BS ☐ MA/MS ☐ PHD ☐ CERTIFICATE ☐ NON-DEGREE ☐ JD ☐ SJD ☐ LLM
PROGRAM: ☐ CAS ☐ KOGOD ☐ SIS ☐ SPA ☐ SOC ☐ WCL ☐ SOE
☐ ABROAD AT AU ☐ WASHINGTON SEMESTER ☐ ELTA

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (NON- U.S. MAILING ADDRESS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS):

COUNTRY: _____

U.S. MAILING ADDRESS (REQUIRED FOR IMMIGRATION TRANSFER STUDENTS):

STREET: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTRY: USA

You will receive an email containing a link to download your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 from iEagle once your form has been issued

Part II - INDICATE THE TYPE OF IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT REQUESTED FOR STUDY (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

REQUESTING AN I-20 (FOR F-1 VISA) FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

- ☐ I am outside the U.S. and am requesting a Form I-20 to be issued by American University in order to obtain an F-1 student visa.
- ☐ I am currently studying at a U.S. institution on an F-1 visa and will transfer my immigration status to American University. (Please submit a completed Immigration Transfer-In Form in ieagle.american.edu under the 'New Student' menu.)
- Name and location of U.S. school most recently attended: _____
 - Dates of attendance: _____
- ☐ I am a student at American University, and I am beginning a new degree program in _____
- ☐ I am in the U.S. on another visa, and I want to change to an F-1. Specify current visa type: _____

REQUESTING A DS-2019 (FOR J-1 VISA) FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

- ☐ My financial sponsor requires that I study on a J-1 visa. I am requesting a Form DS-2019 to be issued by American University.
- Name of financial sponsor: _____
 - My current job title (or student status) in my home country: _____
- ☐ I am currently in J-1 status and will transfer my immigration status to American University. Therefore, I am requesting a Form DS-2019 to be issued by American University. (Please submit a copy of your current DS-2019 and a completed [Immigration Transfer-In Form](#)).
- Name of current J-1 Program Sponsor: _____
- ☐ I am in the U.S. on another visa, and I want to change to a J-1. Specify current visa type: _____

Part III - FINANCIAL PROOF

All students must be able to demonstrate the **financial ability outlined below** before American University can issue an immigration document. In addition, students must ensure that they have the funds available to cover all expenses for the duration of their program of study.

Sources of Funds: Please attach financial documents for each source of funding provided in the chart on the next page.

F-1 students – Please certify sources of funds available to you for the first year of your program.

J-1 students – Please certify sources of funds for the entire length of your program of study.

Financial document(s) must meet the requirements outlined on our website, located here: (<https://www.american.edu/ocl/issf/financial-documents.cfm>) (Continue onto next page)



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DEPENDENT INFORMATION: If you will be accompanied by your spouse and/or children on an F-2 or J-2 class of admission, you are required to demonstrate your financial ability to support them. The additional cost of supporting a **spouse is USD \$5,500 per year** and the additional cost for each **child (under 21 years old) is USD \$4,000**. Please provide us with the information below regarding your dependents:

Dependent's Full Name as it Appears in the Passport: (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Country of Birth:	City of Birth:	Country of Permanent Residency (J-2 only):	Citizenship:	Relationship (husband/wife/son/daughter):	Email Address: (if over 18 years old)

SOURCES OF FUNDS	AMOUNT IN US \$						
PERSONAL <i>(Funds from self and private loans. If you are using loans, please review our website for more information before submitting this form. https://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/financial-documents.cfm)</i> Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____	\$ _____						
FAMILY <i>(Funds from immediate family members: parents or spouse)</i> Name of Account Holder _____ Relationship to Student _____ Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____ Family Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____	\$ _____						
INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR* <i>(Funds from other individuals or extended family members. Please see *)</i> Name of Sponsor: _____ Relationship to Student: _____ Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____ Individual Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____ <small>*Sponsors who are U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or nonimmigrants present in the U.S. must also submit a completed I-134 Declaration of Financial Support Form to ISSS and sign above. Please review our website (https://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/financial-documents.cfm) before completing the form.</small>	\$ _____						
GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER OR OTHER ORGANIZATION <i>(Attach a signed copy of your official sponsorship letter.)</i> Name: _____ Type: (CHECK THE BOX BELOW) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Company</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International Organization</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Home Government</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Employer</td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Company	<input type="checkbox"/> International Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer		\$ _____
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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY <i>(Funds from Scholarship, Merit Award, or other. Attach a signed copy of your award letter.)</i>	\$ _____						
ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDS <i>(If additional room is need, please use the attachment available at https://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/upload/cfis-form-attachment-a.pdf)</i>	\$ _____						
TOTAL <i>(Must be equal to or greater than the estimated expenses for one year in your program of study and those related to supporting dependents, if any. Cost guides can be found here: https://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/cost-guides.cfm)</i>	\$ _____						

I certify that the above information and the attached supporting documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am responsible for all the expenses related to my program of study at American University.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____