

Northern Vermont University International Student Financial Statement (ISFS) Form

(Instructions for completing this form are on the second page.)

Before Certificates of Admission and Eligibility (Forms I-20 and DS-2019) can be issued, certification of financial resources is required from all international students intending to apply for F-1 or J-1 student visas. Two documents are required:

1. Completion and return of this Affidavit of Support, together with
2. The original (not photocopied, not faxed) bank statement, dated within nine months of the date you intend to begin your studies.

Two kinds of financial certification are required:

1. Documented funds for full first-year educational and living expenses must be shown in a bank account or other readily convertible assets (excluding real estate and other fixed assets).
2. Projected funds in the amount of 10% more for each additional year are necessary to complete the degree program to which you are applying. The normal minimum number of years for a bachelor's degree is 4 years.

An International Student Financial Statement received without adequate and satisfactory projected funds will delay receipt of the I-20. All questions on this form must be answered.

Part 1 Write in ink or type

Name of applicant: Mr./Ms. Last (family name) _____ First (given) _____ Middle _____

International Overseas Permanent Address _____

Country of Birth _____ City of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Major field/program _____ Degree for which you are applying _____

____ I plan to come without dependents.

____ The following dependents will accompany me (list names, relationships, dates of birth and city and country of birth):

PART 2 Complete each relevant section below. Totals for each year needed to complete the degree program must equal or exceed the annual minimum required, including 10% projected increase for each subsequent year. *NOTE: Additional documentation required: US \$5,000 for spouse, US \$3,750 for each child*

Documented Funds Available via Personal Savings, Sponsorship, or Scholarship/Loan

Funds (US \$) Projected Funds (US \$) Funding source	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Personal savings				
Sponsor				
Scholarship or Loan				

This will certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in denial of admission or cancellation of registration following enrollment. I pledge financial support to meet the educational and living expenses of this student in the annual amounts cited above.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Northern Vermont University International Student Financial Statement (ISFS) Instructions

Read the following instructions carefully before completing and submitting this form.

Part 1 Read and answer all questions completely. Incomplete forms will delay receipt of your I-20.

Part 2 In the first column, select the source(s) of your funding. In the columns headed Year 1, 2, 3, and 4, indicate the amount (in US dollars) from the selected source available for each year of study.

Each sponsor must verify these amounts by signing the form.

Be sure to include supplementary documents as indicated, and attach originals, not photocopies or faxes.

The originals will be returned to you with your I-20 so that you can apply for your visa. I-20s will not be issued if your admissions application fee or admissions acceptance fee have not been paid.

All documentation must be **dated within nine months** of the date of initial enrollment at Northern Vermont University.

The admissions office has provided you with an estimate of annual educational and living expenses for international students for an academic year. You must document financial support equal to or greater than this amount.

This estimate is subject to change without notice and will usually increase each year. Your signature on this form certifies that you understand that this fee is fixed and non-negotiable.

SOURCES OF FUNDING-REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

First-year funds must be documented and accurately reflect funds available and committed to your support. Second- and subsequent-year funds should be documented or projected, and must show the amount and source of funds which can be relied upon for support. Funding must be in US dollars.

Personal/Family Funding/Sponsor

Signatures of all sponsors must appear on this form. Bank verification of funding must come in a separate statement of account. The statement must be original and on the institution's letterhead/stationery.

Scholarship/Loan

Official, original scholarship letter from the institution awarding the scholarship or loan is required. The award letter must cite the name of the applicant, the amount of funding available for each year of study, the duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates), and the terms of the award.

Government or Employer Sponsorship

Official, original letter indicating amount of support and containing the same information as for "Scholarship" described above.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

- Original, not faxed or photocopied statements of current account from the financial institution on institution's letterhead/stationery.
- Original sponsor's statement of employment, on company letterhead, noting terms and salary (if in US only).

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

- Funds from an F-1 (international student) or J-1 (research scholar in the US)
- Funds from anticipated employment or assistance while a student
- Insurance policies or pension funds
- Real estate or other fixed assets
- Facsimile or photocopied financial documents
- Income tax forms, pay stubs, W2 forms