



CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CFIS)

Requesting an I-20 or DS-2019 document 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: _____

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

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

F-1: We will send an email containing a link to download the I-20 from iEagle once your I-20 form has been created.

J-1: Place a check where you would like AU to mail your DS-2019: BETWEEN THE DATES OF _____ TO _____ (MM/DD/YY)

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS _____
U.S. MAILING ADDRESS _____
OTHER _____

Part II - INDICATE THE TYPE OF IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT REQUESTED FOR STUDY (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

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

I am outside the U.S. and am requesting an 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 and will transfer my immigration status to American University. Therefore, I am requesting an I-20 to be issued by American University. (Please submit a copy of your current I-20 and a completed Immigration Transfer-In Form*)

- 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 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 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: _____

NOT REQUESTING AN I-20 OR DS-2019 FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (CURRENTLY ON OTHER VISA CATEGORY)

I will study on a _____ visa, and will not need immigration documents from American University.



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Part III FINANCIAL PROOF

All students must be able to demonstrate **financial ability to pay for at least one year of their academic and living expenses** 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.

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) |
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Sources of Funds: Please attach financial documents for each source of funding provided in the chart below.

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 studies.

Financial document(s) must be a bank letter, in English or notarized English translation, on bank's letterhead, with bank's official's signature, bank stamp or seal and dated within the last three months of the date of submission to American University.

| SOURCES OF FUNDS | AMOUNT IN US\$ |
|--|----------------|
| PERSONAL (<i>Funds from self and private loans</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: _____ | \$ _____ |
| INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR* (<i>Funds from other individuals or extended family members who are not legally present in the U.S.</i>) Name of Sponsor _____ Relationship to Student _____ Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____ Individual Sponsor's Signature: _____ <small>*Sponsors who are U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or nonimmigrants present in the U.S. must submit a completed I-134 Affidavit of Support Form with financial documents in English dated no more than 3 months from the date of submission to American University. Note: For Room & Board contributions fill out Part 7. The form can be accessed from: https://www.uscis.gov/i-134.</small> | \$ _____ |
| GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER OR OTHER ORGANIZATION (<i>Attach a signed copy of your official sponsorship letter.</i>) Name: _____ Type: (CHECK THE BOX BELOW) U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> International Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Home Government <input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ |
| AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (<i>Funds from Scholarship, Merit Award, or other. Attach a signed copy of your award letter.</i>) | \$ _____ |
| ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDS (<i>The form is available at https://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/forms.cfm</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:** _____