

If you will need a student visa to attend IUPUI, you must meet IUPUI's financial documentation requirements to receive a **Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 for the F-1 or DS-2019 for the J-1)** and apply for your visa. U.S. immigration regulations require that you demonstrate that you have sufficient funds to cover your living and educational expenses for study on a full-time basis. The estimated amounts include funding needed to cover your living expenses and mandatory health insurance for 9 months, but not the cost of travel to Indianapolis or optional summer tuition. These amounts are reviewed annually and are subject to change. For up-to-date estimated expenses, visit our web site at <http://iapply.iupui.edu/expenses/>.

To receive an I-20 or DS-2019, you must document sufficient funds are available to cover all estimated expenses for one academic year (9 months), along with a funding plan for the remainder of your intended study. You are not required to have the total amount in cash immediately available to cover this entire period, but you must be able to demonstrate that you have enough readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year. You must also provide an explanation of your plan for funding the remainder of your study from the same source or document funding availability from other reliable financial source(s). This is the same standard that U.S. visa officers will use to determine your financial ability during your visa interview.

How to Document Your Funding

Read both sides of this form along with the *Financial Information for Graduate and Professional International Students*, complete the *Financial Support Agreement* on the other side and attach documentation of funds, as follows:

1. Bank statements or letters (from financial institutions where the sponsor holds an account) must show the actual amount of currency available. To qualify for I-20 issuance, this amount must be equal to or greater than the **total cost based on 9 months** listed for your program.
2. Your sponsor(s) must complete the **“Financial Support Agreement”** on the reverse (page 2) of this form.
3. Documents must be dated within one year of the start of your first term at IUPUI.
4. Documents must be in English; translations must be verified by an appropriate bank or government official.
5. If your spouse or child(ren) will accompany you using a dependent visa status, add their estimated expenses to the Total Cost to determine the total amount of funding that you must document (see **“DEPENDENTS”** below).

The Office of International Affairs reserves the right to request additional documentation of funding.

Funding from a sponsor other than yourself (Family, Friends and/or Organization Funds):

All financial sponsors must complete the Financial Support Agreement on the reverse (page 2) of this form or provide an equivalent formal statement of sponsorship. Total sponsor support should cover the entire duration of your studies at IUPUI: at least **two years for a master's degree** or **six years for a doctoral degree**.

Sponsor (Family or Friend): Each sponsor must provide evidence of sufficient funds for at least the first year of your study, plus verification of income as evidence of sufficient funding to cover the remaining year(s) of promised support.

Sponsor (Organization): A promise of sponsorship can be stated on the sponsoring organization's letterhead. The statement should include the duration of sponsorship including the guaranteed dollar amount for a specified period of years or for the duration of study. Alternatively, the statement can specify the specific type of support provided (i.e. Housing).

Funding from your personal finances (Self-funding):

As the applicant, you must complete the Financial Support Agreement on the reverse (page 2) of this form. If providing **bank statements that are in your own name only**, you must show:

- funds on deposit to cover “Total Cost” for the first year of study

AND

- a reasonable plan for how you will fund the duration of your studies beyond the first year. For example, you may submit a letter from an employer or other sponsor that promises funding for your remaining study. Sponsor support agreements to cover funding shortfalls must meet the guidelines described in the box to the left.

Applicant's Personal Information

Last or Family Name	First or Given Name	Middle Name
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	IUPUI applicant ID number	Occupation

I plan to bring the following **DEPENDENTS (spouse and/or children under the age of 21)** with me:

Name	Relationship to me	Birth date (month/day/year)	City and Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Dependents

Married students should anticipate costs of at least \$7,500 per year to support the first dependent (spouse or child) and \$5,000 per year for each subsequent dependent to meet basic needs of rent, food, clothing, and health insurance. If you plan to bring your spouse and dependent child(ren) with you, you must document funding for each dependent.



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Financial Support Agreement for 2011-2012

Directions: If you will be sponsoring your own studies, you must complete the financial support box(es) and submit the required documentation. If sponsors other than yourself will be offering financial support, your sponsor(s) must indicate the appropriate level of financial support. If multiple sponsors will be offering support, make multiple copies of the financial support boxes for each sponsor. **A commitment to full or partial support does not exclude you from consideration for scholarship awards.**

- FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** I will provide full financial support for **Total Costs** (educational & living expenses) for the entire length of the applicant's study at IUPUI. Attached are original bank statement(s) in my name showing adequate funding for the duration of studies.
- PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** I will provide partial financial support for the items marked below. (Check all that apply.)
 - Tuition and fees: See *Financial Information for Graduate and Professional International Students* for full amount of tuition and fees or \$ _____
 - All other costs (includes all items below).

To indicate specific sponsorship, please choose from the items listed below:

- Housing: \$4,950/9 months
- Food: \$3,150/9 months
- Personal Expenses: \$2,700/9 months
- Transportation: \$45/9 months
- Health insurance: \$892/9 months or 1 year
- Books and Supplies: \$1,100/9 months
- Other: \$ _____

Duration of support for items indicated above: All study years 1 year 2 years 3 years Other: _____

I have attached bank statements for at least the first year of the applicant's study plus verification of income as evidence that I have sufficient funds to cover the remaining year(s) of promised support.

- FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for DEPENDENTS:** I will provide full financial support for dependents accompanying the applicant to the United States. I have attached original bank statements and/or verification of income as evidence that I have sufficient funds to cover the year(s) of promised support (see "**DEPENDENTS**").

Sponsor Name: _____
Last or Family Name/Surname First or Given Name

Sponsor's Relationship to applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Applicant's Declaration:

I, _____ (applicant's printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my expenses for the length of my stay in the United States.

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