

Financial Information

for International Students 2024



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires colleges and universities in the United States to secure evidence of adequate financial support before they may enroll an international student. Students must document that they possess sufficient funds for housing, meals, tuition, fees, books, insurance, travel and incidental expenses for one year of study and a promise of funds for future years of study.

If you are using personal funds, you will need to complete the affidavit for yourself and provide a bank statement showing the amount of funds available in U.S. dollars or the equivalent in your own currency. If you are receiving assistance from a guarantor (a parent or another family member, or a friend), each guarantor must complete an affidavit (you may print multiple forms if you have more than one guarantor). In addition, each guarantor must verify sufficient funds by presenting an official, original statement or letter from the guarantor's bank (not copies) showing the amount available in U.S. dollars or the equivalent in your own currency. You will need to take this document with you to the U.S. Consulate when you apply for your student visa.

Instructions for completing the affidavit and supporting bank letter:

Affidavit

1. Complete the Adjustments Worksheet below to find your total cost estimate.
2. The affidavit (page 2 of this document) must be fully and properly completed (printed in ink or typed, in English).
3. The affidavit must be signed and dated within one year of the time you plan to enroll.
4. The financial sponsor, if other than a parent, must sign the affidavit in the presence of a notary public.

Supporting Bank Letter

1. A letter or statement from the bank or financial institution must be submitted in English which shows the sponsor's available funds. The available funds (whether from one bank account or from several) must be sufficient to cover the total cost estimate determined in the Adjustments Worksheet below.
2. The statement or letter must indicate a specific amount of funds. A statement or letter certifying that the sponsor possesses "sufficient financial resources" to support a student is not acceptable without the dollar figure.
3. The dollar figure must be in U.S. dollars (the financial institution can show a conversion rate and/or U.S. dollar equivalent, if not in U.S. dollars).
4. The specific amount of funds verified must total at least \$36,300* for one academic year (two semesters).
5. Letters must be signed and dated within one year of the time you plan to enroll.

*See items below for possible adjustments to this figure.

Adjustments Worksheet

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| 1. Tuition, housing, meals, fees, health insurance, books and personal expenses. | \$39,060 |
| 2. Are you married and bringing a spouse? Add \$7,493. | + _____ |
| 3. Are you married and bringing children? Add \$7,493 per child. | + _____ |
| 4. Have you been approved for work on campus? How many hours? | - _____ |
| 19 hours — subtract \$3,500 | |
| 15 hours — subtract \$2,800 | |
| 10 hours — subtract \$1,850 | |
| 5. Are you receiving scholarships? Subtract those amounts individually (include official award letters). | |

Description: _____	Amount: - _____
_____	- _____
_____	- _____
	Total \$ _____

If you have a question about another possible adjustment, please contact your admission counselor.

Affidavit of Financial Support for International Students

I, the undersigned, agree to act as the guarantor for (Student's name - PRINT) _____ who is applying for admission to Bob Jones University. I agree to support the student named above, and I certify that the student will not become a public charge during the student's stay in the United States of America. I am aware that the estimated annual expense (including travel and incidental expenses) for an international student attending Bob Jones University is \$39,060.

I plan to assume financial responsibility for the above student for _____ *U.S. dollars per year for _____ years.

*Total from the Adjustments Worksheet. Include the Adjustments Worksheet with the Affidavit when you submit it to the Admission office.

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit and on the attached documents proving availability of funds is true and valid. I further certify that I understand this affidavit is a binding document.

Name of Guarantor (please print) _____

Signature of Guarantor _____

Date _____

Guarantor's relationship to the applicant _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Certification by notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths.

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Signature and title of officer administering oath _____