

Certificate of Financial Responsibility

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An asterisk (*) denotes mandatory information.

For further information about requesting your I-20 or DS-2019, applying for your visa, and preparing for your studies at Mason, visit the following web site: <http://oips.gmu.edu/new-students/>.

Personal Information

Please print your full name exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate. We cannot issue your immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019) until we receive this form from you. Please complete both sides of the form and attach all required documents. Return the form with your admissions application.

Name* _____
Last First Middle

Gender Male Female Date of Birth* _____

City and country of birth* _____
City Country

Country of citizenship* _____

Country of legal permanent residence* _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Foreign Residence Address* _____

Note: This information is required, even if you are currently living in the United States.

US Address (if applicable) _____
Street Address Apt. Number

City/Town State Zip Code Country

To which address would you like your I-20/DS-2019 mailed? _____

Previous or current Mason identification number (if known) _____

Student Type Freshman Transfer Graduate

Immigration Information

What type of immigration document are you requesting from Mason? I-20 (F-1 status) DS-2019 (J-1 status)

Are you currently in the United States? Yes* No

*Please attach a copy of your current immigration document (Form I-20, DS-2019, or other) and I-94 card.

If yes:

1. What is your current immigration status? F-1 J-1 Other: _____
2. What is your SEVIS ID number if you currently have one? _____
3. If currently in F-1 or J-1 status, please list school or university you are attending. _____
4. Are you planning to leave the United States before coming to Mason? Yes No
5. If yes, when? _____

Information About Dependents Who Will Accompany You

If your family will accompany you, you must show evidence of an additional U.S. \$7,500 per year for your spouse and U.S. \$5,000 for each child. **For each dependent, please attach a copy of passport identification page or birth certificate.**

- Please complete:
- I plan to come alone.
 - I plan to bring the following dependents who will enter the United States with me. (Complete below.)
 - The following dependents are currently with me in the United States and will remain with me.

Name* _____

Last First Middle

Date of Birth* _____ Country of citizenship* _____

City and country of birth* _____

City Country

Country of legal permanent residence* _____

Spouse (Male or Female) (Please continue on separate sheet, if needed. For each dependent you must provide the exact information listed in this section.)

Child (Male or Female)

Funding

The university is required to review your financial documentation prior to issuing an I-20 or DS-2019 form. You must document sufficient funds available for your first year’s academic and living expenses and assured sources of support for subsequent years. You are responsible for all payments to the university in accordance with the tuition/fee schedule in effect at the time of your enrollment for each semester of your attendance. **The amounts shown on this form and on your I-20 or DS-2019 are estimates only.** Your academic costs may vary depending on your program of study, the number of credits for which you enroll, and the date you commence study. Your living expenses may vary depending on your housing and lifestyle choices. **All costs are subject to change.**

The estimated costs for the 2020–21 academic year (9 months)¹

	Undergraduate (30 credits)	Graduate (18 credits) ²
Tuition and Fees	\$38,124	
Living Expenses (room, board, transportation, and personal expenses)	\$17,628	\$21,648
Required Medical Insurance	\$3,000	\$3,000
Estimated Total Costs	\$58,752	Varies by program³

¹If you plan to live in the United States for the full year (12 months), please plan for 33 percent higher living expenses.

²Students in F-1 and J-1 status are required to enroll full time during each fall and spring semester but are not required to enroll for summer. The tuition costs shown are based on minimum enrollment for nine months (fall/spring) of study and do not include summer tuition. Living expenses are shown for 9 months.

³Tuition figures listed are estimates and are subject to change. Tuition rates are set annually in late spring for the following academic year. Some programs may charge tuition at a higher rate. We reserve the right to request additional documentation if necessary prior to issuing your I-20 form. The latest tuition rates, listed by program, can be found at studentaccounts.gmu.edu/tuition-fees.

Note: Tuition may vary for graduate students holding assistantships. Stipends and benefits are determined by each academic department. You may use your stipend as partial proof of financial support. Please refer to your offer letter for award details and include a copy of the letter with this form.

Sources of Funding

You must document your sources of funding for the full term of your study at George Mason University. The funds for the first year must be guaranteed, either currently on deposit or documented in a scholarship letter if you are a sponsored student. Funds for the subsequent years must be committed by your sponsor or scholarship source. Bank statements may include checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or money market accounts. **We do not accept real property, corporate assets, or salary letters.** Send current (within the previous 6 months) original bank statements and/or letters of support, including the appropriate signatures of the issuing authority. Please note, all funding documents must be in English. If the source(s) of your support will change after the first year, please explain on a separate sheet. **Your signature is required below.**

	Funding Source	Amount Per Year in U.S. Dollars
	Personal funding	
	Funding from parent or individual sponsor	
	Funding assistance from Mason	
	Government sponsor	
	Private organization/employer	
	Other	
	Total	

Please note:

- Students holding F-1 or J-1 visas should not anticipate employment as a means of support while at Mason. Employment for students with F-1 and J-1 visas is restricted.
- The payment schedule is posted on <https://studentaccounts.gmu.edu/> each semester.

Applicant: I certify that the information provided here is correct and complete. I will be responsible for adhering to all university tuition, fees, room and board, and health insurance payment schedules.

Print name:

Signature of applicant Date and place signed _____ Last (family name) _____ First

Parent/Sponsor: This is to certify that I have read the information provided by the applicant on this form; it is true, accurate, and complete; and the funds are available and will be provided as stated.

Print name:

Signature of parent/sponsor Date and place signed _____ Last (family name) _____ First

Relationship to applicant

Address