

SAMPLE CFR FOR GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) Form

George Mason University, 4400 University Drive MSN 3A4, Fairfax, VA 22030 - Phone: 703-993-2000

An asterisk (*) denotes mandatory information.

Personal Information

Please print your full name exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate.

Name*	Last Name/Surname		First Name/Given Name	Middle Name
Gender	Male	Female	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*	
City and country of birth*	City		Country	
Country of citizenship*				
Country of legal permanent residence*				

E-mail	Telephone		
Non-US address*			

Non-US residence city*	Non-US residence country*	Non-US residence zip code (if applicable)
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Note: The above non-US address is required for all non-US residents.

US Address (if applicable)	Street Address		Apt. Number
	City/Town	State	Zip Code
			Country

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
**If yes, please complete below and provide a copy of your current immigration document (Form I-20, DS-2019, or other), I-94, and Visa.		
What is your current immigration status?	F-1	J-1
Other:		
What is your SEVIS ID number if you currently have one?		
If currently in F-1 or J-1 status, please list the school or university you are attending.		
Are you planning to leave the United States before coming to Mason?	Yes	No
If yes, when?		

Your personal information here.

NOTE: an asterisk * indicates that information is required

Your non-U.S. address.

Freshman = undergraduate

Transfer = transferring from a different U.S. school

Graduate = Master or PhD

I-20 - student seeking F-1 visa status

DS-2019 – student seeking J-1 visa status

NOTE: This section usually only applies to students who are transferring from a different U.S. school to George Mason University OR who are already in the U.S. on a different visa type.

Indicate if you will come alone or with your family. You must provide information for each spouse or child who will accompany you or who is already in the U.S. with you. You may attach extra pages, if needed.

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 you must show proof of relationship. Please attach a copy of birth certificate (for child) or marriage certificate (for spouse) and their passport identification page.

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. (Complete below.)

Name

Last Name/Surname

First Name/Given Name

Middle Name

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

For your I-20 or DS-2019, you must show proof of funding for the estimated total cost for one academic year. All costs are subject to change. The amounts shown on this form and on your I-20 or DS-2019 are estimates only. Your actual academic costs and living expenses may vary.

The estimated costs for the 2023–2024 academic year

	Undergraduate (30 credits) ¹	Graduate (18-36 credits) ²	
Tuition and Fees	\$38,087	Please Select Your Program from Dropdown Menu	+
Living Expenses (room, board, transportation, and personal expenses)	\$19,983	\$33,684	+
Required Medical Insurance	\$3,700	\$3,700	+
Estimated Total Costs	\$61,770 ³	Sum of the costs ³	=

¹Undergraduate students 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.

²Graduate students in F-1 and J-1 status are required to enroll full time during each fall and spring semester. Some programs require summer enrollments, therefore the tuition costs shown vary based on minimum enrollment of your specific program. The total living expense is \$33,684 (\$25,326 for fall/spring and \$8,358 for summer).

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 agreement letter with this form.

UNDERGRADUATE Students:

Show at least \$61,770 in available funds.

GRADUATE Students:

Step 1: use the dropdown menu to select your program/college and find the estimated tuition for one academic year.

Step 2: Add \$33,684.

Step 3: Add \$3,700.

You will need to show at least this amount in available funds:

Step 1 + Step 2 + Step 3.

NOTE: While you may take between 18 and 36 credits per academic year, for the purpose of I-20 issuance you will need to show funding for the estimated tuition shown for your program, regardless of your individual circumstances.

Personal funding =
financial document is in
your own name.

**Funding from parent or
individual sponsor =**
financial document is in
your parent's or another
individual sponsor's name.

**Funding assistance from
Mason =** scholarship,
assistantship, or another
official offer on Mason
letterhead.

Government sponsor =
specific financial assistance
from your government.

Other = education loan,
corporate sponsorship, or
other entity.

Sources of Funding

Funds for the first year must be guaranteed. Funds for subsequent years must be committed. Your signature is required below. If parents or other individuals are providing funding, they must also sign below. Funding assistance from George Mason University or Government sponsorship do not require sponsor signature.

Funding Source*	Amount Per Year in U.S. Dollars*
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal funding	
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding from parent or individual sponsor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding assistance from Mason including scholarship or assistantship	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government sponsor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify _____)	
Total*	

We accept:

- Bank statements or letters
- Money market statements
- Stock portfolio summary statements for US-based investment companies (we accept 30% of the value stated and the document must be dated within 1 month of I-20 application submission date)
- Pre-approved education loan and other loan certificates or letters (must specify the name of the student, dates valid, amount of loan, and any limitations/conditions)
- Gold certificate issued by a government agency, bank, or investment company (we do not accept jewelry valuations)
- Corporate sponsorship letter must meet the requirements specified at <https://oips.gmu.edu/proof-of-funding/>

Case 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.

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 all payments to attend.

Submit current (real of the issuing year, please exp

We cannot issue

For further info
oips.gmu.edu/ne

Write the U.S. Dollar amount that each source of funding or sponsor will provide in the box next to the appropriate Funding Source type, then write the sum in the Total box. The **total MUST be equal to or greater than** the estimated total cost of your program for one year (F-1 visa status) or the estimated total cost of attendance of your program (J-1 visa status). See page 2.

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.

* Signature of applicant _____ Date and place signed _____
Print name: _____ Last Name/Surname _____ First Name/Given Name _____

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. If you are sponsored by your government or Mason we do not require a signature in this section.

* Signature of parent/sponsor _____ Date and place signed _____
Print name: _____ Last Name/Surname _____ First Name/Given Name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Address _____

Print Form

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YOUR SIGNATURE – As the student, you are the applicant. Hand sign or e-sign (not typed) and complete the information in this section, including date and location (city and country) of where the form was signed.

YOUR SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE – Parent(s), individual sponsor(s), and corporate sponsor(s) must hand sign or e-sign (not typed) and complete the information in this section, including date and location (city and country) of where the form was signed. You may use extra pages, if needed. Names in this section must match the names on the proof of funding documents you provide.

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED for Mason or government sponsorship.

QUESTIONS?

J-1 DS-2019: cbodziak@gmu.edu

F-1 Undergraduate I-20: world@gmu.edu

F-1 Graduate I-20: gradi20@gmu.edu