

Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) Form

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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) _____

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 Undergraduate 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? _____

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, living expenses, and medical insurance may vary.

The estimated costs for the 2025–2026 academic year

	Undergraduate (30 credits) ¹	Graduate (18-33 credits) ²
Tuition and Fees	\$39,304	
Living Expenses (room, board, transportation, and personal expenses)	\$21,146	\$35,732
Required Medical Insurance	\$3,975	\$3,975
Estimated Total Costs	\$64,425³	Sum of the costs³

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 cost shown vary based on minimum enrollment of your specific program. The total living expenses is \$35,732 (\$26,866 fall/spring and \$8,866 for summer).

³Total costs 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. Required medical insurance actual rates are not set until late spring.

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.

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*
	Personal funding	
	Funding from parent or individual sponsor	
	Funding assistance from Mason including scholarship or assistantship	
	Government sponsor	
	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/>

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.

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.

Submit current (within the previous 6 months) original bank statements and/or letters of support, including the appropriate signatures and/or seal 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.

We cannot issue your immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019) until we receive and qualifying supplemental documentation from you.

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

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