

OIPS Funding Document

Purpose: This form is used by *current* F-1 students who are requesting a new I-20 which may include but is not limited to reasons such as program extension, adding dependents, or change of degree.

The estimated costs for the 2026–27 academic year

	Undergraduate (30 credits) ¹	Graduate (18-36 credits) ²
Tuition and Fees	\$39,830	
Living Expenses (room, board, transportation, and personal expenses)	\$21,865	\$36,982
Required Medical Insurance	\$4,195	\$4,195
Estimated Total Costs	\$65,890³	Varies by program³

If your family is with 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.

I do not have family with me in dependent F2 status.

I plan to have family in dependent F2 status. And I have included the required amount to the total estimated living expenses.

Sources of Funding

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:	
Additional (enter type):	
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Total (must be equal to or greater than calculated expenses)	

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.

Last/Family Name	First Name	G#:	Signature of applicant	Date signed

Parent/Sponsors: 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 we do not require a signature in this section. **Note: Below names must match the names on the attached financial documentation.**

Last/Family Name	First Name	Relationship to applicant	Signature of parent/sponsor	Date signed

Instructions: Carefully read the below information, then complete and upload page one of this document and supporting financial documents as instructed by your OIPS advisor.

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.**

1. Undergraduate 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.
2. Graduate 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.
3. Total 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.

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.

You must document your sources of funding for the full term of your study at George Mason University. Bank statements may include checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or money market accounts. **OIPS does 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.**