



Certificate of Finances Form *Declaration of International Student Support 2024-2025*

Please complete the sections below to be issued your Form I-20 from Valdosta State University. Type or print clearly. Your name must be consistent with all of your immigration documents.

Section I. Personal Information

Please complete the sections below. Type or print clearly. Your name must be consistent with all of your immigration documents.

Country of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Name (as on passport): _____
(Family/Last Name) (Given/First Name) (Middle)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Email Address: _____
Month Day Year

PERMANENT ADDRESS (Required – this must be an international address):

House Number and Street Apt. # (if any) City
State/Province Country Postal Code (if any) Phone Number

MAILING ADDRESS (Students in the U.S. should provide their current U.S. address):

House Number and Street Apt. # (if any) City
State/Province Country Postal Code (if any) Phone Number

Section II. Source & Amount of Funding

Please complete each section below and attach the required official documentation. Financial documents cannot be older than 6 months at the time of submission to be considered valid. Official English translations must be provided. Funds must be liquid assets available for support.

Source of Funds	Amount (USD)
Your Personal Funds Name of Bank: _____ <i>Official bank statement</i>	\$
Family/Relative Funds <i>Official bank statement and sponsor signature (see Section III below)</i>	\$
Government/Sponsoring Agency or Organization Source: _____ <i>Official letter of support</i>	\$
Other Source: _____ <i>Describe the source of funds and attach the appropriate documentation.</i>	\$
International Undergraduate Student Scholarship	\$
TOTAL* <i>This amount should be equal to or greater than the amount that is required for one academic year. Please see specific program for estimated cost of attendance.</i>	\$

Section III. Verification

Sponsor's statement: This is to certify that I / we the undersigned have agreed to provide the funds indicated above to the applicant for the purpose of full-time study at Valdosta State University, and that I am / we are submitting bank statements indicating the availability of these funds.

Primary Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Second Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Section IV. Student Signature

Student's statement: This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Signatures must be completed in black or blue pen. Electronic signatures are not accepted on this form.



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Estimated Cost of Attendance 2024 – 2025
International Students Only

To be issued a Form I-20, students must demonstrate the financial ability to pay for at least one year of academic and living expenses. This includes direct costs (tuition & fees, room & board) as well as indirect costs (books & insurance) that are associated with a Valdosta State University education. The cost of attendance is estimated based on full-time enrollment status for a 9-month period. Undergraduate full-time enrollment is between 12-18 credit hours per semester, while the minimum graduate full-time enrollment is 6 credits per semester. The cost of attendance is subject to change each year.

Dependent Expenses: If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least \$5,000 for your spouse or first dependent and \$2,000 per year for each additional child. In addition, health insurance for international students is required and is strongly recommended for dependents.

You must have access to at least the total expense for 2 semesters annually. All supporting documents must be signed by a bank official and contain a bank seal or letter of support on bank stationery. Supporting documents without a signature or sufficient funds will delay the issuance of the form I-20.

Please see the estimated cost of attendance breakdowns below for undergraduate and graduate studies:

Undergraduate Program

Cost of Attendance	Without ISS	With ISS
Tuition	16,512	4,488
Student Fees	1,636	1,636
Living Expenses (Food, room and board)	10,000	10,000
Books and supplies	1,200	1,200
Mandatory Health Insurance	2,936	2,936
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses (including transportation, additional living expenses, etc.) Although individuals have different spending habits, all students should consider this figure as the minimum amount.	3,000	3,000
Academic Year Total (2 semesters)	35,284	23,260

Graduate Program

Cost of Attendance	With Graduate Assistantship	Without Graduate Assistantship	With Waiver
Tuition	\$76	17,622	\$4,680
Student Fees	\$1,636	\$1,636	\$1,636
Living Expenses (Food, room and board)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Mandatory Health Insurance **	\$2,936	\$2,936	\$2,936
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses (includes transportation, additional living expenses, etc.) Although individuals have different spending habits, all students should consider this figure as minimum amount.	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Academic Year Total (2 semesters)	\$17,648	\$35,194	\$22,252

*Scholarships: Scholarships waiving the non-resident portion of the tuition are available for graduate students. A student seeking an out-of-state tuition waiver should contact their program director. In addition to this scholarship, some graduate assistantships are available for accepted future graduate students. Off-campus employment is generally not available. No full scholarships are available. Tuition and Fee Schedules can be found on the VSU Bursary website (<http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/financial-services/students/>).

*Health Insurance: All foreign students must purchase the VSU comprehensive medical insurance policy for the duration of their enrollment. Although the VSU Health Center provides free routine medical care for all university students, this insurance is necessary to cover the high cost of hospitalization and emergency medical treatment, including medical evacuation and repatriation. Amounts reflected on this form are (single) students; students with dependents will be subject to different fees.