

PROOF OF FUNDING

Undergraduate

To receive an I-20 or DS-2019 for F1 or J1 visa status, you must submit proof of funding for **one academic year**. **All funding information must be less than 1 year old**. All expenses are estimates only, and are subject to change (www.bfs.uwm.edu/fees). Proof of funding documents will **NOT** be returned to you, so be sure to keep the original documents as you will need them during the visa application. We advise all students to have a contingency plan in place in the event that overseas funds become inaccessible or devalued.

We Will Accept

- **Personal Funds:** Bank Letter or Bank Statement in your name
- **Private Sponsor (Family Member or Friend):** Bank Letter or Bank Statement AND an Affidavit of Support signed by the account holder
- **Scholarship:** Award Letter
- **Government Sponsorship:** Award Letter / Financial Guarantee

We Will Not Accept Accounts where the money is not immediately accessible, such as property ownership, proof of salary, insurance policies, etc.

Bringing a Spouse and/or Child(ren)? Please email iss@uwm.edu to request a dependent form. You will need to provide information and additional proof of funding for each dependent.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR BACHELOR DEGREES (UNDERGRADUATE)

| EXPENSE | UNDERGRADUATE |
|--|--------------------|
| Tuition (2 semesters) | \$19,956.00 |
| Segregated Fees & International Student Fees (2 semesters) | \$1,564.00 |
| Living Expenses (9 months) | \$12,000.00 |
| International Student Health Insurance (12 months) | \$1,426.00 |
| AMOUNT YOU MUST SHOW: | \$35,246.00 |

****Please be aware, although you are only required to show funding for one year, you will be financially responsible for your ENTIRE program of study****

Sample Bank Letter

If you choose to submit a bank letter as your proof of funding, you may use this sample of a bank letter to be sure yours includes correct information.

Bank Name

Bank Address & Phone Number

Date

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Admissions
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
USA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sample text for Personal Funding: This is to certify that (Student's name) holds a/n (type of account) account with our bank. The current balance of this account is \$ (amount in US dollars).

Sample text for Sponsor's Funding: This is to certify that (Sponsor's name), (relationship to student of Student's name) holds a/n (type of account) with our bank. The current balance of this account is \$ (amount in US dollars).

Sincerely,

Bank Official's Name & Signature
Position in Bank

Affidavit of Support

If your funding is coming from a private sponsor, such as a parent, family member, or friend, it must be accompanied by an affidavit of support. Please have your sponsor fill out and sign this form and submit it with his/her bank information. If you prefer not use this form, a letter including the same pertinent information is acceptable.

Date: _____

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Admissions
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

Dear Admissions Official:

I, *(name of sponsor)*: _____, *(relationship to*

student): _____ of *(student's name)*: _____, will

provide financial sponsorship in the amount of \$ _____ US Dollars for his/her

studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Signature