

# PROOF OF FUNDING

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](http://www.bfs.uwm.edu/fees)). Proof of funding documents will not be returned to you. 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](mailto: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

EXPENSE	UNDERGRADUATE
Tuition and Fees (2 semesters)	\$13,052.00
Living Expenses (9 months)	\$12,000.00
Health Insurance (12 months)	\$1,726.00
International Student Fee (2 semesters)	\$400.00
<b>AMOUNT YOU MUST SHOW:</b>	<b>\$27,178.00</b>

**\*\*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\*\***

**\*\*\*Please note, if transferring to UW-Milwaukee you will be required to show new proof of funding to have your I-20 updated\*\*\***