



AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

for international applicants requesting F-1 or J-1 Certificates of Eligibility

This completed form and supporting financial documentation should be returned to:
 International Services, 101 Hatcher Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803 · isodoc@lsu.edu · fax: +1-225-578-1413

The University is required by U.S. federal regulations to obtain documentation proving that you have current resources available to support yourself (and your dependents, if applicable) during your first year of study at LSU. Though your admission application can be processed without this information, your non-immigrant documentation (I-20 or DS-2019) cannot be issued without proper certification of financial ability. **For a list of the current estimated expenses for international applicants, please visit <http://www.oip.lsu.edu/iso/Dates and costs.htm>.**

Students and/or their sponsor(s) must provide evidence that this amount (see website link above) will be available. For a list of acceptable financial documents, please see the next page of this form.

PART A: general information (please type or print clearly)

Name (as in passport): _____
Last (Family or Surname) First (Given) Middle (if applicable)

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ LSU ID number (if known): ____ - ____ - ____
Month Day Year

Term of anticipated enrollment (check one): Fall Spring Summer 20____

PART B: visa information (please read descriptions before you select one)

F-1 (Form I-20)

This is the student visa that the majority of international students request.

If you are currently studying (or are on practical training) in the U.S. and hold the F-1 visa, please **provide a clear photocopy of your I-20, current visa stamp and I-94 card.**

If you are currently in the U.S. and hold a temporary visa (not F-1) and you want to obtain the F-1 visa, please **provide a clear photocopy of your current visa stamp and I-94 card or I-797** (the replacement I-94 you received from an immigration services center if you applied for change of status and received it).

J-1 (Form DS-2019)

This is the exchange visitor visa. Some degree-seeking students who are **funded by non-private sources** (i.e., government, international organization, etc.) will apply for this visa.

Please complete the following if you are seeking a J-1 visa:

Sponsor: _____

Current position in your home country (i.e., student, employee):

City of birth: _____

PART C: dependent information (complete the following only if your dependents will accompany you now)

Additional funding must be provided for each dependent: \$4,000 for a spouse and \$3,000 for each child. If you have more than three dependents, please attach an additional sheet with dependent(s) information.

If you don't have dependents and will come alone, check here .

Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth (month/day/yr)	Country of Birth	Relationship & Gender (select correct answers)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
				<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
				<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

PART D: financial certification (the person/persons responsible for paying your expenses must sign this portion of the form)

Source of funding Personal Parent/Guardian or other family member(s) Sponsor (non-family member)
(check all that apply): Other (check one): government company university
Type of Award: _____

* If your source of funding comes from a U.S. permanent resident or U.S. citizen, he/she needs to complete an I-134 form (available at our website: <http://www.oip.lsu.edu/iso/All ISO Forms.htm>). The I-134 is the form that the U.S. consulate/embassy requires for visa purposes.

Sponsor certification (to be completed by each family member or sponsor). If you have more than one sponsor, please attach an additional sheet(s).

This is to certify that I will provide financial support in the amount of \$_____ (U.S. dollars) for the student's first academic year of study at Louisiana State University (and dependents, if applicable). I understand that I will need to provide at least the previously mentioned amount each year for the duration of the student's studies at LSU. I further certify that the funds are available to the student and the financial documents (per the requirements below) are attached with this form.

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of sponsor: _____

Sponsor's relationship to student (i.e., parent, brother, aunt, friend): _____

Sponsor's address: _____ Sponsor's e-mail: _____

_____ Sponsor's phone: _____

Student certification

This is to certify that the total amount of money that is available for my first academic year of study at Louisiana State University (and dependents, if applicable) is \$_____ (U.S. dollars). I further certify that the above information is correct and complete, and that I shall notify International Service at LSU of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the entire length of my stay at LSU.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

PART E: proof of funding (all documents should be current; nothing older than 12 months from time of intended enrollment)

Proof of funds is usually in the form of a bank letter. Proof of funding from a government entity, company or university should be in the form of an award letter that outlines the details of the award, including the duration of the award. **All proof of funding documents must be in English or officially translated into English and include the type of currency.** All funding must be easily accessible and in the form of liquid assets.

Acceptable types of funding:

- Bank account(s): This type of funding must be in the form of a letter (not a statement) on official bank letterhead, must include: Full name of the account holder, type(s) of account(s), total amount of available funds and date.
- University scholarship/Assistantship.
- Government funding.
- Bank loans.
- Stocks or bonds that are not part of a retirement plan.
- Statements verifying employment and salary. (NOTE: The acceptability of this type of funding is dependent upon further evaluation by the International Services staff.)

Unacceptable types of funding:

- Non-liquid assets, such as property or personal assets (land, buildings, automobiles, jewelry, etc.)
- Insurance premiums and policies.
- Lines of credit.
- Income tax returns.
- Business or company accounts from those which have multiple owners or partners.
- Statements verifying employment and salary from Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT).

** Our office accepts copies of all acceptable forms of funding. You can mail, e-mail or fax the copies along with this completed form (see the contact information at the top of the first page of this form).