

## *International Applicant Financial Form—2004*

All international applicants must document their ability to meet all educational and living expenses for the entire period of their intended study before this university can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form 1-20 or DS-2019). Read the following instructions carefully before completing and submitting this form.

- Instructions:**
- Part I** Answer questions 1–6 completely.
- Part II** Indicate the sources of your funding, the amounts available, and the totals for each year, and have the sponsors verify these amounts by signing this form. Include supplementary documentation as indicated.

Each applicant must document financial support equal to or greater than the amounts indicated below. *These figures are estimated costs and are subject to increase without notice.*

### **Graduate Students - Standard**

Tuition <sup>1</sup>	\$10,500
Fees (including health insurance) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,904
Maintenance <sup>3</sup>	\$7,188
<b>Total</b> (per year of study)	<b>\$19,592</b>

<sup>1</sup>Tuition indicated is for the academic year (September–May) only. Summer session tuition for graduate students is \$438 per credit hour.

<sup>2</sup>Fees and health insurance are listed for the full year.

<sup>3</sup>Maintenance estimate includes housing and food costs for nine months. The university estimates that students will need an additional \$1,000 for books and supplies, and \$1,500 for personal expenses and incidental costs.

**Dependent Support:** A student wishing to have his or her spouse or children accompany him or her must document the following amounts for **each** family member per academic year of intended study (freshman – four years; transfer – two to three years).

For spouse: \$4,133 per academic year  
 For each child: \$2,672 per academic year

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Required Documentation</b> (All documents must be original; photocopies are not permitted.)
Personal/Family Savings:	Signatures of sponsors on this form. Bank verification in a separate statement of account documenting that at least \$19,592 is available in liquid assets; salary statements and property cannot be used.
Scholarship:	Official scholarship award letter from the institution awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain the name of the applicant, the amount of money available for each year of study, the duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates), the degree and major field of study for which the award is tenable, and the name of University at Buffalo as the institution to which the award is applicable.
Government or Employer:	Official letter indicating amount of support and containing the same information as for “Scholarship” described above.
Loans:	Official letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved.

- Bank statements carry no liability on the part of the bank.
- All documentation must be dated within one year of the date of initial enrollment at the University at Buffalo and translated into U.S. dollars.
- This information is required for visa eligibility determination only.
- The University at Buffalo reserves the right to require additional financial documentation from applicants whose countries impose currency exchange restrictions or other obstacles to the transfer of currency. Applicants from such countries will be notified of specific requirements when they have submitted completed applications.

**Please print in ink or type.**

**Part I**

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Family/Last Name First, Given Name Middle

2. Major \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

4. Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

6.  I plan to come **without** dependents (spouse/children).

I plan to come **with** dependents. The following dependents (spouse/children) will accompany me:

Family/Given Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Relationship to Applicant

**Part II**

Complete each relevant item below. *Applicant: Sign and date form after item B under Verification.*

Source of Funds	Enter Amount Available for Each Year of Study*					Required Verification**
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
<b>Your Personal Savings</b> Name of Bank _____ Name of Account Holder _____						1. <i>Original</i> bank statement, and English translation, for at least \$19,592.
<b>Family/Relative Sponsor</b> Name _____ Name _____						1. <i>Original</i> bank statement, and English translation, for at least \$19,592. 2. See "A" below.
<b>Scholarship/Loan</b> Awarded by _____						1. Official award letter. See instructions. 2. Loan approval letter.
<b>Government/Employer/Other</b> Name of Sponsor _____ Other (specify source and type of support) _____						1. Official letter of support. See instructions. 2. Original bank statements, affidavits, or sworn statements.
TOTALS						

\*Failure to show amount for **each year** of study will invalidate this form, which is required for self-supporting or family-sponsored applicants.

\*\*Original documents only, dated within one year of **enrollment** at the University at Buffalo.

**Verification:**

A. 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 the University at Buffalo and that I (we) are submitting bank statements indicating the availability of these funds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature Date Relationship to Applicant

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Sponsor's Signature Date Relationship to Applicant

B. This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement will result in an automatic denial of admission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

**Return this form with required verification (please translate into U.S. dollars) to:**