

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH CAMPUS

Return completed form to: Graduate School Office
431 Darland Administration Building
University of Minnesota
Duluth, MN 55812

NOTE: The completed form, along with an affidavit affirming the sources of support shown here, are REQUIRED. Both may be submitted as an email attachment to grad@d.umn.edu, fax (218-726-6970), courier, or via regular mail services.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Both pages of this form must be completed, line-by-line, showing specific dollar amounts before the University of Minnesota will issue the form I-20 on your behalf.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security regulations require that the University maintain records showing that you have met the scholastic, language, and financial requirements of the University. It is your responsibility to demonstrate that you have sufficient funds available to meet all educational expenses for the duration of your status at the University of Minnesota. This includes having funds to cover tuition, fees, room and board, transportation, etc.

If you are unable to show sufficient funds to meet the expenses shown on the enclosed form DO NOT RETURN the form to the Graduate School. It will not be possible for the University to give you the appropriate visa form, nor can the Graduate School assume responsibility for locating financial assistance for you. Forms that are incomplete or lacking satisfactory information will not receive action. Serious delays will be avoided by responding carefully to each item.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Sex: Male __ Female ____

Major _____

Permanent Address: _____

Address to which I-20 form should be mailed: _____

VISA INFORMATION

City and Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

NOTE: Your financial resources must be equal or greater than the projected expenses listed on the enclosed Estimate of Expense form. Financial aid at the University is extremely limited. If you do not have sufficient funds to cover your expenses, you are advised to delay your studies and reapply for admission when sufficient funds have been secured.

SOURCE OF SUPPORT

List the amounts of U.S. dollars available to you for your first year of study at UMD. Choose the item(s) which most closely show your source of support and print the dollar amount on the corresponding line.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

YEAR ONE

Personal Savings	\$ _____
UMD Teaching/Research Assistantship	\$ _____
Other Scholarship (Specify Source)	\$ _____
Family	\$ _____
Home Government Scholarship	\$ _____
Other (Specify Source)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

DEPENDENT EXPENSES (If Applicable)

Dependents cannot be included on your visa form unless you show that you have sufficient funds to cover their personal maintenance expenses. If you wish your dependents to travel with you, please complete the sections below:

of Dependents

#of Dependents

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| 1 \$564 per month x 12 months = \$6768 | 4 \$1,165 per month x 12 months = \$12,780 |
| 2 \$765 per month x 12 months = \$9168 | 5 \$1,362 per month x 12 months = \$16,344 |
| 3 \$964 per month x 12 months = \$11,568 | |

I certify that I have \$_____ in U.S. dollars for the support of my dependent(s) listed below.

<u>Name of Dependent(s)</u> (Last) (First)	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Country of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION BY STUDENT

I certify that the statements given by me on this form are complete and accurate. Furthermore, I will take financial responsibility for all of my educational and personal expenses should my source of funding, as specified above, be interrupted or stopped. I understand that the University of Minnesota accepts no responsibility for my financial needs, and if bringing my dependents, I understand that I am also financially responsible for their entire stay in the U.S.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

**ESTIMATE OF LIVING EXPENSES FOR NON-RESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR 2008-09**

a. Room/Board: Estimated average for 9 months	\$9200
b. Incidental Expenses: clothing, personal care products, transportation. Estimated average (12 months)	\$1200
c. Tuition rates (6-14 credits non-resident) for 9 months	\$17,544
d. Books/Supplies (estimated 9 months)	\$1000
e. Health Insurance (estimated 12 months)	\$1704
f. Other fees as applicable	\$1200
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 12 MONTHS	\$ 31,848

Apartment rental in the area is expensive. Rates for a one bedroom apartment, unfurnished average \$700-\$900 per month, plus utilities and telephone service charges. Food, if most of the preparation is done at home, can range from \$100-\$200 per month. If you need to purchase or rent furniture, linen and cooking utensils, the set-up cost could range from \$100-\$500. Additional funds will be required for emergency dental or eye care, and long distance phone calls.

Students should be aware, even if they are receiving financial assistance from the University that they will need to have with them from \$1000 to meet their initial expenses. Students who receive a salary from an assistantship may not receive their first check until they have worked for at least two weeks. Funds will be needed for rent, food, books, and transportation before the first check is available.

Please keep in mind that these figures are just estimated and are subject to change at any given time. The purpose of these figures is to give you some idea of what the cost would be for one academic year at UMD.

For information on off-campus housing, please see the following website:

<http://www.d.umn.edu/kirby/housing/>. For information on our residence halls, please see: <http://www.d.umn.edu/housing/>. You must keep in mind that should you be admitted to the University, this **DOES NOT** constitute a spot in the Housing Office for you. That is handled individually by the Housing Office and has nothing to do with admission to The Graduate School.