

FINANCIAL SUPPORT VERIFICATION

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The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is required by law to verify international students have sufficient funding for their first year of study - including tuition, fees and cost of living (see estimated costs below). To verify this amount of financial support, a student must submit evidence of financial support from either personal, family or individual sponsor, UC Merced, government or any other organization. The student must submit this form, a bank statement or letter in English dated no older than 6 months verifying the minimum required funding in US dollars as noted below.

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name:
(Given)

Last Name:
(Surname)

Date of Birth:

Student ID #:

Street Address:

City:

Country:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

SECTION B: FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUIRED

Select your degree level:

Undergraduate
(BA, BS)

Minimum funding required for first year as an undergraduate
\$55,450 (Amount per year in US dollars)

Graduate
(MA, MS, PhD)

Minimum funding required for first year as a graduate
\$42,547 (amount per year in US dollars)

Graduate (MM)

Minimum funding required for MIST professional program
\$66,209 (amount for the year in US dollars)

SECTION C: SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Self (Submit Personal Bank Statement)

Family or Friend Sponsor (Submit Family/Friend Bank Statement)

UC Merced TA or GSR Appointment (Submit Offer of Funding)

Other

If you will be requesting an I-20 for a dependent (spouse or child), please select the appropriate boxes below:

Proof of additional funding required for a dependent spouse
\$5,000.00

I would like to request an I-20 for my F-2 dependent spouse

Proof of additional funding required for each dependent child
\$2,500.00

I would like to request an I-20 for my F-2 dependent child

Submit the documents by email to international@ucmerced.edu or fax them to 1 (209) 228-4708. The International Student and Scholar Services Office at UC Merced will not be able to create your Form I-20 until all of the required documentation has been received. You will be notified by email when your Form I-20 has been mailed.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE(S)

This is to certify that all information provided on this form is true and correctly reflects financial support to meet expenses while studying at the University of California, Merced. I fully understand that the minimum amount necessary for my living expenses is subject to change and that my individual financial needs may vary from the estimated minimum amount stated above.

**Student's
Signature**

Date

**Sponsor's
Signature
(If applicable)**

Date