



FINANCIAL SUPPORT VERIFICATION

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). A student must submit evidence of financial support from one or more of the following: 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

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| First Name (Given): | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Last Name (Surname): | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): | <input type="text"/> | Student ID #: | <input type="text"/> |
| Street Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| City: | <input type="text"/> | Province: | <input type="text"/> |
| Country: | <input type="text"/> | Postal Code: | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> | | |

SECTION B: FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUIRED

UC Merced Degree Level:

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| Undergraduate (BA, BS), On-Campus Living | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$70,430 | Minimum funding required for first year as an undergraduate living in on-campus housing |
| Undergraduate (BA, BS), Off-Campus Living | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$61,362 | Minimum funding required for first year as an undergraduate living off-campus |
| Graduate (MA, MS, PhD) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$45,392 | Minimum funding required for first year as a graduate |
| Graduate (MM) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$69,882 | Minimum funding required for MIST professional program |

SECTION C: SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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| Self | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submit personal bank statement dated within 6 months; must include your full name |
| Family or Friend Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submit family/friend bank statement dated within 6 months; must include full name |
| UC Merced TA or GSR Appointment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submit UC Merced offer of funding letter |
| Other: | <input type="text"/> | Submit 'Other' financial evidence |

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

F-2 Dependent Spouse ☐ \$5,000 Proof of additional funding required for a dependent spouse

F-2 Dependent Child(ren) ☐ \$2,500 Proof of additional funding required per dependent child

Total number of F-2 dependent children

Submit the documents by email to iss@ucmerced.edu. The International Student and Scholars Office at UC Merced will not create your Form I-20 until all required documentation is 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 annual minimum amount stated above.

Student Signature:

Date:

Sponsor Signature (if applicable):

Date:

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