

2020-2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. Part I of this form must be completed and uploaded by applicants who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. The data provided in this form assists UNC in maintaining records of admitted and enrolled students. Students requesting a Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 for F-1 status must complete Parts I and II of this form. United States federal regulations require certification that you have sufficient funds to pay for your tuition and living expenses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the duration of your studies. A Form I-20 can be issued only after this certificate and proof of financial support has been received. A copy of the identification page of the passport you will use to enter the U.S. is also required. **Students already in F-1 status at another U.S. school must also submit a Financial Certificate and supporting documentation in order to be issued a UNC-Chapel Hill Form I-20.**

Once completed, you should **submit your Financial Certificate and supporting documents online through your ConnectCarolina Student Center.** Go to www.connectcarolina.unc.edu and log in with your Onyen and password. Required materials will be listed on your To Do List until you submit them. You will electronically upload your documents under Admissions Items on your To Do List. If you have questions, please consult the ISSS website at <http://iss.unc.edu/newstudent/>.

PART I: BIOGRAPHICAL AND IMMIGRATION INFORMATION (ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS)

Name (as it appears in your passport): _____
FAMILY NAME/SURNAME GIVEN NAMES (FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES)

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ **Sex:** Male Female **UNC PID:** _____

Country of Birth: _____ **City of Birth:** _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ **Country of Legal Permanent Residence (Outside U.S.):** _____

Permanent Home Address in Home Country or Country of Legal Permanent Residence (Outside U.S.):
Street Address: _____
City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____ **Country:** _____

Marital Status: Married Single **Preferred Phone Number:** Country Code _____ Number _____

Email Address: _____ **Current Occupation in Home Country:** _____

Admission Term: Summer I 2020 Summer II 2020 Fall 2020 Spring 2021

Application Type: First-Year Transfer Readmitted Student Change of Status

Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No **If yes, indicate your current immigration status (F-1, J-1, H-4, etc.):** _____
 If you hold F-1 status, will you have your current SEVIS record transferred to UNC-Chapel Hill? Yes No

Are you requesting a Certificate of Eligibility from UNC (Form I-20 for F-1 status)? Yes No

PART II: FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET (APPLICANTS REQUESTING F-1 STATUS)

NOTE: F-1 students may not be authorized to work off-campus except in very limited circumstances and may be permitted to work on-campus only 20 hours or less per week. Therefore, you should not plan to support yourself through employment while at UNC-Chapel Hill. An ESTIMATE of minimum expenses for the academic year (August through May) follows. Please note, however, that annual North Carolina state-mandated tuition increases may occur just prior to registration:

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| Tuition (Non-Resident Estimated Tuition Rate) | \$ 35,908 |
| Fees | \$ 2,060 |
| Required Health Insurance | \$ 2,758 |
| Books, Room, Board and Personal Expenses | <u>\$ 15,750</u> |
| MINIMUM ESTIMATE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (9 months) | \$ 56,476 |
| If you plan to bring a spouse and/or children with you to the U.S. in F-2 (dependent) status, please contact ISSS at iss@unc.edu for additional information and expense estimates. If you plan to remain in Chapel Hill during any part of the summer, you should expect total costs for the year to increase by a minimum of \$1,750 for each additional month spent in the U.S. | |

Please submit this completed form together with copies of the supporting documentation described in the table below that corresponds to your sources of support. Additional details on financial documentation requirements are available here: <http://iss.unc.edu/financials/>

IMPORTANT: Though you will submit only electronic copies of your documents to ISSS, you should keep original bank letters, sponsor letters, award letters (with original signatures) and any other original documentation to present at the visa interview at the U.S. embassy or consulate and/or to apply for admission to the U.S. at a port of entry.

| SOURCES OF SUPPORT: Enter the amount and source of the funds you expect to have for your first year. The required financial support documents for each type/source of funding are listed below; be sure to upload <u>all</u> required documents corresponding to the funding sources you indicate on this form. You may enter any combination of the below sources to cover the cost of your program. <u>ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE DATED WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS AND MUST BE IN ENGLISH.</u> | Amount in U.S. Dollars |
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| Personal Funds 1. Copy of an official bank certification with student's name listed as the account holder with funds immediately available. The bank certification or letter should be signed or stamped by a bank official. | |
| Parents or Other Personal Sponsors 1. Completed Affidavit of Financial Support 2. Copy of an original bank certification in the sponsor's name which demonstrates funds are immediately available on deposit for the amount pledged. The bank certification or letter should be signed or stamped by a bank official. | |
| University Funding 1. Copy of award letter with details of the scholarship, fellowship, grant-in-aid, etc. The letter must be on department/university letterhead and must be signed; copies of email correspondence will not be accepted as proof of the award. | |
| Other (government, employer, home university, private scholarships, loans, etc.) 1. Copy of award letter, scholarship letter or other certification of sponsorship with English translation (if applicable) from authorized person to certify accuracy. | |
| TOTAL ALL SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF YOUR PROGRAM. Total for the year should be equal to or greater than the cost estimate of \$56,476 . Please expect an approximate 5% increase in subsequent years. All sources of support should guarantee support for the entire length of the student's program. | |

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL PLEDGE: *While students are only required to present funds immediately available for the first year of study, students must demonstrate guaranteed sources of financial support for the entire academic program. Please explain how you expect to fund the subsequent years of your program by completing the following statement:*

I understand that my academic program costs are expected to increase at least 5% each year. I expect to fund the remainder of my academic program through the following funding sources (check all that apply):

personal family government university other source(s) (explain): _____

I also certify that the information on this Financial Certificate and any supporting documentation is true and accurate. I have read the information here provided and understand and agree to my financial obligation to UNC-Chapel Hill, including the requirement that I shall maintain the required health insurance for myself and all accompanying family members for the duration of my studies. I understand by signing this document I am bound to uphold the rights and responsibilities as defined under the university honor code and that providing false information is considered a violation of this code. (<http://honor.unc.edu>)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____