

Certificate of Financial Responsibility



The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations require that every international student verify the availability of funds to pay for educational and living expenses before an I-20 or DS-2019 form to obtain a visa to enter the U.S. can be issued. **Complete and return this form by uploading through your application portal regardless of your source(s) of funding.**

Applicant Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Student's Name: _____
(Family/Last) (Given/First) (Middle) (Maiden/Former Name)

I verify that I have resources available to meet the tuition and fees, room and board, and health expenses. I understand that the costs listed below are estimates and are subject to change without notice. Falsification of my financial status in order to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20/DS-2019) is a violation of United States law and may subject me to revocation of my visa. I understand that SLU may verify the authenticity with the issuing institution of any documentation that I provide. I permit SLU to release information to third parties about my application or financial records if misrepresentation is suspected or confirmed.

Signature _____ Date _____
This must be your own signature, not a type/digital signature

REMINDER: You are responsible for ALL costs. Students are ultimately responsible for securing all financial resources. In the event that a private sponsor, government agency or other funding source is delinquent with financial support, the student is held responsible. Registration may be blocked and housing contracts, transcripts, diplomas, and I-20s or DS-2019s are not issued for individuals who owe money to Southeastern Louisiana University.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

	<u>Undergraduate (12hrs)</u>	<u>Graduate (9hrs)</u>	<u>Dependent Costs</u>
Tuition and Fees	\$21,486	\$21,824	Add \$6,000 for spouse
Room and Board	\$9,170	\$9,170	Add \$4,000 per child
Required Insurance	\$962	\$962	
Total	\$31,618	\$31,956	

The estimated fees listed are for one academic year (fall/spring semesters and 12 credit hours). All fees are subject to change

Sources of Funds		Amount in U.S Dollars
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Support Please attach a statement from a bank official on the bank's stationery verifying the amount you indicate.		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents or Individual Sponsors *(signature required below) Your parent or sponsor must sign below. Attach a statement from each sponsor's bank verifying his/her ability to provide funds you are indicating.		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> SLU Awarded Scholarships - Scholarship(s) Awarded: _____ List the type of scholarship/funding you will be receiving from Southeastern (EX: Honors Scholarship, Graduate Assistantship, Athletics, etc.)		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Sponsoring Agencies Enclose with this form a signed copy of your financial guarantee or letter of award, specifying the current date, the dollar amount, and the exact starting date and length of the funding.		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Expenses (dependents) - list amount from page 2: \$ _____	Funding covered by: _____	
TOTAL FUNDING PROVIDED (in US Dollars)		\$

All financial documents must be in English and must bear a signature, official seal, or be on letterhead from an official agency. Documents must be dated within 6 months of receipt (information regarding acceptable financial documents is listed on the next page).

*Parent or Individual Sponsor's Signature

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available in the U.S currency and will be provided as required.

Signature of Parent or Sponsor _____ Date Signed _____ Relationship to Student _____

Print Name: Surname/Family Name _____ Given Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Parent or Individual Sponsor's Address _____

Will any dependents accompany you to Southeastern Louisiana University? No Yes*

**If yes, please complete page 2 and provide necessary documents. **

Dependents: You **MUST** complete this section if you intend to bring dependents with you. You must be prepared to provide proof to the consular official of sufficiency funding for each accompanying dependent. Estimated costs for dependents are as follows:

SPOUSE: \$6,000

EACH CHILD: \$4,000

Dependent's Name (submit copy of passport for each dependent)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Relationship	Cost
Last Name (Surname)	First Name (Given Names)					
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
Total Expenses of Dependents (include this amount in the total on previous page)						\$

Financial Documents: When gathering your financial documentation, please note that bank statements are the best documentation. All documentation should be legible, scanned in color, include stamp and signature of authority, then uploaded to your application portal.

Acceptable financial documentation includes

Liquid Assets	Sponsorship or Scholarship
Bank statements	Scholarship letters
Cash deposits	Savings account statements
Mutual funds, stocks and bonds	Government funding support letters
Certificates of deposit	Fixed deposit statements
Government financial guarantee letters <i>*NOTE: Student must get official financial guarantee for I-20 issuance</i>	Research or teaching assistantship letters <i>*NOTE: Student must get official department offer letter for I-20 issuance</i>

Unacceptable financial documentation includes, but is not limited to:

Payroll reports/expected income	Tax statements
Property assessments	Credit card line of credit
Statements regarding property, jewelry, cars, insurance policies and other non-liquid assets	Bank statements lacking currency amounts

Explanation of Estimated Expenses:

- Room and board expenses reflect the average cost of living on-campus at Southeastern Louisiana University. Expenses for off-campus living may be higher than reflected in amounts above.
- Tuition and fees expenses are based on average costs for full-time student for 1 academic year. Full-time enrollment is for fall and spring semesters. Minimum required enrolled hours each semester (fall/spring) for F-1 students is 12 hours for undergraduate and 9 hours for graduate students.
- Insurance expenses are based on Southeastern provided insurance for 1 academic year (fall and spring). Students are not required to use school issued insurance but will be required to provide proof of insurance coverage from a 3rd party company prior to the start of the semester. It must also meet the same requirements as Southeastern to be approved by DSO.

Reminders:

- Spouses with F-2 visa status are not permitted to work under any circumstances.** Spouses may apply for work permission only if they have J-2 visa status.
- To get a visa and/or enter the U.S.** All financial documentation you submit may need to be presented to the US Consular official when you apply for your visa and may be requested upon entry into the U.S. It is recommended to include documentation of your financial plan for the full length of your academic program.