

**2009-2010 Declaration and International Student  
Certification of finances**  
**Please read Guidelines prior to completing this form.**

The Purpose of the Certification of Finances is to help colleges and universities to obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not they verify financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).

This form is designed to standardize financial information proved by applicants to colleges, universities, and United State consuls. By completing and returning this form to the college/University requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 DS-2019). United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applications. This Certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return this form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Scholarship Service or International Education at the College Board.

For information about estimated annual tuition and fee expenses, please view this data available at the University's Website at [www.uvi.edu](http://www.uvi.edu). Following receipt of your completed Certificate of Finance form and official letters from your bank or lending institution, we will assess your file to affirm your eligibility to receive the I-20 form. This Certificate of Finance form must be completed before the University of the Virgin Islands can issue a visa eligibility document. The amount of money you certify as being available to finance your studies at the University of the Virgin Islands must equal tuition fees plus living expenses for the nine month academic year, and summer academic and living expenses.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

**Return this form and appropriate documentation DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE PROVIDING OR REQUESTING THIS STATEMENT**

This form must be fully completed before the University of the Virgin Islands can issue a VISA eligibility document (a form I-20 or DS-2019). In completing this form, refer to the enclosed University of the Virgin Islands Estimate of Expenses. The amount of money you certify as being available to finance your studies at the University of the Virgin Islands must equal tuition plus living expenses for the academic year and summer living expenses. All source of support must be shown in U.S. Dollars. Certification of funding must be submitted in English. All letters of support must be official for the University of the Virgin Islands and not another college or university.

<b>1. YOUR NAME</b> Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ FAMILY (Surname) GIVEN MIDDLE Miss _____		<b>4. DATE OF BIRTH</b> MONTH DAY YEAR			<b>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic vocational (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J) <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR) <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or official (A or G) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
<b>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS</b> _____ _____		<b>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)</b> _____				
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)</b> _____ _____		<b>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> _____				
<b>8. MARITAL STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED	<b>9. NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR DEPENDANTS</b> _____	<b>10. SUPPORT SOURCE(S)</b> _____ _____	<b>11. SOURCE AMOUNT \$</b> _____	<b>12. ADDITIONAL FUNDS UPON U.S. ARRIVAL</b> SOURCE _____ SOURCE AMOUNT \$USD _____	<b>13. COUNTRY CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE IN \$USD</b> YOUR COUNTRY \$ _____ UNITED STATES \$ _____	<b>14. RESTRICTIONS OF RELEASE AND/OR EXCHANGE OF FUNDS FOR STUDY IN U.S., If any please state</b> _____ _____
<b>15. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?</b> _____ <b>16. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive U.S.</b> \$ _____ <b>17. Do you have source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Source _____ Amount USD \$ _____				<b>18. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>19. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?</b> SOURCES _____ U.S. \$ _____ _____ U.S. \$ _____ _____ U.S. \$ _____		

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Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries.  
Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.

20. STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT			21. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS
<p><b>20a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS</b></p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.</p>					<p>This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.</p> <p><b>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL</b> _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>ADDRESS OF BANK _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>
<p><b>20b. PARENTS</b></p> <p>Money available from sources other than savings.</p> <p>FATHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>MOTHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>Please describe the source: _____</p>					<p><b>Parent's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>
<p><b>20c. SPONSORS</b></p> <p>Money available from sources other than parents.</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>Please describe the source: _____</p>					<p><b>Sponsor's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>
<p><b>20d. YOUR GOVERNMENT</b></p> <p>NAME OF AGENCY _____</p> <p>Enclosed this form a signed copy of your letter of award.</p>					
<p>➤ <b>TOTAL \$</b></p>					

A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or IAP-66) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying.

I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may cause for refusing or revoking admission.

The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY. Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_