



## Certificate of Finances and Financial Documentation

All international applicants who wish to enroll as F-1 students must submit statements certifying adequate financial resources. This form must be accompanied by certification that sufficient funds will be available to meet your living and studying expenses while attending Vermont State University. Without the required documents you will not receive a SEVIS I-20 that you need to apply for your F-1 student visa.

The certificate of finances and financial documentation consists of two parts:

1. **Certificate of Finances Form:** Please fill out this form completely and accurately. It provides important information about your financial capability to study at Vermont State University.
2. **Bank Statement:** You must provide a bank statement that is dated within the past six months and shows your ability to pay for your studies at Vermont State University.

Please complete and return this form along with your official financial documents to:

86 Seminary Street  
Castleton, VT 05735, U.S.A.

Or upload it to your application status page at: **[connect.vermontstate.edu/status](https://connect.vermontstate.edu/status)** or email your completed form to [Admissions@VermontState.edu](mailto:Admissions@VermontState.edu)

Acceptable forms of certification include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An **original** current personal bank statement.
- An **original** bank statement from your parents/guardians.
- An **original** bank statement from your sponsor.
- An **original** bank statement from other sponsoring agencies guaranteeing financial support.
- An **original** letter guaranteeing certified government financial aid.

**NOTE ALL BANK STATEMENTS AND LETTERS MUST BE  
DATED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF ACCEPTANCE**

All Financial Statements	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of acceptable accounts: checking, savings, current or deposit account</li> <li>• Name of bank account holder</li> <li>• Total available balance</li> <li>• Dated within 9 months prior to the program start date or extended/intended date of enrollment</li> <li>• Official stamp of bank or official bank staff signature</li> <li>• Official letterhead includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution</li> </ul>
Loan Letters	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter must be approved for Educational Expenses</li> <li>• Student's name</li> <li>• Date of issuance</li> <li>• Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution</li> <li>• Amount of loan being given</li> </ul>
Investment Accounts Business Accounts Certification of Deposit	<p><b>Acceptable if funds are liquid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The financial institution provide an account statement that specifies that the available funds are liquid</li> </ul>
Financial Guarantee for Sponsored Students (Students awarded scholarships from their home government, company, or other sponsoring agency)	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's Name</li> <li>• Beginning term or date (example, Fall 2026 or August 24, 2026)</li> <li>• Major to which the student has been admitted</li> <li>• Degree level</li> <li>• Duration of scholarship</li> <li>• If applicable, if English language training is covered</li> <li>• If health insurance is provided</li> <li>• If applicable, if sponsorship covers dependents</li> <li>• If applicable, stipend amounts</li> </ul>
<b>NOT ACCEPTED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chartered Accountant Statement</li> <li>• Credit Card Statements</li> <li>• Employer Letters, Salary Statement</li> <li>• Life Insurance Statement</li> <li>• Non-liquid Investment</li> <li>• Real Estate Statement</li> <li>• Stock Market Statement</li> <li>• Tax Return Documents</li> <li>• Valuation Statement (e.g. Jewelry, Gold, Property)</li> </ul>

# About the Amount You Are Required to Show as Your Ability to Pay

As an international student, it's important to understand that there is a distinction between the amount you are required to show as your ability to pay and the actual amount you would be expected to pay.

**These numbers represent the amount you are required to demonstrate as your ability to pay, per the regulations set by the U.S. Government.**

Program	General Tuition	Program Tuition	Housing and Food	Other Costs	Total Necessary for an I-20
Standard Program	\$22,152	\$0	\$17,364	\$9,724	\$49,240
Engineering and Technology	\$22,152	\$5,688	\$17,364	\$9,724	\$54,928
Nursing and Respiratory Therapy	\$22,152	\$6,432	\$17,364	\$9,724	\$55,672
Dental and Radiologic	\$22,152	\$9,072	\$17,364	\$9,724	\$58,312

## Cost of Attendance

Cost of attendance (COA) is the total cost for you to attend Vermont State University each year, before financial aid. COA includes the following billable costs: general tuition, program tuition and fees, housing and a food plan. The U.S. Government requires that you also have funds available for other indirect costs: books and supplies, personal and travel. Your actual expenses will vary.



## Certificate of Finances

This document is required of all international applicants applying for admission to Vermont State University.

(Please PRINT or TYPE all entries)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last name/Family Name/Surname      Given Name/First Name      Middle Name

Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter the amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amount in U.S. dollars.**

Source of Funds for Student	1st Academic Year	2nd Academic Year	3rd Academic Year	4th Academic Year
Personal Savings	\$	\$	\$	\$
Funds Available from Parents/Guardians	\$	\$	\$	\$
Father/Guardian Name:				
Mother/Guardian Name:				
Funds from Sponsor(s) Other than Parents/Guardians*	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sponsor's Name:				
Funds available from other sponsoring organizations or your government**	\$	\$	\$	\$
Name of Sponsor:				
The scholarship amount you are expecting from Vermont State University. <u>For undergraduate applicants only.</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total U.S. Currency</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\* Enclose a signed Affidavit of Support, signed by you and your sponsor

\*\* Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award

1. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollars?
  - a. U.S. \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your government impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the total amount you expect to have when you arrive at Vermont State University?
  - a. U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If Yes, Name the source \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Amount available: US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*if student is below the age of 18 (age of consent in the United States)



## Affidavit of Support

### TO THE SPONSOR

**Sponsor's Name:** (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

As the sponsor, you are to guarantee financial support for the student on this form for the entire period of his/her study at Vermont State University.

In consideration of the acceptance of (Student Name)\_\_\_\_\_, who is my (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_, as a student at Vermont State University, I certify that I will cover the necessary funds in U.S. currency available for the student named below to travel to and from the U.S., and I have sufficient funds to cover the student's living expenses, health insurance cost, tuition and fees during the current academic year. Furthermore, these funds will be available during the student's entire period of studies at Vermont State University.

**Evidence of my financial resources in the form of an original and official bank letter accompanies this affidavit of support.**

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE STUDENT

**Your Name:** (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I will have the necessary funds in U.S. currency available to me for each academic year I study at Vermont State University and that I have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States. **Evidence of my financial resources in the form of an original and official bank verification letter accompanies this form. I further certify that these funds will be transferred to the U.S. and be available at or prior to registration.**

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

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# About the Amount You Would be Expected to Pay

As an international student, it's important to understand that there is a distinction between the amount you are required to show as your ability to pay and the actual amount you would be expected to pay.

**These numbers represent the amount you would be expected to pay before any financial aid is applied. This is the approximate amount you would actually need to budget for when planning your finances for your studies with us.**

Program	General Tuition	Program Tuition	Housing and Food	Institutional and International Student Fees	Health Insurance	Total Expected to Pay Before Financial Aid is Applied
Standard Program	\$22,152	\$0	\$17,364	\$2,014	\$2,116	\$43,646
Engineering and Technology	\$22,152	\$5,688	\$17,364	\$2,014	\$2,116	\$49,334
Nursing and Respiratory Therapy	\$22,152	\$6,432	\$17,364	\$2,014	\$2,116	\$50,078
Dental and Radiologic	\$22,152	\$9,072	\$17,364	\$2,014	\$2,116	\$52,718

## Student Health Insurance

Students will be billed for health insurance if they are not already insured either under their parent or other source. If you already have health insurance coverage, this charge can be waived. Proof of other insurance coverage is required.