# SIU

### **Graduate International Student Affidavit of Support Form**

International applicants must affirm that they are responsible for paying all tuition, fees and living expenses for the entire period of the intended study program. Applicants must document the estimated full cost of the first academic year of study, following admission, before the university can issue a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) for F-1 or J-1 visa issuance. Applicants must document financial support equal to or greater than the amounts indicated below (one year of study).

#### **Annual Estimated Budget for International Graduate Students**

TUITION <sup>1</sup>	\$21,128
FEES (including health insurance) <sup>2</sup>	\$4,438
LIVING EXPENSES <sup>3</sup>	\$12,174
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$37,740

1Tuition indicated above is the 2023-24 tuition rate for the academic year only (August–May). Tuition can increase annually (but does not always). The above tuition is for Fall and Spring semesters and is based on 9 credit hours of on-campus (in-person) enrollment per semester. Summer session tuition and fees are not included above; Summer tuition is charged per credit; standard graduate tuition and fees may be calculated per credit hour here. Students enrolled in the College of Business and Analytics (COBA) are assessed a 15% tuition differential surcharge (Tuition estimates will increase to \$22,397). For students applying to this College, the tuition differential surcharge will be assessed as part of the financial support review. More information on COBA tuition available here. Students qualifying for a high achiever's alternate tuition rate will be asked to show a tuition rate equivalent to that of the resident tuition rate (Tuition estimates will decrease to \$8,451). Additional information regarding alternate tuition rates may be found here.

<sup>2</sup>Fee amounts are calculated per 9 credit hours of enrollment. This amount does include student health insurance estimates.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum allowance for least expensive on-campus housing and food costs for the Fall and Spring semesters (one academic year); optional Summer sessions and school breaks are not included (if the student were to live on campus in those periods). The university estimates that students will need an additional \$880.00 or more for books and supplies, and \$1,650 or more for personal expenses and incidental costs.

The above figures are estimated costs and are subject to change without notice. Total costs typically increase 5% per annum. Estimated costs published by SIU's Financial Aid Office may be referenced here.

#### **Dependent Support**

An F-1 student wishing to have his or her spouse and/or children accompany him or her must document the following amounts for each family member per academic year of intended study. A marriage certificate (in the original language along with an official English translation) must be provided for the dependent spouse. Birth certificates (in the original language along with an official English translation) must be provided for the dependent children.

For spouse: \$5,000 per academic year For each child: \$2,500 per academic year

#### Assistantships, Fellowships, and other Financial Assistance from SIU Carbondale

Some campus units and academic programs provide funding offers that are less than the estimated costs of attendance used for immigration purposes. In this case, you are required to certify the difference. Assistantships and Fellowships offer a tuition waiver and monthly stipend. To clarify the rate of your monthly stipend, please contact your hiring unit directly.

#### **Forms of Financial Documentation**

Type of Documentation <sup>4</sup>			
Bank Letters	Acceptable		
Bank Statements (Savings or Checking Accounts)	Acceptable		
Certificates of Deposit (CD) Statements	Acceptable - maturity date must be earlier than anticipated enrollment date.		
Chartered Accountant Statements	Not Acceptable		
Employer Letters	Acceptable – student may not work for employer while studying.		
Line of Credit Letters	Acceptable		
Loan Letters	Acceptable		
Provident (Retirement) Fund Statements	Acceptable - if fund permits early withdrawal; value will be calculated at 75 percent of face value (or as determined by terms of the fund).		
Scholarship Letters (Private, Government, School, etc.)	Acceptable		
Stock Market Statements	Not Acceptable		
Valuation Statements (Jewelry, Gold, Property)	Not Acceptable		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This information is required for visa eligibility determination only. All acceptable forms of documentation must be on official letterhead from the institution that issued the document. Documents must be dated within one year of the anticipated date the student will commence studies. Documents can be clear photocopies, scanned, faxed (upon request) or original. All documents submitted to SIU Carbondale become the property of SIU Carbondale; they cannot be returned or forwarded to another person/institution.

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Or EMAIL

this form with required documentation to your

academic program.

nstructions:	Part I Part II Part III	To be submitted after admission: Submit responses for all items. Indicate the sources of your funding, the amounts available, and the accumulative total, and have the sponsors verify these amounts by signing this form. Include required documentation as indicated below. Optional section for dependent spouse and child(ren).						
		e exactly as it appears in of your passport biograp				ne, write a dash (—). To issue		
Applicant Surname			Given N	ame(s)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)			
Country	of Birth	City of Birth	Cou	untry of Citizenship	Are you currently i U.S.? (Yes or No			
	Email Address			Major	Academic L	evel (i.e., Masters/Doctoral)		
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Source:			Amount:					
<ul><li>☐ I will pay from my own personal account.</li><li>☐ My family will pay for my education.</li></ul>			\$					
☐ I will have a scholarship from:								
☐ My Government/Company will pay for my education.			cation.	\$				
☐ Other (spe	cify):			\$ Total: \$				
Verification:				<u> </u>				
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Relationship to applicant

Date

B. Applicant: This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my

knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in a revocation of admission.

Sponsor (2) signature

Applicant signature

## PART III (Optional)

Include information for any dependent(s) that may accompany you while studying in the U.S. This is needed for those in dependent visa classifications (F-2 or J-2 visa holders).

Surname / Given Names	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	City of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Relationship to Applicant
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Add a separate sheet of paper if you need more space for additional dependents.