

# Financial Certification

To get a visa and enter the United States, all international students must prove that they will have adequate financial support. The following is an ESTIMATED budget for a single student who is planning to study in the English as a Second Language Program at The University of Mississippi:

Estimated Costs	Fall/Spring (16 weeks)	Fall/Spring (8 weeks)	Summer (8 weeks)	Summer (4 weeks)
Tuition and Fees	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,466.00	\$1,233.00
International Student Fees	100.00	100.00	120.00	60.00
Housing	1,710.00	815.00	700.00	350.00
Meals	1,500.00	750.00	750.00	375.00
Books	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00
Health Insurance	597.00	154.00	172.00	86.00
Testing Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
<b>TOTAL for One Session</b>	<b>\$7,832.00</b>	<b>\$3,794.00</b>	<b>\$4,533.00</b>	<b>\$2,279.00</b>

*These are estimated based on minimum expenditures and current fees.* The student may make choices about living accommodations or other expenses which would influence cost and total more than the amounts listed above. Estimates do not include travel from the home country or in the United States, clothing, entertainment, or miscellaneous expenditures. A student with dependents must budget an additional \$600 per 8-week session for each dependent.

## Before we send you an I-20, we must receive one of the following:

1. Students who are providing their own financial support must send a bank letter testifying that they have at least the estimated expenses indicated above in their personal bank or savings account for the total number of sessions they plan to attend.

Please indicate the total amount of your estimated expenses: US \$ \_\_\_\_\_. **The amount should cover all of the estimated expenses for the number of session you plan to attend.**

2. Students who will be sponsored by a friend or family member must have the sponsor complete and sign the Declaration of Sponsor below. The sponsor must provide a bank letter showing savings or bank deposits equal to the total amount of the estimated expenses indicated in item one (1).
3. Students who have official government or agency sponsors should submit the standard sponsorship documents used by them to guarantee financial support.

### DECLARATION OF SPONSOR

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the estimated budget for students in the English as a Second Language Program at The University of Mississippi. I agree to support the applicant named above during his/her period of study.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

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Date