

The Graduate School
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE 2006-2007 for the Graduate School

If you are applying for a different year, contact us for the appropriate financial certificate. Return this form to your graduate program Director.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: As an international student applicant, you are required by United States federal regulations to certify that you have sufficient funds to cover your expenses at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the entire length of your studies.

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Tuition (\$19,372), Fees (\$1,497), Required Health Insurance (\$1,596), Books, Room, Board and Personal Expenses (\$10,800), ESTIMATE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (9 months) (\$33,265), Summer Living Expenses (\$3,600), and ESTIMATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR (12 months) (\$36,865). Includes a note about additional costs for dependents.

Students holding Student (F) or Exchange Visitor (J) visas will not be authorized to work off-campus except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not expect employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, to be a significant means of support while attending UNC-CH.

- 1. ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT IDENTIFICATION PAGE TO THIS FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE. (USE THE PASSPORT YOU WILL USE TO ENTER THE U.S.) WRITE YOUR PASSPORT NUMBER HERE (If available):
2. Name (as it appears in your passport):

FAMILY/LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

3. Current Mailing Address: Street Address: City: District: Province: Postal Code: Country: At this address until: (date: month/day/year): email address:

4. Address in Home Country: Street Address: City: District: Province: Postal Code: Country: At this address until: (date: month/day/year): email address:

5. Date of Birth: 6. Sex: Male Female 7. City & Country of Birth: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) (CITY, COUNTRY)

8. Country of Citizenship: 9. Country of legal permanent residence: 10. Current Occupation in Home Country: 11. Visa status if you are NOW in the U.S. 12. Are you currently attending a US institution? Yes No

13. Do you have dual citizenship? Yes No 14. Which country's passport will you use to travel into the US?

15. I am applying for admission for: fall 200_ spring 200_ 1st summer session 200_ 2nd summer session 200_ 16. Check appropriate box(es): I do not expect to be at UNC for more than 1 year. I expect my program of study to require years. 17. Check appropriate box: I plan to come alone. I plan to have my dependents come later. I plan to bring the following dependents with me: (Fill in the information below for each dependent that you will bring to UNC). ATTACH A COPY OF EACH DEPENDENT'S PASSPORT IDENTIFICATION PAGE.

DEPENDENT'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT CITY & COUNTRY OF BIRTH DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

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18. Check if applicable: Additional dependents listed on separate sheet. (Attach sheet to the financial certificate).

APPLICANT'S NAME DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT. DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICANT: Complete and sign **Part A only**. U.S. Immigration law requires proof of financial support for your entire program.

In the table below, enter the amount and source of the funds you expect to have available for **each** year of your program. Do not enter any amount for assistance from UNC- Chapel Hill. Your program will provide that information in Part B. Before filling in the boxes calculate the Worksheet for Additional Expenses and add these costs to the "Estimated Academic Yearly Expenses".

If your source of financial support is personal funding or a family or private sponsor, attach a bank statement or certified bank letter (with bank stamp or seal) to this document. The financial document must be (1) **ORIGINAL**, (2) **LESS THAN 6 MONTHS OLD**, and (3) in **ENGLISH**. Electronic bank statements will **not** be accepted. Funds must demonstrate at least your first year's expenses. Please be advised students will not receive their immigration document until the student provides financial documents that meet these specific standards.

NOTE: Obtain **2 original copies** of your financial documents. Send one set of originals with your financial certificate (photocopies will not be accepted). Keep one set of originals to use during your visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate and for **entry to the U.S.** during Immigration inspection.

IMPORTANT: Failure to provide adequate coverage or financial documents that do not meet the above criteria **will delay the receipt of your visa documents**. Please follow the directions carefully. If you have questions, please visit the website for the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISSS) for more information at <http://oiss.unc.edu/>. There is a helpful Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section to assist with filling out these forms, as well as, additional contact information for our office.

WORKSHEET FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES (Check all boxes that apply to your situation):

- I. Summer living expenses for student: Calculate \$1,200.00 per month X _____ (# of months) \$ _____
- II. Spouse's living expenses: \$8400.00 \$ _____
- III. Children's living expenses: \$4200.00 X _____ (number of children) \$ _____
- V. Total additional expenses: add lines I + II + III \$ _____

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT	ESTIMATE ACADEMIC EXPENSES			
	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
	\$33,265	\$36,652	\$40,317	\$44,349
Add costs from "Worksheet for Additional Expenses" here →	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. PERSONAL FUNDS: NAME OF BANK: _____ Attach a current original bank statement or letter in English in US Dollars indicating the financial support available and a letter explaining how you intend to provide the funding you have indicated for subsequent years.				
2. PARENTS OR OTHER PRIVATE SPONSORS: Name of each sponsor: _____ Relationship of sponsor(s) to you: _____ Attach a current bank statement or letter in English in US dollars indicating the first year's financial support and a Letter of Support from your sponsor. The Letter of support should include: (1) Student's name, (2) Sponsor's name, (3) Relationship between student and sponsor, (4) Amount of funding, (5) Duration of funding, (6) Pledge of sponsorship, and (7) Signature of sponsor with date.				
3. YOUR GOVERNMENT: Name of government agency: _____ Attach original official documentation: letter of award or scholarship.				
4. OTHER (private scholarship, home university, employer). Name of funding source: _____ Attach an original award letter or other proof of sponsorship with an English translation.				
5. TOTAL ALL SOURCES OF SUPORT FOR EACH YEAR				

**** I certify that the information on this Financial Certificate and any supporting documentation is true and accurate. I have read the information here provided and understand and agree to my financial obligation to UNC-Chapel Hill including the requirement that I shall maintain the required health insurance for myself and all accompanying family members for the duration of my studies at the University. *****

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

!! STOP!! : You have completed the Student Section of the Financial Certificate. Please forward this document to your **Academic Department**. Thank you!

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ PROGRAM or DEPARTMENT: _____

***** You have completed the financial certificate. Please return this form to the Director of your Program or Department. Your program or department representative will complete PART B. Thank you! *****

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY UNC-CHAPEL HILL PROGRAM OR STUDENT SERVICES MANAGER ONLY

- 1. Will the applicant receive financial support from the program or Graduate School in the first year? Yes No
 Type of Award granted (TA, RA, Other: _____). Is there a strong likelihood of full tuition award? Yes No
 Will health insurance be provided by UNC in addition to the assistantship or other award? Yes No
 Is there strong likelihood of program funding in similar amounts for remainder of applicant's program? Yes No

2. Please review the information provided by the applicant in part A; and then complete the following:

EXPENSES:

- i. 1st year expenses for student (estimated at \$30,995) \$ _____
- ii. Additional expenses noted by applicant in worksheet (#IV) \$ _____
- iii. **TOTAL EXPENSES FOR FIRST YEAR (Add i + ii)** \$ _____

SUPPORT:

- iv. Amount of 1st year's program cash award/ stipend to applicant excluding tuition, insurance, etc \$ _____
 Is dept. funding for ___9 or ___12 month period?
- v. Value of 1st year's ___full tuition (\$18,326) or ___tuition remission only (\$14,573) for full course load \$ _____
- vi. Value of health insurance provided by UNC (estimated at \$1,408) \$ _____
- vii. Amount available to applicant from other sources (see Part A, #5 above) \$ _____
- viii. **TOTAL SUPPORT FOR FIRST YEAR (add iv + v + vi + vii)** \$ _____

* In order for this certificate to be approved, the *support* for the first year (B,2,viii) must be at least as much as the *expenses* (B,2,iii).

REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please return the Financial Certificate to the Int'l Student & Scholar Office(formerly the International Center). CB #5240