



2008 INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT FINANCIAL FORM – STANDARD GRADUATE

All international applicants must document their ability to meet all educational and living expenses for the entire period of their intended study before this university can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019). Read the following instructions carefully before completing and submitting this form.

- Instructions:**
- Part I** Answer questions 1–7 completely.
 - Part II** Indicate the sources of your funding, the amounts available, and the totals for each year, and have the sponsors verify these amounts by signing this form. Include supplementary documentation as indicated below.

Each applicant must document financial support equal to or greater than the amounts indicated below. *These figures are estimated costs and are subject to increase without notice.*

Estimated Budget for International Graduate Students (Standard Programs)

Tuition ¹	\$10,920
Fees (including health insurance) ²	\$2,332
Room and board ³	\$9,108
Total (per year of study)	\$22,360

¹Tuition indicated is for the academic year (September–May) only. Summer session tuition for graduates is \$565 per credit hour.

²Fees and health insurance are listed for the full year.

³This includes housing and food costs for nine months. The university estimates that students will need an additional \$1,500 for books and supplies, and \$1,500 for personal expenses and incidental costs.

Dependent Support

A student wishing to have his or her spouse or children accompany him or her must document the following amounts for each family member per academic year of intended study (Master's: two years; Doctoral: four to five years).

- For spouse: \$5,800 per academic year
- For each child: \$3,800 per academic year

Source of Funds

Personal/Family Savings:

Required Documentation (All documents must be original.)

Signatures of sponsors on this form. Bank verification in a separate statement of account documenting that at least \$22,360 is available in liquid assets; salary statements, accountant summaries and property cannot be used.

Scholarship:

Official scholarship award letter from the institution awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain the name of the applicant, the amount of money available for each year of study, the duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates), the degree and major field of study for which the award is tenable, and the name of University at Buffalo as the institution to which the award is applicable.

Government or Employer:

Official letter indicating amount of support and containing the same information as for "Scholarship" described above.

Loans:

Official letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved.

- Bank statements carry no liability on the part of the bank.
- All documentation must be dated within one year of the date of initial enrollment at the University at Buffalo and translated into U.S. dollars.
- This information is required for visa eligibility determination only.
- The University at Buffalo reserves the right to require additional financial documentation from applicants whose countries impose currency exchange restrictions or other obstacles to the transfer of currency. Applicants from such countries will be notified of specific requirements when they have submitted completed applications.

