



Certification of Finances

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) regulations require international students to furnish proof of adequate funds for living and studying in the United States for the duration of their studies. Students will not be considered for admission until proof of adequate funds is on file.

At a minimum, you must be able to show adequate, accessible funds in the amount listed below for the first year of study. Documents of proof must be original and issued within the last six months. If copies of original financial documents are submitted, originals will be required upon arrival. Original documents of proof must be submitted to the US Embassy or Consulate when applying for a visa.

Filing out the Certification of Finances Form

Section 1. STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please fill out all the information in Section 1.

Section 2. STUDENT'S SOURCE OF FUNDS: If you are furnishing your own funds, your bank must complete Section 2 of the form to verify that the personal funds you have listed are on deposit. The bank may instead provide a letter on official bank letterhead verifying the same information as required on this form.

Section 3. PARENTS AND/OR SPONSORS: If your parents and/or sponsors are supporting you partially or completely, they must complete Section 3 of this form. Each sponsor is required to fill out Section 3. A bank or financial institution must certify the availability of indicated funds. The bank may instead provide a letter on official bank letterhead verifying the same information as required on this form. If there are no sponsors you may leave this section blank.

Section 4. STUDENT CERTIFICATION: Please sign and date Section 4 of this form.

If you are being sponsored by a governmental agency or business, ask the representative to send a letter or form stating the details of the sponsorship, including the amount, and period of time of support. This must include your name, and the representative's printed name and signature.

2016 – 2017 MINIMUM ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR F-1 VISA APPLICANT

	(9 months)	(9 months)	(1 year)	(1 year)
	Bachelor <u>Degree Programs</u>	Master <u>Degree Programs</u>	(JD) <u>Juris Doctor</u>	PsyD <u>Program</u>
Tuition and Fees *	\$17,720	\$18,215	\$24,480	\$39,095
Living Expenses				
Food and Housing **	\$12,490		\$16,650	
Books and Supplies	1,790		2,390	
Transportation***	1,245		1,655	
Personal Allowance****	<u>4,885</u>		<u>6,515</u>	
Total	\$20,410	\$20,410	\$27,210	\$27,210
Total Annual Minimum Expenses	\$38,130	\$38,625	\$52,690	\$66,305

* **Tuition and fees** are based on three quarters (approx. nine months) of enrollment in a Bachelor's Completion or Master's program, and one year of enrollment in the PsyD or JD program. Internship/Field Placement courses, required in some programs, have additional costs. **NOTE:** Tuition is subject to change each fall, usually at the rate of inflation.

****Food and Housing** expenses are based on the California state average.

*** **Transportation** costs will be much higher if an automobile is purchased. Travel costs to and from your home country are NOT included.

****The **personal allowance** provides for health insurance, clothes, and incidentals.

If dependents accompany you to the United States, estimated living expenses will be higher. **Please add \$10,300 per dependent** (includes health insurance cost).

If you have questions or need more information, contact International Services at iss@jfk.edu or 925.969.3339.

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1. Student's Personal Information

Student last name (family)	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Month	Day	Year
Student Address			Birthplace	City		Country
City		State	Country of Citizenship			
Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange or release of funds for study in the US?				Yes _____		No _____
If yes, describe restrictions. _____						

2. Student's Source of Funds

Personal Savings \$ _____ US Other Financial Resources \$ _____ US Indicate Source _____

Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amount

<p>Bank/Institution Seal</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>	<p>I certify that the funds indicated above are available as of this date. No responsibility is assumed by giving this information.</p> <p>_____ Signature of bank or financial institution official</p> <p>_____ Name of Official (please print)</p> <p>_____ Name of bank/financial institution (please print)</p> <p>_____ Address of bank/institution (please print)</p>
	<p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Title</p>

3. Sponsor's Source of Funds

I guarantee \$ _____ US for the first year of education at John F. Kennedy University and a comparable amount to be available for each year necessary to complete the degree.

Sponsor name (please print)	Relationship to student	Signature	Date
Address			
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	<p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Title</p>

4. Student Certification

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

Signature of student	Date
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