

Declaration & Certification of Finances (DCF) for Students Starting in January 2027 only.

*** This page is required. You can upload it to your portal or email it to us at immigration@uakron.edu**

REQUIRED: PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOU, THE STUDENT *

Your Name: _____ (Last name, first name, as it appears on your passport).

Your Akron student ID# (if known): _____.

Date of Birth: _____

Are you currently in the USA? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what is your current visa status: _____

Check each box that applies to you. You can check more than one box. Remember to check the separate instructions for details about acceptable documents. Sending incorrect documents will delay issuance of your I-20.

- I have my own funds in my own name. The amount of funding is USD \$ _____ and I will be able to provide this amount annually.
- I will be using an educational loan
- I will be supported by a sponsor(s)
- I have a scholarship (Government, athletic, academic, etc)
- I have a graduate assistantship (teaching or research) from the University of Akron.
- I am planning to bring dependent(s). Complete part 3 below and be sure to send the additional documents required.

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify the International Center of any changes to this information.

It is also my responsibility to notify the International Center of any changes to my financial circumstances.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED: PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR/S: *

- We require a wet signature from your sponsor. No e-signatures please.
- If you have more than one sponsor, they will each need to sign a separate DCF. See the instructions to learn which sponsors do not need to sign this section.
- Attach a copy of your financial documentation. Additional documentation is required if your sponsor is a company or business.
- See instructions for details about acceptable documents.

I will provide financial support in the amount of USD \$ _____ per year to cover the costs associated with the student's education. Check the chart below for the relevant cost of attendance

Sponsor's relationship to the student: _____ (eg: the sponsor is the parent, friend, employer, etc. of the student).

Sponsor's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A wet signature is required. No e-signatures or initials. We will accept signatures in languages other than English.

| Educational Level | Tuition & Fees | Living Expenses | Health Insurance | Personal Expenses & books | TOTAL |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Undergraduate (Associates, Bachelors, Post Baccalaureate) | \$22,011 | \$13,396 | \$1,453 | \$3,635 | \$40,495 |
| Graduate (Classes in spring & fall, includes LLM) | \$16,955 | \$14,834 | \$1,453 | \$3,635 | \$36,877 |
| Graduate (Classes in spring, summer & fall, as required if you have a 12-month assistantship) | \$18,795 | \$19,779 | \$1,453 | \$4,846 | \$44,873 |
| Law - JD | \$28,910 | \$14,834 | \$1,453 | \$3,635 | \$48,832 |
| English Language Institute (ELI) | \$10,750 | \$13,396 | \$1,453 | \$3,635 | \$29,234 |

Optional PART 3: To be completed only if you are bringing dependents. You do not need to complete this section if you are not bringing dependents

If you will be bringing your spouse and/or child(ren), complete the chart below.

| Family Name | First Name/s | Country of Birth | Country of citizenship | Gender (M/F) | Relationship (Spouse or Child) |
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If bringing your spouse, provide their email address: _____

Check list of documents needed to issue I-20s for dependents:

- Add \$4,260 **per dependent** (\$5,680 per dependent if you have a 12-month assistantship contract) to the total estimated cost of attendance shown above.
- Upload copies of passports for all your dependents
 - o If they do not have passports, we will accept copies of their birth certificates.
 - o Note: A passport is required for the visa interview
- Birth certificates:
 - o We do not need a birth certificate for your spouse, unless they do not have a passport.
 - o If bringing your child(ren), submit a copy of their birth certificate(s) with a certified English translation if necessary.
- If bringing your spouse, submit a copy of your marriage certificate with a certified English translation if necessary.
- See instructions for a list of acceptable financial documents.
- If bringing dependents, remember that F-2 visa holders cannot work in the USA. We strongly recommend you bring extra funds to support your family even if you choose not to include the additional funding on your I-20.

If you are unable to print, complete, or physically sign this form due to a disability, please contact the International Center at immigration@uakron.edu so we can provide an accessible alternative.