



# UNIVERSITY *of* ST. THOMAS

MINNESOTA

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## *International Student Questionnaire & Financial Certification Form*

**The information on this questionnaire is not used in consideration for your admission to the University of St. Thomas, but for Immigration and Naturalization Service purposes only. The purpose of this questionnaire is to assist in the completion of any and all documents required for you and/ or your family member(s) visa**

- All International Student Applicants must fill in the International Student Questionnaire and Financial Certification Form. You must provide financial documentation supporting the figures on the form for the first year. You must fill out all the information on this form before the University of St. Thomas will issue your I-20.
- Notification of your admission status and immigration paperwork necessary to obtain your student visa will be sent **only** upon receipt of all required documents.

**Complete this form carefully to avoid lengthy delays that may affect your academic plans.**

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Applying as: Graduate Program\_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate

Beginning: Fall Spring Summer

Year: 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information**

Family Name (as appears in passport)

Given Name (as appears in passport)

Middle Name (as appears in passport)

Date of Birth (MON/DAY/YEAR)

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

U.S. Social Security Number (If applicable)

MALE FEMALE

Sex

Marital Status

**Address Information**

Current Address in Home Country (REQUIRED even if you are not living there)

City/State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Overseas Phone (include country code)

Address in U.S (if PO Box please include street address) City

State

Postal Code

U.S. Phone Number

Email Address

**Alternate/ US Contact**

Family Name

Given Name

Address

City

State

Postal Code

U.S. Phone Number

Relationship to applicant (family/ friend/ other)

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## Visa Information

Yes    No

Are you currently in the U.S.?

If Yes: Arrival Date

F-1    F-2    J-1    J-2

Current Visa Type (please circle)

Other (explain)

Yes    No

If other than F-1 student status do you plan to change status to F-1?

Yes    No

Are you on Optional Practical Training (OPT)?

If Yes, what is your expiration date?

## Dependents

If dependents (spouse/children) will be accompanying you to the U.S. please list the following information for each.

**Family Name**  
(from passport)

**Given Name**  
(from passport)

**Relationship**  
(Spouse/Child)

**Sex**  
(Male/Female)

**Birthdate**  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Country of Birth**

**Citizenship**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Financial Certification

U.S. Department of Homeland Security regulations require that the University maintain records showing that you have met its financial requirements (as well as its academic and language proficiency requirements). **You are responsible for demonstrating that you have sufficient funds to meet all educational and personal expenses for the duration of your F-1 status at the University.** You must fill out all the information on this form before the University of St. Thomas will issue you an I-20.

You must certify that you have at least the amount necessary to cover your tuition, fees, and living expenses for your first academic year (9 months). If you attend summer session and/or bring your spouse or other dependents with you to the United States, you must certify that you have the additional amount necessary to cover those costs.

Official proof of funding must be received before your I-20 can be issued.

Official proof of funding cannot be more than 3 months old at the time of application and funding needs to be in liquid assets only. Property is not an acceptable source of funding. Funds do not need to be in U.S. dollars.

The documentation of funding (for applicant, family member & individual sponsor) must be on original bank letterhead stationery with a signature of a bank official in ink. A photocopy of a bank statement, savings account statement, or certificate of deposit will also be accepted if it is stamped by the issuing bank in original stamp ink and has a signature of a bank official in ink.

\* If funding will be provided by a family member or individual sponsor their signature is required on the bottom of this form. If a signature cannot be obtained on this form, a signed letter from the family member and/or individual sponsor is required. The letter must include your name, the family member or individual sponsor's name, the amount the family member or individual sponsor is willing to fund per year, and the length of time the funding will be available.

An English translation by an official translating agency may be necessary; if so, please provide this along with the documentation you submit. All financial documentation must be received before your immigration paperwork can be issued.

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Amount Provided to Applicant Yearly</b>
Applicant's savings (attach bank statement of account)	\$ _____
Family member's savings (attach bank statement of account)	\$ _____
Individual sponsor's savings (attach bank statement of account)	\$ _____
<b>Scholarship</b> (attach detailed scholarship award letter) Type and Source _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b> (must equal the university's estimate of academic year expenses)	\$ _____

My signature on this Financial Certification indicates that I understand that I am responsible for all tuition, fees, and living expenses that I incur during my attendance at the University of St. Thomas and that with the exception of any scholarship or assistantship already offered to me by the university, I do not expect University of St. Thomas to provide me with financial assistance or employment. I also certify that the information provided here is correct and complete.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is also available for download from our website at:**  
[www.stthomas.edu/admissions/international](http://www.stthomas.edu/admissions/international)