



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

University of New Orleans
Office of Enrollment Services
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New Orleans, LA 70148

Purpose of the requirements: Universities in the United States are required by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to have documentary proof of adequate financial support before they may admit an international student. This form must be accompanied by an official bank statement or letter including account balance(s) of liquid funds. Failure to accurately and fully complete this form may result in non-issuance of the U.S. Government form (I-20 or DS 2019) which is required (1) to obtain a visa and enter this country or (2) to legally transfer from another U.S. school to the University of New Orleans.

You should expect to spend approximately \$32,792 for undergraduate, \$33,512 for graduate (MBA \$36,720) per each academic year (August through May) to cover tuition, dormitory or apartment, meals, books, mandatory health insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses. If you plan to bring your spouse or children, you should allot an additional \$3,000 per year for each dependent. These are conservative estimates and will not necessarily cover unexpected expenses which may arise during the year and any travel you might wish to undertake during your stay in the U.S. All students are required to purchase and maintain adequate health insurance for the duration of their stay in the United States.

U.S. Employment and Financial Aid

On-campus employment: Please note that on-campus jobs are few in number and difficult to obtain. If you are not awarded a graduate assistantship (Master's and PhD. candidates only) or some other form of financial assistance by the University at the time you are notified of your admission, we cannot guarantee that you will find a job once you arrive on campus. International students may only be employed by departments who hire student workers out of their own budgets, of which there are few. Financial support, other than graduate assistantships and scholarships, is generally not available to international students.

Off-campus employment: It is a violation of immigration regulations for international students to be employed off the university campus without first obtaining written work authorization from the Office of International Students and Scholars. This permission is not easily obtained. International students should therefore not expect to supplement income from their financial sponsors by working off campus.

Graduate students requesting financial assistance: Independent financial documentation is required but will not have an effect on whether you are offered an award. Awards are based upon merit, not need. Graduate assistantships and other awards do not cover all estimated expenses. You should verify the maximum amount of funds available or, if possible, U.S. \$32,792/year undergraduate or \$33,512 graduate (MBA \$36,720). Add U.S. \$3,000 for each dependent.



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(1) I am filing an application for: _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer Year: 20_____

(2) Full Name: _____

(3) Address: _____

(4) Transfer Students Only: I am currently in the U.S. in _____ immigration status (F-1 and J-1). If you are currently in the U.S. the Transfer Form and supporting documents must be submitted.

(5) What is your family's total income per year (in your own currency)? _____

(6) The following persons will accompany me to live in the U.S. and need to be included on my I-20 or DS 2019:

Name (Last, First) Relationship Date of Birth Country of Birth

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

(7) You should have at least \$1,500 for initial settling-in expenses plus the cost of tuition and fees when you arrive in New Orleans. Enter the total amount of money you expect to have with you when you arrive at UNO:

\$ _____

(8) Do you wish to authorize a friend or relative to receive your admission letter and immigration documents?
____ Yes ____ No

If yes, list the friend or relative's name and address:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

U.S.Address: _____

(9) Sources of Funds (First Year Only) Support Amounts in U.S. Dollars

Personal or family savings - The signature of a parent or sponsor as guarantor and the signature of a bank official are required on the certification below. A bank official's signature is required on the certification below if the student is supported in part or whole by personal savings. List how much financial support each sponsor will provide:

Parent or Sponsor: _____

Additional Sponsor: _____

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

AMOUNT \$\$

(Enclose a bank letter or statement with account balance(s))

Government Agency or name of sponsoring organization: (Please Print)

(Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award)

AMOUNT \$\$



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Masters and PhD. candidates only: I am applying for a Graduate Assistantship from:

Department: _____ \$ _____

Other - Please Specify (provide name of sponsor):

_____ \$ _____

(Enclose a signed affidavit from an authorized person to certify the accuracy of this form)

Scholarships Awarded: _____

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Name of Award

Amount \$

TOTALS – Please write total of personal funds and any scholarship or awards received. These totals should at least equal the UNO estimate of costs for one year is \$32,792 undergraduate/ \$33,512 graduate (MBA \$36,720).

\$ _____

(10) Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available.

Bank Official's Signature and Seal _____

Name and Title: _____ Date: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Address of Bank: _____

(11) This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

(12) I certify that the total amount of funds available to me (excluding travel funds) for my first academic year at UNO is \$ _____ and that I will have the same amount for subsequent years at UNO. Further, I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I do not anticipate any restrictions on transferring currency from my country to the United States.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

(Family Name, First Name, Middle Name - please print name)