



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Financial Certification Form (FCF)

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS
(J-1 VISA)**

The Financial Certification Form (FCF) is a required supplemental form for international applicants seeking to obtain immigration documents for international exchange student status (DS-2019). The DS- 2019 is the certificate of eligibility to obtain the J-1 visa or to request a change of status to J-1. Applicants may submit the FCF and supporting documentation at any time during their admission process. International Student Services (ISS) office will issue the appropriate immigration document only after the applicant (1) has been formally admitted to FAU and (2) completed this form and submitted acceptable financial support documents to Education Abroad: goabroad@fau.edu.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Financial Certification Form (FCF).
2. Attach appropriate supporting documents (page 3)
3. Enter your name as it appears in your passport.
4. Please upload this form back in your application when completed.

**ESTIMATED OF COST OF ATTENDANCE ~ INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS
UNDERGRADUATE ESTIMATED COSTS**

Expenses	Estimated Costs per One Semester	Two Semesters
Tuition and Fees**	\$8,637 (12 credits)	\$ 17,273 (24 credits)
Books and Supplies***	\$624	\$ 1,248
Living Expenses***	\$9,666	\$ 19,332
Medical Insurance^	\$667	\$1,335
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$19,594	\$ 39,188

GRADUATE ESTIMATED COSTS

Expenses	Estimated Costs per One Semester	Two Semesters
Tuition and Fees**	\$9,223 (9 credits)	\$ 18,446 (18 credits)
Books and Supplies***	\$624	\$ 1,248
Living Expenses***	\$9,666	\$ 19,332
Medical Insurance^	\$667	\$1,335
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$20,180	\$ 40,361

* Costs are estimated based on Student Financial Aid Budgets recommendations. Costs are subject to change without notice

^ Medical insurance is mandatory for international students and must be purchased prior to enrollment for classes.

**International students must enroll full-time (minimum 12 academic credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 academic credit hours for graduate students or equivalent contact hours) each fall and spring term. Students who begin their program in the summer are also required to enroll full-time during the summer when they [begin their studies](#). For a breakdown of tuition and fees, please go to <https://www.fau.edu/controller/student-services/tuition-breakdown/>.

***Expenses are estimated based on financial aid estimates for FAU cost of attendance including room, board + other.

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST/FAMILY NAME	FIRST/GIVEN NAME	MIDDLE NAME
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	CITY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	GENDER (MALE/FEMALE)

VISA INFORMATION

All Applicants: Please indicate for the visa status you are applying for: F-1 Student J-1 Student

Applicants Currently in the U.S.: Please indicate for your current visa status:

F-1 F-2 J-1 J-2 A-1 B-1/B-2 E H-1/H-4 L-1/L-2
 Other (specify) _____ Current immigration status expires on (month/day/year) _____

If you are currently in **F-1** or **J-1** status, please submit a copy of your SEVIS I-20 or DS-2019 and submit the SEVIS Transfer Form available on our web site at <https://www.fau.edu/international/forms/SEVIS%20Transfer%20Form%20updated.pdf>.

If you are not in F-1 status, do you plan to return to your home country to apply for the F-1/J/1 visa? Yes No

If you answered No, you must contact FAU International Student Services (ISS) at (561) 297-3049 or at iss@fau.edu regarding eligibility and procedures to apply for a change of status.

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student: Please indicate for your status:

Undergraduate Graduate

Will you be here for one semester or two: Please indicate for how long you will be at FAU:

One Semester Two semesters

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funds may come from any dependable source including scholarships, sponsoring organizations, personal funds or funds from student's family depending on which of the categories you check below. Funding documents should be dated no more than six months old at the time when the I-20/DS-2019 is issued. Original documents are preferred, but scanned/fax copies will be accepted for the initial review process. ISS may request original documents or additional information in order to verify accuracy of financial support documentation. Personal and/or family funds must be submitted on the official letterhead stationery of the bank/financial institution, and must verify that the required amount (estimated cost of attendance) specific for your situation is available for your studies. All letters must be written in English, and figures should be stated in US currency.

Note: You will be required to show original financial support documentation when applying for the F-1/J-1 visa at the U.S. Consulate.

Examples of acceptable funding documents	Examples of unacceptable funding documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings and Checking Accounts • Money Market Accounts • Deposits with no withdrawal restrictions or maturity dates • Scholarship or Grant award letters from U.S. government, foreign government, or international agency specifying covered expenses and any upper limits on those expenses • Letter/Memo from FAU Department awarding scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, tuition waivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Deposit not matured or with withdrawal restrictions • Investment accounts (stocks, bonds) • Funds already used to support another F-1 or J-1 visa holder • Real estate holdings • Life insurance policies • Credit card limits or balances • Business accounts without an individual account holder name

Please indicate how you will be supported (you may use more than one checkmark):

- I am planning to **support myself** through personal savings in the yearly amount of US\$_____. I have attached financial documentation to verify that this amount is available for my educational expenses at FAU.
- I will be supported by my **parents or a sponsor**. I have attached financial documentation to verify that this amount is available for my educational expenses at FAU
 - Optional: In addition to the bank letter I also have attached a notarized/certified declaration from my family member/relative who resides in the U.S. and who will support me with living expenses (view [Alternate Estimate of Living Expenses](#))
- My **government** is sponsoring my studies. I have attached a certified letter from my government which verifies that U.S. \$_____ are available for me to study in Florida Atlantic University.
I will be supported by an **award**, which I will receive from _____
- The amount of this award is U.S. \$_____. I have attached an award letter which verifies the amount and the commitment to support me in my studies in Florida Atlantic University.

Student/Sponsor Statement: I certify that the above information is correct, and that the funding amount listed above will be available for the first year and each subsequent year of study for the duration of the student's academic program.

Sponsor Name	Relationship to Student
Sponsor Signature	Date
Student Name	
Student Signature	Date