

Financial Certification

To get a visa and enter the United States, all international students must prove that they will have adequate financial support. The following is an ESTIMATED budget for a single student who is planning to study at the ESL Center:

Estimated Costs	Fall/Spring (8-weeks)	Fall/Spring (16-weeks)	Summer (5-weeks)	Summer (10-weeks)
Tuition and fees	\$1,625.00	\$2,950.00	\$1075.00	\$2050.00
Room, on campus, double occupancy	\$1030.00	\$2060.00	\$586.00	\$1172.00
Books and supplies	\$150.00	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$350.00
Health insurance & initial medical fee	\$446.00	\$446.00	\$302.00	\$302.00
Food @ \$12 per day	\$672.00	\$1,344.00	\$420.00	\$840.00
Personal expenses @\$100 per month	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
TOTAL for one session	\$4,123.00	\$7,550.00	\$2633.00	\$4914.00

This budget does not include travel from the home country or vacation travel in the U.S. A student with dependents must budget an additional \$640 per 8-week session for each dependent.

The student may make choices about living accommodations or other expenses which would cost more than the amounts listed above. This is an **estimate of minimal expenses only**.

Before we send you an I-20, we must receive one of the following:

1. Students who are providing their own financial support must send a bank letter testifying that they have at least the estimated expenses indicated above in their personal bank or savings account for the total number of sessions they plan to attend;

Please indicate the total amount of your estimated expenses: US \$ _____. **The amount should cover all of the estimated expenses for the number of sessions you plan to attend.**

2. Students who will be sponsored by a friend or family member must have the sponsor complete and sign the Declaration of Sponsor below. The sponsor must provide a bank letter showing savings or bank deposits equal to the total amount of the estimated expenses indicated in item one (1).

3. Students who have official government or agency sponsors should submit the standard sponsorship documents used by them to guarantee financial support.

DECLARATION OF SPONSOR:

Name of Student _____

Name of Sponsor _____ Relationship to Student _____

Address of Sponsor _____

I have read the estimated budget for students at the English as a Second Language Center. I agree to support the applicant named above during her/his period of study.

Signature of Sponsor

Date