



Documentation for Student Visa Eligibility
Exchange Students

U.S. law requires that we have written documentation of financial support on file for all international students. We must receive this documentation before we can issue form I-20, which you need to apply for a student visa or to transfer from one school to another within the U.S.

Instructions: Please Read Carefully (see page 2 for form to be completed):

1. The amount of support available must total the appropriate budget for each semester of study, as shown in the table on page 2 of this form (the relevant figures are in the last row of the table).
2. We require bank proof of support in the form of a bank statement (checking or savings) with sufficient funds or a bank letter indicating that the required funds will be available. Note: All documentation must be on official letterhead from the institution issuing the document and include the type of account, type of currency, and the equivalent USD amount or provide a reliable USD currency conversion. **DO NOT submit long bank statements that include transaction history.** The bank statement must belong to the person who is signing the Declaration of Finances form under **Certification**. Assets such as investments, stocks, bonds, equities, pension/retirement accounts are not accepted. The documentation must be dated within the last 3 months and English translations are also required.
3. Your parent or sponsor must sign in the space indicated, under "Certification." If you are receiving a government or private scholarship, a separate letter may be submitted.

The following figures are the estimated expenses. They do not include the cost of travel within the United States or international travel, because those amounts vary considerably for each student. We used these figures as a base for estimating the minimum amount of total assured support you'll need for one or two semesters at Cornell.

| | Estimated Expenses for ONE SEMESTER Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 | Estimated Expenses for FULL YEAR Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Housing (based on double room) | \$6,148 | \$12,296 |
| Dining Plan | 3,566 | 7,132 |
| Books and Supplies | 613 | 1,226 |
| Mandatory Student Activity Fee | 212 | 424 |
| Mandatory Health Insurance | 1,755 | 3,510 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 1,091 | 2,182 |
| Total | \$13,385 | \$26,770 |



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Please type or print.

*Must be identical to name listed in passport

Student Name: (Last/Family) (First)

Address:

Email:

Date of birth:

Allow 3-4 weeks to prepare and send I-20

Financial Support - see instructions and estimated expenses on page 1 before completing this section.

This financial information is required both to obtain an I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for a Student Visa) and to apply for a student visa.

Please include the sources of support for all semesters of undergraduate study. The total must be equal to or greater than the total shown below. Enter all amounts in U.S. dollars.

Table with 3 columns: Source of Support, Assured Financial Support (one semester) Fall 2025 or Spring 2026, Assured Financial Support (full year) Fall 2025 and Spring 2026. Rows include: Your savings or your family's savings*, Your parents or sponsors, or both*, Your government+, Cornell University Tuition Waiver, Other+, and Total USD.

*Provide bank statement or bank letter
+Enclose documentation for this entry

Certification

My signature certifies that the information furnished on this form is true and the the funds will be provided as indicated.

Signature of parent or sponsor: Date:

Name: Relationship to applicant:

Address:

My signature certifies that the information on this form is true. I also agree to enroll in an approved sickness and accident insurance plan for the duration of my study at Cornell.

Signature of student: Date: