Cornell University

Declaration of Finances
2027-2028

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 Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Estimated Expenses for FULL YEAR Spring 2027 and Fall 2027
Housing (based on double room)	$6,872	$13,744
Dining Plan	3,802	7,604
Books and Supplies	617	1,234
Mandatory Fees (Student Activity & Cornell Health)	512	1,024
Mandatory Health Insurance	2,046	4,092
Personal Expenses	1,091	2,182
Total	$14,940	$29,880

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Allow 2-3 weeks to prepare and send I-20

Please type or print. *Must be identical to name listed in passport

Student Name: _____
(Last/Family) (First)

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

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.**

	Assured Financial Support (one semester) Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Assured Financial Support (full year) Spring 2027 and Fall 2027
Your savings or your family's savings* Name of bank:_____		
Your parents or sponsors, or both* Name:_____ Name:_____		
Your government+ Name of agency:_____		
Cornell University Tuition Waiver	$36,973	$73,946
Other+ Specify:_____		
Total USD	$51,913	$103,826

*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: _____