



Application for the Immigration
Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20)

International students who are admitted into a degree program at CUNY will need to obtain an Immigration Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20), in order to enter and/or remain in the U.S. as an F-1 student. This requirement applies whether you are a new student, a transfer student from another U.S. university, or a student transferring between CUNY colleges.

- 1. Name: (Family name as in passport) (Given name as in passport) (Second given, or middle name, if any, as in passport)
2. Sex (check one): Male Female
3. Present Mailing Address: (Number and Street) (City, State) (Country) (Postal Code)
4. Telephone Number: 5. Fax Number: 6. Email:
7. Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Year) 8. Place of Birth: (City and Country)
9. Country (or Countries) of Citizenship: 10. Country of Birth:
11. Permanent Overseas Address: (Required by U.S. Government Regulations) (Number and Street) (City, State) (Country) (Postal Code)
12. Address in U.S.A. (if known): (Number and Street) (City, State) (Postal Code)
13. Expected Year of First Enrollment: Year 14. Degree Program: Bachelor's Master's Ph.D. 15. Expected Academic Major:
16. Expected Semester of First Enrollment: Fall Winter Spring Summer
17. Are you currently studying at a US institution or college? 18. Do you currently hold F-1 status?
Check One: Yes No Check One: Yes No

QUESTIONS 19 THROUGH 28 TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS ALREADY IN THE U.S.

If you are currently in the U.S., please indicate your immigration status. Attach a copy of the passport pages with the passport number, expiration date of passport, and the U.S. visa stamp. Include copies of both sides of Form I-94 for yourself and accompanying family members.

- 19. I have F-1 Student Status right now. Check One: Yes No
20. What is your I-94 Admission Number? #:
21. *University that issued most recent Form I-20: * Attach photocopies of ALL your previously issued Forms I-20
22. SEVIS ID#:
23. Current U.S. School Name:
24. Current U.S. School Address: (Number and Street) (City, State) (Postal Code)
25. If you entered US without F-1 status, then what is your immigration status?
26. What is the I-94 Admission #: 27. When does that I-94 Expires: (Month/Day/Year)
28. If your status is not currently F-1, Check one answer below:
[I]-I will apply to USCIS for a Change of Non-Immigrant status [I]-I will leave U.S. and re-enter with I-20 before classes begin

Declaration & Certification of Finances

Please indicate the source and amount of your financial support for the first four years of study for bachelor's degree candidates and two years for associate's degree candidates. The CUNY college that has admitted you requires documentation of guaranteed support for the first year and projected support for future years. Note that costs may rise 7-10% annually. Total amounts must meet or exceed the estimate of expenses (see "Sponsor Supporting Evidence" page).

U.S. immigration authorities require colleges to receive satisfactory financial certifications from prospective students before issuing a Form I-20. Therefore, you must attach original documents for each source of financial support you indicate. Please refer to the "Sponsor Supporting Evidence" page for a list of acceptable supporting documents. Be sure to have an additional set of original documents for your appointment at the U.S. Consulate (or Embassy) overseas.

Complete and send in this page with your application. Provide as much detail as possible.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

(Amount in U.S. Dollars)

<i>Guaranteed Support 1st Year</i>	<i>Projected Support 2nd Year</i>	<i>Projected Support 3rd Year</i>	<i>Projected Support 4th year</i>
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A. STUDENT

Name _____

\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Name of Bank _____	Location _____
	(City) (Country)

The student must provide the following documents in English:

- 1) Bank officer's summary statement of account history.
- 2) Stock brokerage account statements, if any.

B. PARENTS, AND/OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS

Name _____

Relationship to student _____

\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Name _____

Relationship to student _____

\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Name _____

Relationship to student _____

\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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C. GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER SPONSOR

Source _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Source _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Source _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

(Attach current signed official copy of the terms of sponsorship, including amount of support in U.S. Dollars and period covered.)

Grand Totals \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

(Each total must equal the estimate of expenses for one year.)

THE COLLEGE CANNOT ISSUE A FORM I-20 UNTIL YOU MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION.

By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at the City College of New York of The City University of New York.

(Student's signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Please print name) _____

Affidavit of Support

This form is for individuals using their own income and/or savings to support a student. It must be completed by the person who will provide the student with full or partial financial support and/or room and board during the student's course of study at The City University of New York.

- Sponsors providing financial support must complete items 1-18 AND sign at item #21;**
- Sponsors providing room and/or board must complete items 1 through 3 AND item 20 AND sign at #21.**
- Sponsors providing both financial support AND room and board, complete this entire page, items #1 through #21.**

SPONSOR INFORMATION

- I, _____, **2. citizen of** _____
(Name of sponsor) (Country or Countries)
- and residing at 3.** _____
(Sponsor's Street Address, City, State, Postal Code and Country)
- do certify the following:**
- I am employed with _____ **5. Located at:** _____
(Name of employer) (Number and Street) (City/State) (Country) (Postal Code) (Telephone)
- I receive an annual income of \$ _____ (U.S. Dollars) from this *employment.
***Attach a current salary confirmation statement written by that employer,** or verification of annual income for self-employed or retired individuals. The employer statement or verification of annual income must be written in English or come with a certified translation.
- I have \$ _____ (U.S. Dollars) on deposit with **8. Name of Bank:** _____
- Address of Bank: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Postal Code)
***Attach bank officer's statement of account history.**
- I currently support _____ persons (including myself). **11. Our total household annual income is \$** _____ (U.S. Dollars).
- Our total family expenses are \$ _____ (U.S. Dollars). **13. I sponsor** _____ (number) individuals for immigration in addition to this affidavit.

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

This affidavit is executed on behalf of

- _____ who was born on **15.** _____. S/he is my **16.** _____
(Name of Student) (Month/Day/Year) (Relationship to Student)

I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do commit to provide **17.** _____ with the annual amount of

- \$ _____ (U.S. Dollars) for her/his tuition, fees, and/or living expenses each year during the entire program of study at The City University of New York until **19.** _____ (give a date when the sponsorship is expected to terminate).

ROOM AND BOARD SUPPORT INFORMATION

To be completed if student will live in the sponsor's home in the U.S.

- I hereby certify that I will provide _____ with:

Check one:

***Room only** (valued at **\$13,848**) in my home at the address indicated above

Or,

***Full room and board** (valued at **\$16,541**) in my home as indicated above during each year that s/he follows a program of study at CUNY. Note that this value cannot be included in any amount of support being provided in #18, above.

***Attach a copy of your lease or deed or copy of a statement from your landlord.**

By signing my name to this affidavit, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my agreement to sponsor the student herein named.

Check One if you also intend to support student's spouse or children:

—Yes —No **I also agree to sponsor dependant(s) for an additional \$5,088 for each dependant. Names and biographical information for each dependant is attached.**

- Signature:** This affidavit must be signed to indicate intention to support student named above.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

A sponsor must show sufficient income and/or financial resources to assure that the student being sponsored will not become a public charge (receive Federal or State low income benefits or services) while in the United States. Applicable evidence of the sponsor's situation, as determined by the accepting school official, should consist of copies of any or all of the following documentation listed below. Failure to provide evidence of sufficient income and/or financial resources may result in the denial from the CUNY campus of the student's application for Form I-20 (Immigration Certificate of Eligibility). Additionally, such failure to provide similar documentation to the Consul Officer may result in denial of an F-1 Visa application.

The sponsor must submit evidence of income and resources, as appropriate:

- A. Written statement from an officer of the bank or other financial institution or brokerage where the sponsor has accounts, giving the following details regarding the account:
 - 1. Date account opened
 - 2. Total amount deposited for the past year
 - 3. Present balance
- B. Statement of your employer on business stationery showing:
 - 1. Date and nature of employment
 - 2. Salary paid
 - 3. Whether the position is temporary or permanent
- C. If self-employed:
 - 1. Copy of last income tax return filed or,
 - 2. Report of commercial rating concern
 - 3. Schedule of assets with supporting documents

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTENDING THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

TOTAL FIRST YEAR EXPENSES

Four-Year undergraduate Students	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$38,837.00
Graduate students in Liberal Arts/Education	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$39,309.00
Graduate students in Engineering	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$40,749.00
Graduate students in Architecture (15 credits)	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$50,589.00
Graduate students in Architecture (18 credits)	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$54,969.00
Graduate students in Public Administration	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$56,669.00
Ph.D Level 1	Tuition/fees and living Expenses = \$37,659.00

Tuition and Fees

Bachelor's (undergraduate) Students

Undergraduate tuition/fee per academic year, two semesters: Four-Year Colleges **\$12,568***

*Undergraduate Tuition and Fees stated are based on the students taking at least 12 credits per semester. This is the minimum number of credits required to be a full-time undergraduate student (necessary to maintain lawful immigration status). If you take more than 12 credits, you will be charged at the rate of **\$510** per credit (four year colleges).

Masters (graduate) Students: total cost includes fees

Liberal Arts/Education (\$710 per credit)	\$13,040 = 9-Credits Fall & 9-Credits Spring for 1-Year Tuition/fees
Engineering (\$790 per credit)	\$14,480 = 9-Credits Fall & 9-Credits Spring for 1-Year Tuition/fees
Architecture (\$790per credit)	\$23,960 = 15-Credits Fall & 15-Credits Spring for mandatory 30 credit year
Architecture (\$790 per credit)	\$28,700 = 18 Credits Fall & 18-Credits Spring
Public Administration (\$830 per credit)	\$30,400 = 18 Credits Fall & 18 Credits Spring
Ph.D. Level 1 (\$795 per credit)	\$11,390= 7 Credits Fall & 7 Credits Spring

Student Living Expenses

Books and Supplies	\$1,456
Transportation	\$1,360
Personal Expenses	\$5,381
Housing	\$13,848
Meals (at home)	\$ 2,693
Lunch (away from home)	\$ 1,530

*For sponsorship purposes the following applies:

- 1) Value of **ROOM-ONLY** is \$13,848.00 (show lease & \$12,421 plus tuition/fees)
- 2) Value of room **AND** board is \$16,541 (show lease & \$9,728 plus tuition/fees)

Total Living Expenses for one year=\$26,269

Dependants Accompanying the Student

To the amount the student must certify for his/her own financial support add **\$5,088** for **each dependent**, (spouse and children) that will accompany the student to the U.S. This amount is for one year of expenses. Student's financial certification must show the total amount of student's tuition/fees, living expenses AND the living expenses for the dependants. Dependant living expense is calculated by multiplying 2% of F-1's annual living expenses by 12 months; \$424 x 12 = \$5,088.

Necessary items to obtain an I-20 for an accompanying dependant

Financial certification/documentation, Biographical information for each dependant, photocopy of passport biographical page
 Translated marriage certificate for spouse, translated birth certificate for each child