

University of Southern Maine

Declaration of Finances

Please be sure to type or print legibly

Name: _____
Last/Family/Surname First/Given Middle

Home: _____
Address: _____

Mailing: _____
Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Country of _____
Citizenship

Source of funds: The University of Southern Maine and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service require that international students provide proof of financial support to cover your tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your stay. We will be unable to provide you with the documents necessary to obtain your visa without verification of adequate funding. (Please refer to the attached estimated budget for the breakdown of fees and for the minimum required per academic year.)

All sources of support which you submit must be:

1. **ORIGINALS**, not photocopies or faxes
2. Shown in **U.S. dollars**
3. Prepared for the **University of Southern Maine** specifically, no other college or university
4. **No more than one year old**
5. Written in **English**

Please check the appropriate response which best describes the type of funding you will be receiving, and attach the appropriate official documentation as outlined below:

_____ If you will be funded by your parents, a relative or sponsor, please submit ALL of the following items:

1. A signed letter of sponsorship which indicates that your sponsor is willing and able to support you financially for your academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of your studies at the University of Southern Maine.
2. A bank statement or credit reference from a bank stating the availability of the minimum estimated expenses (as indicated on the estimated budget enclosed). This document must be in English, and the sum must be indicated in US dollars.
3. Proof of a source of funding for the additional years you will need to complete your degree. Appropriate documentation would include a letter from an employer documenting the sponsor's annual wage, an annual wage statement or an annual tax return.

_____ If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., please submit ALL of the following:

1. An official letter of sponsorship that states
 - ❖ That your funding is for the University of Southern Maine specifically.
 - ❖ What expenses will be covered. For example, academic fees, living expenses, health insurance, etc.
 - ❖ The length of time of the support.
2. Proof of ability to provide this financial support. Appropriate documentation would include a credit reference from a bank, an annual profit/loss statement, etc.)

_____ If you will be funded in a manner not listed above (for example, if you will fund yourself) you must submit official documentation from the source of funding clearly stating the amount of financial support to be provided and the length of time for which it will be available. Amounts must be in U.S. Dollar. Remember that we must see immediately available funds for the first year, AND a source of funding for the additional years you will need to complete your academic program.

NOTE: Students currently in the U.S. should attach a photocopy of their current I-20 or other visa documentation.