



An F-1 student is a nonimmigrant who is pursuing a full course of study to achieve a specific educational or professional objective at an academic institution in the U.S. that has been designated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to offer courses of study to such students. The Office of International Affairs (OIA) must determine a student's eligibility to be issued a Form I-20 to be used when applying for the F-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad, or if the student is already in the U.S., by sending the Form I-20 to USCIS when applying for a change of status to F-1. Students must demonstrate to OIA that:

- 1) You have been admitted to an eligible academic program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHSC-H)
- 2) You are capable of financing your education and stay in the U.S.
- 3) Immigration regulations will not prohibit you from being issued the Form I-20

OIA will be provided with a copy of your admission letter from the school you have been admitted to. The **Financial Resources Form** is required in order to establish that adequate funding exists to meet expenses at least for the first year of study and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years. The amount of financial resources required will be based on the academic program you will pursue. Students admitted to a program of study at UTHSC-H must complete and sign this form and return all original documents, to include supporting documentation, to OIA at the address below in order to determine eligibility for the Form I-20. Please note that supporting documentation received must be dated within six months from the date the document is issued.

Section I: Estimated Expenses

The figures below represent minimum estimated expenses for the 2008-2009 fiscal year based on a 12-month period at resident tuition. Your financial resources must equal or exceed the minimum estimated expenses for the academic program you will pursue at UTHSC-H in order to be eligible for a Form I-20. Please be aware that the information below is only a guide in calculating that amount of financial support you will need in a 12-month period. Tuition and fees are subject to change, and you should be prepared for an increase if deemed appropriate by the institution. Should you have any questions regarding tuition and fees, please contact the Registrar's Office by email at registrar@uth.tmc.edu or by phone at (713) 500-3361.

	Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	School of Public Health	School of Health Information Sciences	School of Nursing (Undergraduate)	School of Nursing (Graduate)
Tuition and Fees	\$2,958	\$4,041	\$3,594	\$4,289	\$3,509
*Room and Board	\$16,692	\$16,692	\$16,692	\$16,692	\$16,692
Books/Supplies	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Health Insurance	\$1,227	\$1,227	\$1,227	\$1,227	\$1,227
Liability Insurance	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Transportation	\$3,120	\$3,120	\$3,120	\$3,120	\$3,120
Total Estimate	\$25,012	\$26,095	\$25,648	\$26,343	\$25,563

**Increase the amount for Room and Board by \$1,000 per year for each dependent accompanying you to the U.S. in F-2 status.*

Section II: Student Information

LAST/FAMILY NAME

First/Given Name

Middle

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Gender: Male Female

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Will you be accompanied by your spouse or unmarried child (under the age of 21) who will seek F-2 status?

Yes No

- *If yes, you must increase the amount required for room and board by \$1,000 per year for each dependent accompanying you to the U.S.*

Section III: Financial Information

Personal: If your source of funding will be personal, you must indicate the amount of funds that will be available to meet expenses at least for the first year of study and the anticipated amount that will be available for subsequent years of study. The amount indicated must be verified by your bank official by having him/her provide their name and title, date, signature, and the name and address of the bank in Section IV. If your bank official will not sign this form, you must provide a letter in English that confirms the amount of funds available to you in U.S. dollars and is signed and dated by a bank official.

Sponsor: If your source of funding will come from a sponsor, you must indicate the amount of funds that will be available to meet expenses at least for the first year of study and the anticipated amount that will be available for subsequent years of study. The amount indicated must be verified by your sponsor by having him/her provide their name, relationship to applicant, signature, date, and address in Section IV. The amount indicated must also be verified by the sponsor's bank official by having him/her provide their name and title, date, signature, and the name and address of the bank in Section IV. If the bank official will not sign this form, your sponsor must provide a letter in English from his/her bank that confirms the amount of funds available in U.S. dollars and is signed and dated by a bank official.

Government/Non-Government Agency: If your source of funding will come from a Government or Non-Government Agency, you must indicate the amount of funds that will be available to meet expenses at least for the first year of study and the anticipated amount that will be available for subsequent years of study. In addition to this form, you must also submit to OIA the original award letter signed by the granting agency.

Funds will be provided by (check all that apply):

Source of Support	Amount of Support in U.S. Dollars			
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agency	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Name of Agency: _____				
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Section IV: Certification

Sponsor:

I have reviewed the financial information given in Section III by the applicant. I certify that the amount indicated is true and accurate and the funds are available:

Sponsor's Name (Please print): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's Name (Please print): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Bank Official:

I have reviewed the financial information given in Section III by the applicant. I certify that the amount indicated is true and accurate and the funds are available. This does not constitute a statement of liability on my part or that of the firm or bank that I represent:

Bank Official's Name and Title (Please print): _____

Bank Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Address of Bank: _____

I certify that the above information and all supporting documentation submitted to OIA to substantiate the amount of financial resources available to me for at least the first year of study is true and accurate.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____