

ESTIMATE FEES & EXPENSES

Immigration Regulations require students under J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa's to give proof of their financial resources to cover their educational and living expenses while studying in the U.S. These expenses include fees, books, supplies, living expenses, health insurance and miscellaneous expenses (travel, recreation, toiletries, telephone, etc.) UIW may wish to require an advance deposit of tuition and perhaps living expenses as well before issuing the Certificate of Eligibility (Form DS-2019).

The following chart indicates the amount you must provide in proof of financial support in order to be issued a Certificate of Eligibility.

Amount for the Exchange Program Year 2025-2026:

	One Semester	Two Semesters
Fees	\$2,260	\$4,470
Living Expenses	\$7,645	\$15,290
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,208	\$4,416
Total Expenses	\$12,113	\$24,176

Need for Additional Funds:

The student is responsible for additional expenses during these events:

- Travel between your home country and the United States
- Each dependent accompanying you in the U.S. (see previous page for estimates)
- Tuition, living and miscellaneous expenses during Summer School
- Living and miscellaneous expenses during Winter Break

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Funds may come from any dependable source, to include: personal funds, your immediate family, scholarships, fellowships, or sponsoring agencies. Documentation of scholarships and fellowships may be in the form of an official award letter from the school or sponsoring agency.

Documentation of personal or family funds must be on bank letterhead stationery that must include the following information:

- Address and phone number of the issuing bank
- Name and signature of the issuing bank official
- Indication on how long the account exists
- Current balance and average balance over a minimum of the previous six months
- Indication of the currency

Documentation of financial support should be issued in English and must be official. Bank letters will be accepted if not older than six month at the time of the application. Funds invested in the stock market cannot be accepted as coming from a dependable source due to the possible fluctuation of their value.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT WORKSHEET

(Indicate in U.S. dollars)

Please use this worksheet to layout all sources of financial support for your first year of study:

- From Personal Savings \$ _____
(Enclose Bank Statement signed by Bank Official)
- From Family \$ _____
(Complete the **Affidavit of Support** below this form.)
- From other sources \$ _____
(Governmental Agency, Cooperative Agreement between your school and the University of the Incarnate Word, etc.) Please specify:

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TOTAL SUPPORT FOR EXCHANGE TERM/YEAR AT UIW \$ _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

(to be completed by sponsor)

Date _____

I certify that I am able, willing, and do promise to provide _____, Student's name
with the minimum amount of \$ _____, payable in U.S. dollars, for his/her fees and
living expenses during his/her Exchange Program beginning _____ **and**
Date
as long as he/she is enrolled at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Evidence of my financial resources in the form of a bank statement accompanies this affidavit of support. Failure to provide the bank statement may also delay or prevent the issuance of certificate of eligibility (DS-2019).

Print Name of Sponsor (Mr./Ms.)

Signature of Sponsor

Relationship (Mother/Father/Aunt/Uncle/Friend)

Address of Sponsor

City, Province, Country, Zip Code