

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

Visa Application and Financial Certificate for International Summer at GW Students 2023

Upload to your online application

This form is to be completed by visiting international students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents and require visa sponsorship along with other application materials. Applications will not be considered complete until this financial certificate is received.

Once this form is completed please upload it to your online application along with the supporting documentation. In addition to this form a complete online application will include:

- TOEFL or IELTS scores for students whose first language is not English
- A copy of the biographic page in your passport
- Copies of the front and back of supporting visa documentation (see Part 1)
- Current financial documentation (see Part 2)
- A \$100.00 (USD) non-refundable application fee (payable by U.S. check or credit card through the online application)

Part I: Visa Information (Please Print)

1. Name: _____
Last/Family Name First Middle Suffix (e.g., Jr)

2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. Passport Number: _____
Month Day Year

3. Length of time you will be studying at GW

☐ Session I (May 22-July 1) ☐ Session II (July 3-Aug 12) ☐ Session I & II (May 22-Aug 12)

4. Level of study

☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

If you are currently in the United States or have been in the United States within the past 5 months, you must submit photocopies of the front and back of the relevant visa documents (I-20, DS-2019, I-797), visa stamp, and biographical information page of your passport (including the expiration date) with this form.

4. Are you in the United States now? (Please check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes: a) What is your current immigration status in the United States? _____

b) What is the admission number on your I-94 departure record? _____

5. Are you currently enrolled at a school in the United States? (Please check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes: a) Please provide the name of the school _____

b) What is your current SEVIS number? _____

c) Will you continue your studies at the same school in the fall? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Do you intend to study full time at a new school in the United States in the fall? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II: Financial Information

You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. The following costs apply to a student taking courses and living at GW in a shared residence hall room. Detailed program charges will be listed on the International Summer at GW website.

<u>Individual Expenses</u>	<u>One Session Undergraduate - 6 credits</u>	<u>Both Sessions Undergraduate - 12 credits</u>	<u>One Session Graduate - 3 credits</u>	<u>Both Sessions Graduate - 6 credits</u>	
Tuition and Fees	\$12,948	\$25,869	\$6,699	\$12,948	Per session: 6 credits undergraduate* or 3 credits graduate
Living Expenses	\$3,025	\$6,050	\$3,025	\$6,050	Room, board, transportation
Health Insurance	\$325.60	\$651.2	\$325.60	\$651.2	GW Health Insurance Plan
Books and Supplies	\$600	\$1,200	\$600	\$1,200	
Miscellaneous	\$500	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000	
Total	\$17,398	\$34,770.2	\$10,690.6	\$21,849.2	

*Exceptional requests to take more than 6 credit hours, up to 8 credit hours per session, must certify an additional \$3,990 per session.

DOCUMENTATION COVERING ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Family Expenses: If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least U.S. \$2,699 for your spouse and U.S. \$1,350 for each child. Please note that on-campus housing is not available for families.

Employment Prohibitions: In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that students holding exchange visitor (J) visas will not be authorized to work. Therefore, **you should not anticipate employment**, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a means of support while in the United States. It is not recommended for students with F-visas to find employment during the compressed summer semester. Please contact the International Services Office at iso@gwu.edu if you have questions.

INFORMATION ABOUT DEPENDENTS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY YOU

A copy of the biographic page of the dependent(s) passport must be provided.

Please check where appropriate:

- ☐ I plan to come alone.
- ☐ I will be accompanied by the following dependents. (Please complete information below.)

Name: _____ First Middle Last	Relation: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Month Day Year	Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____	

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Attach additional pages for any other accompanying dependent family members.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

According to U.S. federal regulations, prior to issuance of an I-20 or DS-2019, The George Washington University is required to obtain certification that students have financial resources adequate to provide for their expenses without resorting to unauthorized employment. All documents must be written in English or accompanied by a certified translation. Original bank statements must indicate sufficient funds in cash for living expenses, tuition & fees, and related costs of study. Documents must be dated within 12 months of the program start date at the time of submission.

Source of Funds	Amounts in U.S. Dollars
Self-Support 1) Original or a copy of a dated bank letter on official letterhead indicating your name as the account holder, the date the account was opened and the present balance.	\$
OR	
Parents or Sponsors 1) A letter of support from a parent or sponsor who intends to provide for your living and academic expenses. The letter must indicate in numeric figures the amount of funds to be provided, the duration of the support, and the relative's relationship to you (e.g. father) AND 2) Original or a copy of a dated letter from the parent or sponsor's bank stating the name of the account holder, date the account was opened and the present balance.	\$

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the information provided on this certification, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION BY FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

I guarantee that I will provide to the above-named applicant the amount indicated on the above chart.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Name (please print): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street

Address: _____
City State/Province Zip Code Country

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Include international calling codes

If living in the U.S., please indicate: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Legal Permanent Resident ☐ Other: _____

Sponsors who are living in the U.S. and are not U.S. citizens must provide copies of their immigration papers (I-94 and visa stamp), as well as a copy of the biographical page of their passport and the passport expiration date.

This form is not complete without all the required signatures.