

International Student Declaration & Certification of Finances Form

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Name of Applicant:** _____
Last/Family Name First Name Middle Name
- Permanent Address in Home Country:** _____

- Date of Birth:** _____ **City of Birth** _____
- Country of Citizenship:** _____ **Country of Birth** _____
- Major Field of Study:** _____

PART II: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

United States (U.S.) universities are required by law to verify that students entering the U.S. have adequate financial resources to meet the expenses of their programs of study.

- You must complete this form in order to receive a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) from Georgia Southwestern State University, which you will use to apply for your U.S. student visa.
- Signatures and documentation provided must be dated within six months.
- You must provide documentation for **each** funding source. Support may come from any combination of sources, including your funds, family, scholarships, and/or sponsored funds.
- Financial documentation provided should show Available Funds for at least **One Full Academic Year** (two semesters worth of expenses)
- Available funds must be equal to or greater than the amount of Annual Expenses listed below.
- An original Bank Certification Letter that is current, in English, on official bank paper; or an official Bank Certification Letter with an official Bank stamp or seal, or an official Bank statement balance translated into US Dollars (USD), and indicating the currency used is required.
- Scanned copies of required financial documents are accepted.
- The below amounts are **estimates** and may not include expenses related to specific majors (such as lab fees, etc.).

Georgia Southwestern State University

Annual Expenses (Based on 2025-2026 year)	Undergraduate (15 hours/sem.)	Graduate (12 hours/sem.)
Tuition (Fall and Spring)	\$20,370.00	\$20,304.00
Fees	\$1,044.00	\$1,044.00
On-Campus Room	\$6,380.00	\$6,380.00
Meal Plan (All Access meal plan)	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
Health Insurance (Non-Athlete/Athlete)	\$2,936.00/\$5,386.00	\$2,936.00/\$5,386.00
Books and Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total Expenses	\$36,530.00/\$38,980.00	\$36,464.00/\$38,914.00

Please note that the above **estimated annual expenses amount listed are subject to change and do not represent the final cost of attendance.*

***Based on your scholarship amount and country of residency, you may be assessed an additional tax fee.*

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Source of Funds	Required Documentation/Official Verification	Year 1 (US Dollars)
Personal Funds	A. Applicant's signature in Section III (below) B. Official statement from bank verifying funds and showing a specific amount	\$
Family/Relative(s) Sponsor	A. Signature and an indication of a relationship in Section III (below) B. Official statement(s) from the bank verifying funds and showing a specific amount	\$
Scholarship(s)	Official scholarship letter(s) from the institution awarding the scholarship. The letter must contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of Applicant Amount of money available for each year of study Duration of award (start and end dates) Sport/ Degree and/or Major Field of Study for which award applies 	\$
Government or Employer	A. Official letter of support. The letter must contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of applicant Amount of money available for each year of study Duration of award (start and end dates) Degree and major field of study for which support is provided B. Official bank statement(s), affidavit(s) and/or sworn statement(s) C. Signature(s) of government or employer on this form (in Section III below)	\$
Loans	Official Letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved.	\$
Other	Specific source and type of funding with official supporting documentation.	\$
Funds Total		\$
<i>(This amount should be Equal to or Greater than the Total of Expenses above for One FULL Academic Year/ or two semesters)</i>		

PART III: VERIFICATIONS

Family/Relative/Sponsor/Government or Employer Signatures

This is to certify that I (we), the undersigned, have agreed to provide the funds indicated above to the applicant for Full-Time study at Georgia Southwestern State University and that I am (We Are) submitting bank statements indicating the availability of these funds.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Applicant's Signature

This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement(s) will result in an automatic denial of admission or cancellation of registration following enrollment.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Bank Certification Letter

Instead of providing a bank statement, you may ask your bank to fill out this form, or you may ask them to provide an Affidavit of Support letter on official Bank Letterhead -which verifies the same information required below. All documents must be translated into English and include an official conversion of currency to U.S. Dollars.

This confirmation in no way obligates our institution to provide any support of any kind.

Name and address of bank/financial institution:

In compliance with the request, _____ we wish to advise
(Depositor's name – please print name in full)

that at the close of business on _____ the
(Day/Month/Year)

The above-mentioned depositor's account balance is sufficient to support the above guarantee for

_____'s studies at Georgia Southwestern State University.
(Student's name)

This account was opened on (date) _____
(Day/month/year)

Name Bank Official _____

Title of Bank Official _____

Signature of Bank Official: _____

Today's Date: _____ (Day/month/year)

BANK SEAL: