

# Certificate of Financial Responsibility

## Personal Information

Please print your full name exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate. We cannot issue your immigration documents (I-20 or DS-2019) until we receive this form from you. Please complete both sides of the form and attach all required documents. Return the form with your admissions application.

Applicant's Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  Male  
Last (family name) First Middle  Female

Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ City and Country of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Country of Citizenship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Permanent Residence\* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Residence Address\* (NOTE: **This is required information**, even if you are currently living in the U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

To which address would you like your I-20/DS-2019 mailed? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous or current Mason identification number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Type:  Freshman  Transfer  Graduate

*\*Mandatory information*

## Immigration Information

What type of immigration document are you requesting from Mason?

I-20 (F-1 status)  DS-2019 (J-1 status)

**Please attach a copy of your passport identification page or if your passport is unavailable, a copy of your birth certificate.**

Are you currently in the United States?  Yes\*  No

*\*Please attach a copy of your current immigration document (Form I-20, DS-2019, or other) and I-94 card.*

If yes:

1. What is your current immigration status?  F-1  J-1 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If currently in F-1 or J-1 status, please list school or university you are attending. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you planning to leave the United States before coming to Mason?  Yes  No

4. If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

## Information about Dependents Who Will Accompany You

If your family will accompany you, you must show evidence of an additional U.S. \$5,000 per year for your spouse and U.S. \$2,500 for each child. **For each dependent, please attach a copy of passport identification page or birth certificate.**

Please complete:  I plan to come alone.  
 I plan to bring the following dependents who will enter the United States with me. (Complete below.)  
 The following dependents are currently with me in the United States and will remain with me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family name) First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Legal Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_

(Please continue on separate sheet if needed.)  Spouse  Child

## Funding

- You must demonstrate that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses.
- You or your sponsor will be responsible for all payments according to scheduled Mason payment dates for each semester.

The university is required to review your financial documentation prior to issuing an I-20 or DS-2019 form. You must document sufficient funds available for your first year's academic and living expenses and assured sources of support for subsequent years. You are responsible for all payments to the university in accordance with the tuition/fee schedule in effect at the time of your enrollment for each semester of your attendance. **The amounts shown on this form and on your I-20 or DS-2019 are estimates only.** Your academic costs may vary depending on your program of study, the number of credits for which you enroll, and the date you commence study. Your living expenses may vary depending on your housing and lifestyle choices. *All costs are subject to change.*

**The estimated costs for the 2009–10 academic year (12 months)**

	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Graduate (9 credits)<sup>1</sup></b>
Tuition and Fees	\$24,088	\$17,766
Living Expenses (room, board, transportation, and personal expenses)	\$16,000	\$16,000
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Required Medical Insurance	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>Estimated Total Costs</b>	<b>\$42,788</b>	<b>\$36,466<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Students in F-1 and J-1 status are required to enroll full time during each fall and spring semester but are not required to enroll for summer. The tuition costs shown are based on minimum enrollment for nine months (fall/spring) of study and do not include summer tuition. Living expenses are shown for 12 months.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that tuition is higher for the School of Public Policy and MBA Programs and will result in a higher total cost.

\* Tuition may vary for graduate students holding assistantships. Stipends and benefits are determined by each academic department. You may use your stipend as partial proof of financial support. Please refer to your offer letter for award details.

**Sources of Funding**

You must document your sources of funding for the full term of your study at George Mason University. The funds for the first year must be guaranteed, either currently on deposit or documented in a scholarship letter. Funds for the subsequent years must be committed by your sponsor or scholarship source. If you are relying solely on your own personal funds, you must show funding on deposit for the full term of your study. Bank statements may include checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or money market accounts. We do not accept real property, corporate assets, or salary

	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount Per Year in U.S. Dollars</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal funding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding from parent or individual sponsor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding assistance from Mason	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government sponsor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private organization/employer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
	<b>Total</b>	

letters. Send current (within the previous 12 months) original bank statements and/or letters of support, including the appropriate signatures of the issuing authority. If the source(s) of your support will change after the first year, please explain on a separate sheet. *Your signature is required below.*

**For each year of study undergraduate students must show a total of \$42,788. Graduate students must show a total of \$36,466. Please refer to the table above.**

**Please Note**

- Students holding F-1 or J-1 visas should not anticipate employment as a means of support while at Mason. Employment for students with F-1 and J-1 visas is restricted.
- The payment schedule is printed in the *Schedule of Classes* and can be found online at [registrar.gmu.edu](http://registrar.gmu.edu).

**APPLICANT:** I certify that the information provided here is correct and complete. I will be responsible for adhering to all university tuition, fees, room and board, and health insurance payment schedules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date and place signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Last (family name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

**PARENT/SPONSOR:** This is to certify that I have read the information provided by the applicant on this form; it is true, accurate, and complete; and the funds are available and will be provided as stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Last (family name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address