

PROOF OF FUNDING 2025-2026

US Immigration law requires the University to verify that any student seeking an F-1 visa has sufficient funds to finance their studies for the duration of their program. Below you will find the total amounts needed to show on a bank statement based on program type, as well as information on funding type and required documentation.

Undergraduate Programs

ACADEMIC ENGLISH (AE) + INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (IYO) ACADEMIC ENGLISH (AE) + UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER PROGRAM (UTP) ACADEMIC ENGLISH (AE) + INTERNATIONAL DIRECT (ID)

AE + IYO/UTP/ID \$72,410

AE + 3 Semesters IYO \$72,410

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (IYO)/ UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER PROGRAM (UTP)/ INTERNATIONAL DIRECT (ID)

1, 2 or 3 Semesters \$69,030

Graduate Programs

ACADEMIC ENGLISH (AE) + GRADUATE PATHWAY (GPW)

AE + GPW \$72,410

AE + 1 Semester GPW \$72,410

GRADUATE PATHWAY (GPW)

1, 2 or 3 Semesters/Bridge \$73,340

Academic English

ACADEMIC ENGLISH (AE)

1 Semester \$24,810

2 Semesters \$50,570

3 Semesters \$72,410

Dependents

If you have a spouse or children that will accompany you to the United States, you must include an additional amount per year for each additional dependent. Please note that this estimate for dependents is the minimum amount you must show.

DEPENDENTS TYPE

AMOUNTS

Spouse Add \$7,500

Additional dependents Add \$5,000 per dependent



Certification of Financial Support

Example sources of funding and required documentation.

All amounts must be in the United States currency or show applicable conversion rate.

- Name of the account holder
- Amount in the account
- Currency
- Name of the official and his or her signature and/or a stamp/seal
- Date on which the document was issued (must be within 1 year)

SOURCE OF FUNDING

- Bank statements or letters
- Financial Guarantee from government agency
- Money market statements
- Stock portfolio (80% of the value stated on the certificate is acceptable)
- Pre-approved loan certifications (must specify the amount of the loan and any limitations and must specify the name of the student)
- Solvency certificates
- Retirement accounts (30% of the value stated on the statement is acceptable)
- Provident funds (30% of the value stated on the statement is acceptable)
- Gold (only the value on the certificate is acceptable)
- Corporate sponsorship letter (must be signed by CEO or CFO, state the student's name and amount of award)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Proof of Funding from above list of sources
- Affidavit of Support if not sponsored by government agency



Affidavit of Support can be found:
www.intostudy.com/en/mason/costs

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