



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Certification of Finances Form | Academic Year 2022 - 2023 (August 2022 - May 2023)

Please note that the fees in this Certification of Finances Form are based on the 2021-2022 cost of attendance. The cost of attendance for 2022-2023 will be updated, and when that is done, you may be required to submit additional documentation.

Confidential - Graduate Program

To Be Completed by Student

NAME: _____
Last Name (Family Name) First Name Middle Name

GENDER: Male Female **DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____ Month Day Year

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street

City

State/Province Postal Code/Zip Code Country

CITY OF BIRTH: _____ **COUNTRY OF BIRTH:** _____

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ SMS/Text Voice
Country code Number

FAX #: (_____) _____
Country code Number

VISA INFORMATION:

If you are currently a student at another college/institution in the U.S., your visa status is: F-1 J-1 (check one)

College/Institution Name: _____

Please enclose photocopies of the following documents:

1. Passport and Visa Stamp in passport
2. I-94 Card (both sides) or electronic I-94 record
3. Form I-20 or DS-2019 (both sides).

Will you request Gallaudet University to issue a Certificate of Eligibility, or Form I-20 or

DS-2019? Yes No | If yes, Form I-20 Form DS-2019

Cost of Attendance

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require all international applicants to provide evidence of adequate financial support before they may obtain a Form I-20/DS-2019. To demonstrate that you have adequate financial support, you must complete and send this Certification of Finances Form and original, official documents that show you have sufficient funds to pay at least the fixed costs of one academic year. Listed below are the fixed costs for international students in the graduate program at Gallaudet University.

Estimated University Costs for Academic Year 2022 - 2023 (August 2022 - May 2023)		
Graduate Program		
	Developing Countries	*Non-Developing Countries
Tuition	\$27,270.00	**\$36,360.00
Health Insurance Fee	\$3,914.00	\$3,914.00
Health Services Fee	\$500.00	\$500.00
Student Activities Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00
Room	\$8,938.00	\$8,938.00
Board	\$6,960.00	\$6,960.00
Technology Fee	\$400.00	\$400.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL (one academic year)	\$49,282.00	\$58,372.00

Developing Country (\$49,282.00) **Non-Developing Country** (\$58,372.00) (Check one):

***To see if you qualify as a person from a developing country, please see page 5, “World Bank World Development Indicators Index.”**

****** This tuition fee reflects the international surcharge at 100% for students from non-developing countries and 50% for students from developing countries. It is mandated by the U.S. Government. **Note:** This information is provided as a guide only and is not considered a contract or as binding on the University. The University reserves the right to change tuition costs, fees, and other charges at any time without notice.

Estimated Additional Costs: You should plan to have at least \$3,000 for personal expenses each academic year. If you plan to stay at Gallaudet through the winter and summer vacation periods, you will need an additional \$3,500. If your family will stay with you while you are a student, plan an additional \$8,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each child.

Documentation of Financial Support: Listed below are the sources of support you can use to demonstrate adequate financial support. The total amount of funds shown in these supporting documents must equal or exceed the fixed costs for one academic year in your chosen program (see table above). **You must obtain two original, official copies of each supporting document.** Attach one copy of each document to this Certification of Finances Form and send it to International Student and Scholar Services at Gallaudet University. When your documents are received and approved, International Student and Scholar Services will send you a completed Form I-20 or Form DS-2019. You will take this form AND your second official copy of supporting documents to the American Embassy or Consulate to apply for your student visa. Canadian students do not need a student visa.

Student's Sources of Funds/Required Documents

Please mark your source(s) of funding for the duration of your program at Gallaudet University. You **MUST** submit documents for each source of funds that you mark. Documents must be in English and bear a signature, official seal, or bear the letterhead of an official agency. These documents must be less than three months old when presented to Gallaudet University.

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Funds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank statements for checking, savings, and/or other accessible accounts 2. Certificates of deposit, mutual stock or bond funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Support Available from Family/Friends	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Sponsor's Affidavit in this application 2. Bank statements for checking and/or savings accounts 3. Certificates of deposit, mutual stock or bond funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Support Available from Sponsors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Sponsor's Affidavit in this application 2. Official letter from the sponsor's employer showing annual earnings
<input type="checkbox"/> Your Government/Embassy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Organizations/School Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official letter(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Student Assistance Program/Canada Student Loan/Vocational Rehabilitation/Other (Canadian Students Only)	Pending after acceptance

Gallaudet University reserves the right to require advance payment for either one semester or one full academic year's costs before issuing a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019. This payment will be held in trust by the University's Student Financial Services office and applied to the student's account when the student officially enrolls. If the student is unable to enroll due to a visa denial or for other reasons, the payment will be refunded upon written request. Gallaudet University's Designated School Official(s) reserve the right to ask a student to include additional financial documents than the ones listed on the Certification of Finances Form, if needed.

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first academic year at Gallaudet University is U.S.\$_____. Please write down one of the fixed costs: **\$49,282.00 for students from developing countries** or **\$58,372.00 for students from non-developing countries.** (See Page 5 for a list of countries classified as “developing.”) Furthermore, I certify that the information I am providing is correct and complete, and that I will notify Gallaudet University of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that if I am a tourist without a student visa and/or Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 I cannot register as a student at Gallaudet University.

Signature

Date

Return the completed form and support documents via email to:

intlsupport@gallaudet.edu
Gallaudet University
International Student and Scholar Services
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Building 103
Washington, DC 20002-3695 USA

Gallaudet University reserves the right to require advance payment of one full academic year's costs before issuing a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019. This payment will be held in trust by Student Financial Services and applied to the student's account when the student officially enrolls. If the student is unable to enroll due to a visa denial or to other reasons, the money will be refunded upon written request.

[See list of developing countries next page]

LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES | 2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

If your country is listed below, you are from a developing country

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Angola
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cabo Verde
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- Congo, Republic of
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Cuba
- Djibouti
- Ecuador
- Egypt, Arab Republic
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Gabon
- Gambia, The
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran, Islamic Republic
- Iraq
- Jamaica
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic (North)
- Kosovo
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Lao, People's Democratic Republic
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Micronesia, Federated States
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Macedonia
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Samoa
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Sierra Leone
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tonga
- Tunisia
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
- Vietnam
- West Bank and Gaza
- Yemen, Republic of
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe