



Certification of Financial Support

Federal regulations require the University of South Carolina to verify that admitted international students show proof of adequate funding that has “high liquidity,” or is easily available for immediate use. This proof of financial support is required for ISSS to issue your I-20 or DS-2019 certificate of eligibility.

Acceptable forms of certification (must be in English):

- Checking or savings account
- Certificates of deposit (CDs) with a maturity date prior to the start of the student’s term of admission.
- A scholarship through the University, the student’s home government, or a non-governmental agency.
- Offer letter form a graduate assistantship/fellowship.
- Educational loans

Unacceptable forms of certification:

- Any documents that are not written in English
- Stocks or Bonds
- Mutual funds
- Business Bank Accounts
- Statements of earned salary or yearly income
- Tax returns
- Credit card statements/lines of credit
- Statements of property ownership

Section 1: Source of Financial Support

All lines must be completed by your financial sponsor/guarantor.

Your Name:		Amount of funding to be provided to student:	
Relationship to student:		Sign here to confirm the following: I will provide the amount of money listed above to support this student’s education at the University of South Carolina.	
Name of student receiving support:			

All financial sponsors must provide a wet signature. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Section 2: Bank Certification

1. This section should be completed by a bank official. All lines must be completed if using Section II of this form.
2. In lieu of Section 2, your bank can provide a letter confirming all the information below. All letters issued must be in English.
3. In lieu of Section 2, you can provide a bank statement (based on the acceptable forms of certification listed above) All bank statements must be in English.

Amount available immediately for withdrawal in the above-named individual’s account (specify amount and currency):		Place bank seal/stamp here.
Account type: (ex: checking, savings, etc.) For fixed deposits, include maturity date.		
This account was opened on (Month/Day/Year):		
Today’s Date (Month/Day/Year):		
Name and Title of Bank Official:		
Name of Bank:		
Address of Bank:		
Sign here to confirm the following: <i>To the best of my knowledge of banking laws in this country, these funds may be sent out of the country to support the educational bills of the above-named student in the United States.</i>		

