

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

If you need an F-1 or J-1 visa, the University of Michigan is required by U.S. government regulations to obtain documentation proving that international applicants (non-U.S. Citizens) have adequate financial resources to provide for their expenses while in the United States.

Acceptable means of support to meet the Total Estimated Expenses are:

<p>Personal Funds: An official bank statement in your name that includes the Requirements for Documentation of Funds listed to the right.</p>	<p>Requirements for Documentation of Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of the financial institution • the account holder's name • type of account, clearly indicates the currency and the account balance • must be dated within one year of initial enrollment • do not submit statements with the transaction history • all documents must be in English; financial statements in the native language must be accompanied with an official English translation • all accounts must be easily accessible; the maturity date must occur before the <i>beginning</i> of the term
<p>Family (parents, other family relatives) or other individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each individual contributing must complete the Rackham Affidavit of Financial Support • Submit an official bank statement that includes the Requirements for Documentation of Funds listed to the right • In the case of jointly held accounts, each individual holder must complete an Affidavit. Make additional copies of page 4 as necessary. 	
<p>Government/Employer/Organization Sponsor A detailed letter from the sponsor stating the exact U.S. dollar amount being provided for tuition, living expenses, health insurance, books/supplies and dependents (if applicable). This letter must be original and on official letterhead and <i>include the dates of sponsorship, name of program and degree level</i>. The letter <i>must be dated within one year of initial enrollment</i>.</p>	
<p>University of Michigan Award Letter or e-mail that details the type of funding (GSI/GSRA, Fellowship etc), the specific amount and duration of the award. If the award does not cover the total estimated expenses, you must provide personal funds that cover the remaining balance.</p>	
<p>Educational Loans A detailed letter on official letterhead from the financial institution that indicates your name, the approved amount of the loan and the duration for which the loan is available.</p>	

NOTE: The following documents are NOT acceptable:

- stocks, bonds, equities, investments, mutual funds and retirement accounts. (Indian Provident Funds: Fund manager must provide terms and conditions for fund disbursement)
- the maturity/expiry date for fixed/term deposit is after the start of the term
- non-liquid assets of property or personal assets (automobiles, land, buildings, jewelry, etc.)
- statements verifying employment and salary
- insurance premiums and policies
- income tax returns
- attestations stating only that a sponsor can meet the expenses

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly and Provide the Required Information Below)

Last Name (Family Name)	U-M ID Number (8-digit)
First Name (Given Name)	Date of Birth (month/day/year)
City and Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
Country of Legal Permanent Residence	Program of Study
Current Occupation	Proposed Term of Admission

Personal/Other Sponsor (Check and sign only one box below for each sponsor)

Name of Sponsor (please print): _____

Relationship: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide full financial support for the applicant's (and dependents, if applicable) tuition, fees and living expenses <u>for the first and subsequent years</u> at the University of Michigan. As verification that funding is available, I have attached an official bank statement(s) for the first year. Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide partial financial support in the amount of \$ _____ for the applicant's (and dependents, if applicable) estimated expenses. As verification that funding is available, I have attached an official bank statement(s) for the first year. <u>Do not fill in if full financial support section is checked.</u> Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____
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Date: _____

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Signature of Sponsor: _____

Date: _____

Applicant Declaration: I, _____ (Applicant's printed name) hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand I am responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the length of my stay (and accompanying dependents) at the University of Michigan. I understand that these documents will not be returned to me.

Applicant signature: _____