



# Student F-2/J-2 Dependent Request Form

## SECTION 3: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please enter any and all sources of funding and the amount of finances available to support your study and living expenses while at the University of Alabama. If funds are from an organization, grant, or government support, please include a copy of any letters of award or sponsorship. If your support will come from personal or parent funds, please include bank certification not more than 12 months old.

**The specific amount of funds must total at least \$46,300 USD (\$58,170 USD for law students) or for ELI Students at least \$5127 USD for each Fall/Spring Session or \$4930 USD for each Summer Session for the 2016-2017 academic year:**

<http://is.ua.edu/future-new-students/admission-to-ua/cost-of-attendance/>.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR DEPENDENTS: To bring a spouse or child(ren), an F-1/J-1 student must show financial support above the minimum cost of attendance and living at UA - <http://is.ua.edu/future-new-students/admission-to-ua/cost-of-attendance/>.

Additional financial support of \$3800 per year must be shown for each F-2/J-2 dependent. [For English Language Institute students, this is equal to \$650 per dependent/per session.]

SOURCE OF FUNDS	PROJECTED SUPPORT PER YEAR	CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS: By signing this form, the sponsor certifies that funding amount listed is true and that funds are readily available and will be provided as indicated.
<b>1. Personal Funds or Savings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attach letter(s) from bank(s) certifying the amount listed for 1<sup>st</sup> year of study.</li> </ul>	<b>US DOLLARS</b>  \$	<b>A1: Name of Financial Institution:</b> _____ <b>A2: Country of Financial Institution:</b> _____
<b>2. Parental Funds or Savings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attach letter(s) from bank(s) certifying the amount listed for 1<sup>st</sup> year of study.</li> <li>If both parents' names appear on funding, both parents should sign.</li> <li>Parent sponsors who currently live in the US but who are not US Citizens or Legal Permanent Residents must submit copies of their immigration documentation.</li> </ul>	<b>US DOLLARS</b>  \$	<b>B1: Parent(s) currently living in the US:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>B2: Parent(s) US citizen or permanent resident?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>B3: Occupation of Parent(s):</b> _____ <b>B4: Name of Parent(s):</b> _____ <b>B5: Parent's(s') Signature(s):</b> _____ <b>Date of Signature:</b> _____
<b>3. Scholarship Support: Student's Home Government or Sponsoring Agency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attach copy of Scholarship/Fellowship Award Letter.</li> </ul>	<b>US DOLLARS</b>  \$	<b>C1: Name of institution, government, or other sponsoring agency:</b> _____

## SECTION 4: STUDENT ATTESTATION

I certify that the above information is correct and complete, and that I shall notify the University of any change in my personal information, finances, or studies.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY STUDENT

- Copies/Scans of Passport Identification Pages for All Requested Dependents
- Proof of Financial Support (Bank Statement, Award Letter, etc.) to Cover Personal Expenses and Additional Dependent Expenses above the minimum cost of attendance and living at UA - <http://is.ua.edu/future-new-students/admission-to-ua/cost-of-attendance/>.

## Estimated Costs of Attendance & Living Expenses

### ELI – 2016-17 PER SESSION COST

Expense	8-week Fall/Spring Session	6-week Summer Session
Tuition	\$1956	\$1956
University Student Fee	\$516	\$384
Books (estimate)	\$150	\$150
Housing††	\$1425	\$1425
Meal Plan (estimate)	\$815	\$815
Health Insurance‡‡	\$265	\$200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5127</b>	<b>\$4930</b>

†† Housing charges vary according to assignment. Estimated range of cost for housing is \$1425 - \$2115 per session. Off-campus housing is not factored into the housing estimate due to the extreme range of off-campus rent.

‡‡ Health insurance is required-unless student provides proof of acceptable coverage. An insurance waiver form must be completed by the student's insurance company and submitted for consideration prior to registration.

### UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Expense	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer	TOTAL
Tuition	\$13,475	\$13,475	‡	\$26,950
International Fee	\$75	\$75	‡	\$150
Course/College Fees*	\$400	\$400	‡	\$800
Books & Supplies	\$600	\$600	‡	\$1200
Housing**	\$2850	\$2850	\$2335	\$8035
Meal Plan***	\$2100	\$2100	\$1245	\$5445
Health Insurance†	\$523	\$725	†	\$1248
Personal Expenses	\$1337	\$1135	‡	\$2472
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,360</b>	<b>\$21,360</b>	<b>\$3580</b>	<b>\$46,300</b>

### LAW STUDENTS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Expense	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer	TOTAL
Tuition	\$19,410	\$19,410	‡	\$38,820
International Fee	\$75	\$75	‡	\$150
Course/College Fees*	\$400	\$400	‡	\$800
Books & Supplies	\$600	\$600	‡	\$1200
Housing**	\$2850	\$2850	\$2335	\$8035
Meal Plan***	\$2100	\$2100	\$1245	\$5445
Health Insurance†	\$523	\$725	†	\$1248
Personal Expenses	\$1337	\$1135	‡	\$2472
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,295</b>	<b>\$27,295</b>	<b>\$3580</b>	<b>\$58,170</b>

\* College/Course Fees will vary depending on actual course enrollment. <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/cost/>

\*\* Housing is based on the lowest cost option of on-campus housing in fall, spring and summer. Private rooms and other accommodation are available at higher rates. On-campus housing is limited to undergraduates. Off-campus housing is not factored into the housing estimate due to the extreme range of off-campus rent. [http://housing.ua.edu/new\\_students/rates.cfm](http://housing.ua.edu/new_students/rates.cfm)

\*\*\*Cost reflects optional All-Access Meal Plan plus \$325 Dining Dollars per semester. Summer meal plan reflects a 100 anytime meal plan plus \$325 dining dollars. All undergraduate students are charged \$325 at registration each semester for Dining Dollars; Dining Dollars are not automatically charged to graduate students. Rates from: <http://bamadining.ua.edu/meals-plans/>

† Health Insurance is \$1248 per year and is paid in separate 5-month and 7-month installments, which covers all 12 months of insurance. The current annual cost for United Healthcare Insurance coverage: International Student, Dependent spouse and child(ren) - \$1248 USD each.

‡ Summer tuition, fees, books, and supplies are not included in the estimated annual costs. Tuition rates available at: <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/tuition-rates/> & <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/tuition-rates-summer/>.

#### Financial Requirements for Visa Sponsorship of Dependent Spouse and Children Under 21 Years of Age:

The estimated cost of living increases with each added dependent. Estimated cost for an F-2 or J-2 dependent spouse and child(ren) is \$3800 USD per year/per dependent.

#### Notes:

- a) Figures are subject to change without prior notice.
- b) Tuition and fees may vary for some academic areas - <https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/college-fee-rates-by-college/>.
- c) Estimated cost is based on enrollment for two academic terms plus summer without enrollment.
- d) Estimated cost is for an average student who budgets well.
- e) Estimated cost does not include international travel, automobile expenses, mobile phones, or child care services.

## GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please read this information prior to submission of I-20/DS-2019 Request and Proof of Finances

### GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Educational institutions are required by the Department of Homeland Security to have documentary proof of adequate financial support prior to issuing immigration an I-20 or DS-2019. Failure to fully and properly follow the instructions on this information sheet will result in non-issuance of the I-20 or DS-2019 form which is required (1) to obtain a visa and enter the U.S., (2) to transfer from another U.S. school to The University of Alabama, and (3) to extend F-1 or J-1 visa status at The University of Alabama.

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<http://is.ua.edu/future-new-students/admission-to-ua/cost-of-attendance/>. Students who begin studies in summer must enroll full-time; so for those who begin their studies in summer, they will need to show additional funding for summer tuition and fees. Add \$3800 USD for a dependent spouse and each dependent child accompanying you to UA. Please be aware that actual dependent costs may be much higher due to additional medical insurance expenses, food, clothing, and daycare for children.

### FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND LOANS

The information below describes usual financial requirements. The University reserves the right to require original documents as well as additional or different financial documentation, including an advance deposit. You will be notified if special documentation is required.

**Government Funding, Scholarships, Grants, and Loans.** A letter of award confirming a scholarship or loan must be submitted with the I-20/DS-2019 request form. The award letter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) must be an original document **or** verifiable, true copy **or** unaltered scan of the original document;
- (2) must be on official letterhead stationery of the scholarship or loan organization;
- (3) must be addressed to The University of Alabama;
- (4) must be dated within twelve months of the intended date of enrollment;
- (5) must specify the amount, terms, and duration of the award or loan, including specific beginning and ending dates; and
- (6) must contain billing instructions specifying how the scholarship or loan organization intends to pay your tuition and fee bills.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPPORTING BANK LETTER FOR FAMILY/SELF-SPONSORED STUDENTS

Students whose financial sponsorship comes from family or personal funds must provide documentation of financial resources available to them. While The University will accept copies and scans, The University reserves the right to require original documents as well as additional or different financial documentation, including an advance deposit. You will be notified if special documentation is required.

1. A letter on official stationery (must be an original document **or** verifiable, true copy **or** unaltered scan of the original document), must be submitted from a bank or other financial institution where the prospective student or parent has savings deposits, certificates of deposit, money market certificates, or other types of accounts containing readily available funds.
2. If deposits are in more than one financial institution, a separate letter must be submitted from each bank.
3. The letter(s) must provide a specific amount of funds and the name of the account holder.
4. The letter(s) must be signed and dated less than one year from when the student plans to enroll.
5. No changes, alterations, or modifications may be made to any information appearing on the letter(s).
6. Income tax statements or returns, proof of property ownership, and letters stating that the student or the sponsor possesses "sufficient financial resources" or "earns enough" are **NOT** acceptable as evidence of readily available funds.
7. The bank letter must be in English; otherwise, attach a translation into English.

### UA SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE US

#### A. UA SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Please Note:** Graduate assistantships, athletic scholarships, grants, and other awards may not cover all expenses for study and living expenses at UA or meet the Estimated Cost of Attendance. All students must comply with the financial requirements for the F-1 and J-1 programs and will be responsible for providing proof of funds for amounts not covered by UA financial assistance.

#### B. EMPLOYMENT IN THE US

- **On-Campus Employment.** On-Campus jobs are few in number and difficult to obtain. Therefore, you are advised **not** to plan on supplementing your financial support with on-campus employment.
- **Off-Campus Employment.** It is a **violation** of U.S. Department of Homeland Security regulations for international students to be employed off-campus without first obtaining written work authorization. Unauthorized employment will result in loss of valid nonimmigrant status and its benefits. Do **NOT** expect to supplement your financial support by working off-campus.