

F-1 Sponsor Form

- Before issuing an I-20, the University is required by law to verify that a student has the funds to cover the cost of his or her academic program. We do this by asking for official documents to show that the funds are currently available for the estimated total cost of the students' first year of study and certification that funds will be provided for subsequent years.
- The cost of attending LIFE U may differ for each student. This is an estimation/average which all F1 visa students are required to show. You will need to bring official documents showing the specified amount for your program of study to the embassy for your visa interview.

PART I: Student Information

Family Name/Surname/Last Name _____

First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth _____ City and Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Program of Study _____ Quarter of Entry _____

If you are in the US, please indicate your current visa type? (F-1, B, J,) _____

PART II: Estimated Cost of Attendance for 2026/2027 Academic Year

Tuition is based on 3 quarters (or 9 consecutive months) and includes: 15 credits per quarter for UG, 9 credits per quarter for MS and 18-25 credits per quarter for DC.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for F1 Students	Undergraduate (UG)	Graduate (MS)	Chiropractic (DC)
Tuition and Fees	\$15,500	\$11,000	\$33,000
Living Expenses	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
*Personal: Books, Supplies, Transportation, etc.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Total	\$43,700	\$39,200	\$61,200

Please Note:

- **Students with dependents who will be applying for an F-2 visa must provide additional proof of funding for each dependent: \$6,500 per year for a spouse and \$2,500 per year for each child.**
- **The F1 student discount is not reflected in costs as it is applied to tuition only and based on the number of credits taken; it will be applied when registration is complete.**

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PART III: Source of Funding:

In addition to this form, you are required to submit proof of funding, such as an official financial statement, a standard bank letter on the letterhead of your or your sponsor's name/s that shows you or your sponsor/s have established sufficient funds in USD to support your education in the United States.

All documents must be submitted to LIFE University to receive an I-20/Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status Documentation. These documents must be no more than 6 months old. Proof of finances must be in liquid assets (checking, savings, etc.)

Please place amount in USD next to applicable funding source. The total amount must equal the cost of attendance for your program of study.

Personal/Student's Account: \$ _____
(if applicable)

Sponsor's Account \$ _____
(Please attach Sponsor's Official Bank Statement or Bank Letter)

Scholarship \$ _____
(Please attach Official Letter from University or Athletics)

Other \$ _____
(Please attach letters for outside scholarships, grants, etc.)

Total Amount \$ _____
(Must equal total cost of attendance for one year. Please do not include the F1 student discount in total amount)

Sponsor Statement:

I certify that the above information is correct. I understand that I will be required to provide support for the duration of the program (average of 4 years for DC/UG and 2 years for MS) I have attached a bank or other financial institution letter or statement demonstrating availability of funds for the first year ONLY.

Sponsor Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Sponsor Signature _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Applicant Statement

I certify that this information included on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in cancellation of I-20.

Applicants name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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*Please review the list of common **personal expenses** for F-1 students. **These are expenses outside of tuition, fees, housing, and required health insurance.**

- Clothing and shoes
- Toiletries and personal hygiene items
- Haircuts and personal grooming
- Cell phone service
- Laundry
- Household supplies (cleaning products, paper goods, etc.)
- Local transportation (gas, parking, public transit, rideshare, car insurance)
- Entertainment and recreation
- Dining out and coffee
- Streaming services and subscriptions
- School supplies and miscellaneous academic materials
- Personal electronics and accessories
- Prescription medications and over-the-counter medications
- Travel during school breaks
- Gifts and personal purchases
- Bank fees
- Emergency or unexpected personal expenses

Please NOTE:

- This document will not be accepted if it is not completed and signed by both student and sponsor.
- If the bank statement or bank letter reflects a greater amount than what is written on this form. Please make sure that the student can explain the reason during their interview.
- An I-20 cannot be processed without the appropriate financial documentation.
- There can be increases and or changes to tuition and fees throughout the year.
- The International Department reserves the right to request additional documentation after we have reviewed what you have submitted.
- LIFE University reserves the right to refuse or consider any financial documentation that does not meet DHS requirements.

For More Information, Please Visit:

Questions on tuition and fees, please visit: life.edu

Questions about proof of funding, please visit: studyinthestates.dhs.gov

Questions about sponsor form, please contact international@life.edu

Please return this document along with the financial statement, bank letter, and/or scholarship, etc. to internationaldocuments@life.edu