

Certification of Financial Responsibility (CFR)

The Certification of Financial Responsibility Form (CFR) is a required supplemental form for international applicants seeking to obtain immigration documents for international student status (I-20 for F-1 students). Applicants may submit the CFR and supporting documentation at any time during their admission process. The PDSO / DSO will issue the appropriate immigration document only after the applicant (1) has been formally admitted to SFBC and (2) completed this form and submitted acceptable financial support documents. For information on international admission requirements and deadlines go to <http://www.sfbc.edu/international-students/>.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:
Date of Birth:			Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Email Address:			Country of Citizenship:	
Country and City of Birth:			Country of Legal Residence:	
Occupation in Home Country:			SEVIS #: (if already issued)	
Foreign Address:				
Local U.S. Address:				
Visa Request:	Initial: <input type="checkbox"/>	COS: <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer: <input type="checkbox"/>	School Name:

DEPENDENT INFORMATION

If your spouse or children will be joining you in the U.S., or if they are already in the U.S. as your F-2 dependents, please provide the following biographical data for each person. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Additional funding is required for dependents (\$4,500 for spouse and \$3,500 for each child).

Name:	Relationship:	Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:	Citizenship:

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must document financial support equal to or greater than the amounts indicated below. These figures are estimated costs for a calendar year (12 months) and are subject to increase without notice. You are likely to need this documentation to prove to the United States Consular Officials and U.S. Immigration that you have sufficient funds. We suggest, therefore, that you request two originals of all documents for this purpose.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

	<i>Undergraduate Students</i>	<i>Graduate Students</i>
SEVIS I-901 Fee	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
USCIS Processing Fee	370.00	370.00
Application / Registration Fee	150.00	150.00
International Student Fee	200.00	200.00
Tuition / Fees	4,800.00	6,300.00
Books and Supplies	900.00	700.00
Living Expenses	11,808.00	11,808.00
Total	\$ 18,578.00	\$ 19,878.00

Funds may come from any dependable source including scholarships, sponsoring organizations, personal funds or funds from student's family depending on which of the categories you check below. Funding documents should be dated no more than six months old at the time when the I-20 is issued. Original documents are preferred but scanned/fax copies will be accepted for the initial review process. SFBC may request original documents or additional information to verify accuracy of financial support documentation. Personal and/or family funds must be submitted on the official letterhead stationery of the bank/financial institution and must verify that the required amount (estimated cost of attendance) specific for your situation is available for your studies.

All letters must be written in English, and figures should be stated in US currency.

Note: You will be required to show original financial support documentation when applying for the F1 visa at the U.S. Consulate.

Examples of acceptable funding documents	Examples of <i>unacceptable</i> funding documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings and Checking Accounts • Money Market Accounts • Deposits with no withdrawal restrictions or maturity dates • Scholarship or Grant award letters from U.S. government, foreign government, or international agency specifying covered expenses and any upper limits on those expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Deposit not matured or with withdrawal restrictions • Investment accounts (stocks, bonds) • Funds already used to support another F-1 or J-1 visa holder • Real estate holdings • Life insurance policies • Credit card limits or balances • Business accounts without an individual account holder name

Please indicate how you will be supported financially:

I plan on supporting myself through personal savings. I have attached financial documentation to verify that the following amount is available for my educational expenses at SFBC.	\$ _____
I will be supported by my parents or a sponsor . I have attached financial documentation to verify that the following amount is available for my educational expenses at SFBC.	\$ _____
<i>If applicable: I have also attached a notarized/certified declaration from my family member/relative who resides in the U.S. and who will support me with living expenses in the equivalent of:</i>	\$ _____
Total Financial Support Amount:	\$ _____

Student/Sponsor Statement: I certify that the above information is correct, and that the funding amount listed above will be available for the first year and each subsequent year of study for the duration of the student's academic program.

Sponsor Name	Relationship to Student	
Sponsor Signature	Date	
Student Name		
Student Signature	Date	

I-20 DELIVERY INFORMATION

Pick-up - Telephone Number: _____

Mail – Address: _____

All mail is sent via DHL. The shipping fee will be billed to the student's account.