



### Financial Guarantee for Exchange Students

Submit this form if you are neither a citizen nor a permanent resident of the United States. We cannot issue a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) for the F-1/J-1 Student Visa until you complete this form in its entirety, sign it, and return it with the application for admission (or as soon after as possible) to the Office of Admissions. Be sure to include all required affidavits of support and official bank letters. We invite you to submit an optional photograph in addition to this form. This form should be submitted with your application for admission to: UVA Wise, Office of Admissions, 1 College Avenue, Wise, VA 24293

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (As it appears on passport. Please Print Legibly.)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family  
Name or Surname First Middle Suffix

Sex:  Female  Male Date of Birth:  /  /   
Month Day Year

City and Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Native  
or First Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Valid until:  /  /

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name and location of last educational institution attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: from  /  to  /   
Month Year Month Year

Type of Diploma Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### VISA INFORMATION

Admission of foreign national applicants to UVA Wise is subject to regulations of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). A prospective immigrant student applying to enter UVA Wise is personally responsible for complying with INS regulations. UVA Wise policy states:

“A prospective international student must have an appropriate, current, valid, and legal nonimmigrant status before he or she can be offered final admission to UVA Wise.”

If you currently live in the U.S. specify your visa type: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you have F-1 or J-1 status now, attach a photocopy of your I-20 or DS-2019. If you possess a Visa other than an F or J, please provide a copy.) Date when you first entered the U.S.:

/  /   
Month Day Year

Expiration date of current I-94:

/  /  Month Day Year

**USCIS REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL CAPABILITY**

Under USCIS regulations, any foreign national coming to the U.S. for full-time study, or transferring from one academic institution to another for the purpose of study, must demonstrate capability to meet all anticipated expenses for the course of study. An I-20 can be issued for an F-1/J-1 student visa application if this affidavit and bank statement (see below) is accepted. The consulate or embassy will request this information.

For 2020-21, the minimum for financial certification is U.S. \$18,798.00 (one year) \$9,399 (one semester).

**AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT**

Sponsor’s Guarantee to Provide Funds for \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

I am providing funds indicated below for the educational expenses of this applicant. If the Cashiers Office holds an overdue account for this student, the Cashiers Office is authorized to bill me directly for any outstanding tuition, required fees, housing expenses, and meal plan expenses. I AGREE THAT THIS PROMISE IS LEGALLY BINDING.

Sponsor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name or Surname First Middle Suffix

Sponsor’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I guarantee to give the student named above the following amount of money to pay for educational expenses associated with study at UVA Wise.

U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2020/2021

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE (PLEASE SUBMIT BOTH LETTERS)**

Important: It is the applicant’s responsibility to present acceptable evidence of adequate financial support the student visa.

The applicant must submit both of the following original letters (faxes or photocopies cannot be accepted):

1. Bank letter certifying sponsor’s good financial standing and amount and availability of promised funds (in English, with currency converted to U.S. dollars); and
2. Letter verifying current employment status and income of sponsor (if self-employed, provide official statement of annual earnings).

**NOTE**

If you have questions about the Financial Guaranty Form or the visa process, please write to [admissions@uvawise.edu](mailto:admissions@uvawise.edu) or phone (276)328.0102.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I certify that the statements I have made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_