Financial Guarantee for International 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

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:  /

Month  Day  Year

Citizenship: __________________

Month  Day  Year

Name and location of last educational institution attended: ________________________________

Dates Attended: from  /

Month  Year  to  /

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 2023-24, the minimum for financial certification is U.S. $48,318.00 (one year) $24,159 (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:________________________________________________

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Family Name or Surname
First Middle Suffix

Sponsor’s Address:_______________________________________________________________

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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. $_____________________

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 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:___________