Acceptable Financial Documents for International Applicants

In order for the Office of International Affairs to issue you an I-20/DS-2019 from Missouri S&T, you must provide a financial statement that demonstrates you have sufficient funds to cover living and educational expenses for full-time study. Please refer to the financial statement requirements listed below for what must be included on the statement.

Details about the estimated cost of attendance are available [here](#). Additional details about the process of issuing an I-20/DS-2019 are available [here](#).

## Acceptable Types of Financial Documents

Multiple financial documents can be submitted to combine for a total balance equal to the estimated cost of attendance.

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| Bank Letters/Statements                              | - Name of bank account holder  
- Type of account (checking, savings, or deposit account)  
- Total available balance (must be adequate to cover estimated cost of attendance)  
- Date (statement must be dated within 12 months of intended date of enrollment or time of program change/extension)  
- Signature or stamp of bank official  
- Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution | [Bank Letters/Statements](#) |
| Loan Letters                                         | - Letter must be sanctioned, “In-Principle” sanctioned, or approved  
- Date of issuance  
- Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution  
- Principal amount of loan being given (must be adequate to cover estimated cost of attendance) | [Loan Letters](#) |
| Provident Funds Statement or Investment Accounts     | Acceptable  
The financial institution should sign the financial institution certification form and provide an account statement that specifies how much is available in liquid funds. | [Provident Funds Statement](#) |
| Certificate of Deposit (CD) Statements               | Acceptable and should include:  
- Name of bank account holder  
- Type of account  
- Total available balance (must be adequate to cover estimated cost of attendance)  
- Date (statement must be dated within 12 months of intended date of enrollment or time of program change/extension)  
- Signature or stamp of bank official  
- Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution | [Certificate of Deposit (CD) Statements](#) |
| Financial Guarantee for Sponsored Students           | Acceptable and should include:  
- Student's Name  
- Beginning Semester (for example, Fall 2021)  
- Major to which student is admitted  
- Degree level  
- Duration of scholarship  
- If English language training is covered  
- If health insurance is covered  
- If sponsorship covers dependents  
- Stipend amounts  
- Degree level | [Financial Guarantee for Sponsored Students](#) |
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Financial Support Form

If you are not using a personal financial statement with your name, then sponsor verification is required. The account holder can sign the Financial Support Form or you can submit a notarized affidavit of support.

Dependents

Spouses and unmarried children under the age of 21 years old are considered dependents of F-1 or J-1 students. They can be admitted to the United States in the F-2/J-2 non-immigrant status.

To add a dependent, include their information on your Financial Support Form and upload to your application status page. You will need to provide:

- Biographical information: Name, Gender, Date of Birth, City and Country of Birth, Country of Citizenship, and Relationship (spouse/child) — all information should match dependent’s passport
- Copy of passport for all dependents
- Copy of marriage certificate for you and your spouse (must be in English)
- Copy of birth certificate for each accompanying child (must be in English)
- Financial documentation: An additional $4,000 in financial support for each dependent is required.

Additional information about dependents is available here.