

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](#)

Bank Letters/Statements	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name of bank account holder</li> <li>- Type of account (checking, savings, money market or deposit account)</li> <li>- Total available balance (must be adequate to cover <a href="#">estimated cost of attendance</a>)</li> <li>- Date (statement must be dated within 12 months of intended date of enrollment or time of program change/extension)</li> <li>- Signature or stamp of bank official</li> <li>- Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution</li> </ul> <p>Complete <a href="#">Financial Support Form</a></p>
Loan Letters	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter must be sanctioned, "In-Principle" sanctioned, or approved</li> <li>- Date of issuance</li> <li>- Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution</li> <li>- Principal amount of loan being given (must be adequate to cover <a href="#">estimated cost of attendance</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Complete <a href="#">Financial Support Form</a></p>
Provident Funds Statement or Investment Accounts	<p><b>Acceptable</b></p> <p>The financial institution should sign the <a href="#">financial institution certification</a> form and provide an account statement that specifies how much is available in liquid funds.</p>
Certificate of Deposit (CD) Statements	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name of bank account holder</li> <li>- Type of account</li> <li>- Total available balance (must be adequate to cover <a href="#">estimated cost of attendance</a>)</li> <li>- Date (statement must be dated within 12 months of intended date of enrollment or time of program change/extension)</li> <li>- Signature or stamp of bank official</li> <li>- Official letterhead that includes logo, address, email, and telephone number of financial institution</li> </ul> <p>Complete <a href="#">Financial Support Form</a></p>
Financial Guarantee for Sponsored Students (students awarded full scholarship from their home government, company, or other sponsoring agency)	<p><b>Acceptable</b> and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student's Name</li> <li>- Beginning Semester (for example, Fall 2021)</li> <li>- Major to which student is admitted</li> <li>- Degree level</li> <li>- Duration of scholarship</li> <li>- If English language training is covered</li> <li>- If health insurance is covered</li> <li>- If sponsorship covers dependents</li> <li>- Stipend amounts</li> <li>- Degree level</li> </ul>



# Acceptable Financial Documents for International Applicants

## Not Acceptable Types of Financial Documents

Chartered Accountant Statement	<b>Not Acceptable</b>
Employer Letters/Salary Statement	
Stock Market Statement	
Valuation Statement (Jewelry, Gold, Property)	
Non-liquid Investment	
Credit Card Statements	
Real Estate Statement	
Life Insurance Statement	
Tax Return Documents	

## 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](#).