



2019-20

# DECLARATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCES (GRADUATE FORM)

**International students seeking admission to Seattle Pacific University and eligibility for F-1 student status must submit the Declaration of International Student Finances form and all checklist items outlined below. SPU will issue the Form I-20 after granting the student admission and after receiving all checklist items from the student. Respond clearly and completely to each of the following questions.**

## CHECKLIST

- Complete the Declaration of International Student Finances form.
- Identify a financial sponsor and have them complete, sign, and date the sponsor's section of this application form. (Sponsor's signature must be original.)
- Request that your financial sponsor submit an official copy of his or her bank statements to verify funds available.
- Include a photocopy of student's passport identification page(s) with this form.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Intended Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

SEVIS # (if known): N \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME FORMER NAME

2. Gender  Male  Female 3. Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MO/DAY/YR

4. Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

7. Current Address (where notification of admission and the Form I-20 should be sent)

How long will you receive mail at this address? Until \_\_\_\_\_  
MO/YR

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

8. Permanent Address in home country (this is required)

Telephone in home country (this is required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY TELEPHONE

9. Do you currently hold a U.S. visa?  Yes  No If yes, what is your current visa type? \_\_\_\_\_

If your current immigration status is F-1, indicate what your I-20 is for:

- Transferring/changing U.S. schools
- Reinstatement to F-1 status

If you have an immigration status other than F-1, do you plan to apply for a change of status?

- Yes
- No

10. Will you be bringing dependents with you?  Yes  No

If yes, list below the persons financially dependent on you. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000 are required for each dependent.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH DATE (MO/DAY/YR)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH

### EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires that Seattle Pacific University verify the financial resources of all international students. To be eligible for the F-1 student visa status, applicants must work with their financial sponsor to demonstrate sufficient financial resources that meet or exceed the estimated educational and living expenses. Note that the estimated costs listed on page 3 of this form are for one academic year (four quarters). SPU requires adequate documented financial support for admission decisions and issuance of the Form I-20.

### SOURCE OF FUNDS DURING FIRST YEAR AT SPU

Student's Personal Funds \_\_\_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Sponsor(s)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship of Sponsor(s) to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Government's Funds/Scholarship  
 Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclose with this form an official letter of guarantee or award, signed and dated.  
 Date of letter must not be more than six months old.

Other:  
 Specify \_\_\_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL\* US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must be equal to or greater than the 2019-20 Estimated Annual Costs total shown on page 3. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000 are required for each dependent.

### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

This is to certify that the statements made on the declaration of finances are true and that these funds are available and will be provided as indicated to support the student while they are attending Seattle Pacific University. Funding is to include tuition, living expenses, books, supplies, fees, personal expenses, and health insurance as indicated on page 3. I understand that an incomplete declaration will not be accepted.

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

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

## BANK STATEMENT

In addition to the signature above, the financial sponsor must mail a current bank statement or letter from an authorized bank official on bank stationery to document funds currently available for the first year of study. This document and the funds must be described in U.S. dollars. All documents must be less than six months old. Clearly label the applicant's name on the document and mail directly to the address listed on page 4.

*What is an acceptable bank statement?*

**Acceptable:**

- An original bank statement in the sponsor's name, which states the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits, and average balances. It is highly recommended that most of your financial support come from your home country, as this is important for obtaining your student visa. The bank statement must show liquid assets such as cash deposits, certificates of deposit, or saving account.
- A letter sent directly from the financial sponsor's bank that describes the type of account, the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits, and average balances. The letter should include the bank stamp or seal.
- An official letter of guarantee from your government or agency indicating your scholarship amount in U.S. dollars. The letter should be signed and dated and the date of the letter must not be more than six months old.

**Not acceptable:**

- Bank statements that do not indicate the student's name.
- A bank letter indicating "good" customer or "adequate funds," and not indicating a current total account balance.

## 2019–20 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS

All costs are listed in U.S. dollars and assume full-time enrollment.

	Living with sponsor family in the U.S. *	Living on/off campus
Annual Graduate Tuition Estimate (varies by program, see page 4 for Tuition Estimates Worksheet)		
Room and Board	\$7,716	\$11,796
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses, Books, Supplies, and Fees	\$4,576	\$4,576
Health Insurance Estimate**	\$1,500	\$1,500
Dependents (\$6,000 per dependent)		
<b>2019–20 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS</b>		

**Applicants for 2020–21** should factor in a five percent anticipated annual tuition and cost of living increase.

\*Sponsor family **must** have U.S. citizenship and be paying for most of the living expenses. (Spouse does not qualify.)

\*\*Required unless proof of alternate insurance is provided within first five days of the quarter.

## TUITION ESTIMATES WORKSHEET (YEAR 1)

Academic Year 2019–20 Degree Programs	Per Credit Charge	x	Estimated Credits (Year 1)	=	Tuition Estimates (Year 1)
<b>Arts and Sciences</b>					
Fine Arts, Creative Writing (MFA)	\$595		30		\$17,850
<b>Business, Government, and Economics</b>					
Business Administration (MBA)	\$895		24		\$21,480
Management (MA) Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Faith and Business, Human Resources	\$895		24		\$21,480
Information System (MS-IS)	\$895		24		\$21,480
<b>Education</b>					
Teacher Leadership (MEd)	\$698		24		\$16,752
Education Leadership (MEd)	\$698		24		\$16,752
Literacy (MEd)	\$698		24		\$16,752
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	\$625/\$698		34		\$21,250/\$23,732
School Counseling (MEd)	\$698		24		\$16,752
Counselor Education (PhD)	\$825		24		\$19,800
Education, Doctoral (EdD)	\$825		24		\$19,800
Education, Doctoral (PhD)	\$825		24		\$19,800
<b>Health Sciences</b>					
Nursing (DNP)	\$873		38		\$33,174
Nursing (MSN)	\$850		36		\$30,600
Post-master's ARNP Certificate	\$831		24		\$19,944
<b>Psychology, Family, and Community</b>					
Marriage and Family Therapy (MS)—3-year track	\$799		26		\$20,774
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MA)	\$825		36		\$29,700
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (PhD)	\$879		48		\$42,192
Clinical Psychology (PhD)	\$851		48		\$40,848
<b>Seminary</b>					
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	\$568		36		\$20,448
Theology (MA)	\$568		36		\$20,448
Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies	\$568		25		\$14,200

Note that this is a sample worksheet and is based on estimated first year credits. The actual credit and tuition figures may vary slightly depending on specializations or other tracks that apply. Note: Not all SPU graduate programs are listed here.

## RETURN INFORMATION

### Return to:

Graduate Admissions  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 3307 Third Ave West, Suite 115-G  
 Seattle, Washington 98119-1922

### Questions?

Call 800-601-0603