



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**Certification of Finances Form**  
**Academic Year 2021 - 2022 (August 2021 - May 2022)**  
**Confidential**

*To Be Completed by Student*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name (Family Name) First Name Middle*

**GENDER:** (Check one):  Male  Female **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ *Month Day Year*

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*State/Province Postal Code/Zip Code Country*

**CITY OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTRY OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  SMS/Text  Voice  
*Country code Number*

**FAX #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country code Number*

**VISA INFORMATION:**

If you are currently an F-1 or J-1 at another college/institution in the U.S., your status is:  F-1  J-1

College/Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose photocopies of the following documents:

- 1. Passport and Visa Stamp in passport
- 2. I-94 Card (both sides) or electronic I-94 record
- 3. I-20 Form or DS-2019 Form (both sides).

Will you request Gallaudet University to issue a Certificate of Eligibility, Form I-20 or DS-2019?

Yes  No | If yes,  Form I-20  Form DS-2019

**Cost of Attendance**

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require all international applicants to provide evidence of adequate financial support before they may obtain an I-20 Form/DS-2019. To demonstrate that you have adequate financial support, you must complete and send this Certification of Finances Form and original, official documents that show you have sufficient funds to pay at least the fixed costs of one academic year. Listed below are the fixed costs for international students in the Graduate program at Gallaudet University.

<b>Estimated University Costs for Academic Year 2021- 2022 (August 2021 - May 2022)</b>		
<b>Graduate Program</b>		
	<b>Developing Countries</b>	<b>Non-Developing Countries</b>
Tuition	\$27,270	\$36,360*
Health Insurance Fee	\$4,402	\$4,402
Health Service Fee	\$250	\$250
Unit Fee	\$276	\$276
Room	\$8,938	\$8,938
Board	\$6,960	\$6,960
Books & Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL (one academic year)</b>	<b>\$49,096</b>	<b>\$58,186</b>

To see if you qualify as a person from a developing country, please see page 5, “World Bank World Development Indicators Index”

**WHICH COUNTRY:** (Check one):  **Developing Country** (\$49,906)  **Non-Developing Country** (\$58,186)

\* This reflects the international surcharge at 100% for students from non-developing countries and 50% for students from developing countries. This tuition is mandated by the U.S. Government. **Note:** This information is provided as a guide only and is not considered a contract or as binding on the University. The University reserves the right to change tuition costs, fees, and other charges at any time without notice.

**Estimated Additional Costs:** You should plan to have at least \$3,000 for personal expenses each academic year. If you plan to stay at Gallaudet through the winter and summer vacation periods, you will need an additional \$3,500. If your family will stay with you while you are a student, plan an additional \$8,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each child.

**Documentation of Financial Support:** Listed below are the sources of support you can use to demonstrate adequate financial support. The total amount of funds shown in these supporting documents must equal or exceed the fixed costs for one academic year in your chosen program (see table above). **You must obtain two original, official copies of each supporting document.** Attach one copy of each document to this Certification of Finances Form and send it to International Student Services at Gallaudet University. When your documents are received and approved, International Student Services will send you a completed Form I-20 or DS-2019. You will take the Form I-20 or DS-2019 AND your second official copy of the supporting documents to the American Embassy or Consulate to apply for your student visa. Canadian students do not need a student visa.

**Student's Sources of Funds/Required Documents**

Please mark your source(s) of funding for the duration of your program at Gallaudet University. You **MUST** submit documents for each source of funds that you mark. Documents must be in English and bear a signature, official seal or be on letterhead from an official agency. These documents must be less than 3 months old when presented to Gallaudet University.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Funds</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bank statements for checking, savings and/or other accessible accounts</li> <li>2. Certificates of deposit: mutual stock or bond fund</li> </ol>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Support Available from Family/Friends</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the Sponsor's Affidavit in this application</li> <li>2. Bank statements for checking and /or savings</li> <li>3. Certificates of deposits, mutual stock or bond fund</li> </ol>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Support Available from Sponsors</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the Sponsor's Affidavit in this application</li> <li>2. Official letter from the sponsor's employer showing annual earnings</li> </ol>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Your Government/ Embassy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official Letter</li> </ol>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Charitable Organizations/School Scholarship</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official Letter(s)</li> </ol>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OSAP/Canada Student Loan/VR/Others (Canadian Students Only)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pending after acceptance</p>

*Gallaudet University reserves the right to require advance payment for either one semester or one full academic year's costs before issuing a Form I-20 or DS-2019. This payment will be held in trust by the University's Student Financial Services office and applied to the student's account when the student officially enrolls. If the student is unable to enroll due to a visa denial or for other reasons, the payment will be refunded upon written request. Gallaudet University's Designated School Officials reserve the right to ask a student to include additional financial documents than the ones listed on the COF form, if needed.*

**Applicant Certification**

I hereby certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first academic year at Gallaudet University is US\$\_\_\_\_\_ (Please write down one of the fixed costs, **\$49,906 for students from developing countries** or **\$58,186 for students from non-developing countries. See Page 5 for a list of countries classified as “developing”**). Furthermore, I certify that the information I am providing is correct and complete and that I will notify Gallaudet University of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that if I am a tourist without a student visa and/or Form I-20, I cannot register as a student at Gallaudet University.

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Signature

Date

Return the completed form and support documents to:

**Gallaudet University  
International Student and Scholar Services  
800 Florida Avenue NE  
Dawes House  
Washington, DC 20002-3695 USA**

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If your country is listed below, you are from a developing country

Afghanistan	Guinea-Bissau	Samoa
Albania	Guyana	Sao Tome and Principe
Algeria	Haiti	Senegal
American Samoa	Honduras	Serbia
Angola	India	Sierra Leone
Armenia	Indonesia	Solomon Islands
Azerbaijan	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Somalia
Bangladesh	Iraq	South Africa
Belarus	Jamaica	South Sudan
Belize	Jordan	Sri Lanka
Benin	Kenya	Sudan
Bhutan	Kiribati	Suriname
Bolivia	Korea, Dem. People's Rep. (North)	Syrian Arab Republic
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kosovo	Tajikistan
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyz Republic	Tanzania
Burundi	Lao PDR	Timor-Leste
Cambodia	Lesotho	Togo
Cameroon	Liberia	Tonga
Cabo Verde	Madagascar	Tunisia
Central African Republic	Malawi	Turkmenistan
Chad	Mali	Tuvalu
Colombia	Marshall Islands	Uganda
Comoros	Mauritania	Ukraine
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Uzbekistan
Congo, Rep.	Moldova	Vanuatu
Cote d'Ivoire	Mongolia	Venezuela, RB
Cuba	Morocco	Vietnam
Djibouti	Mozambique	West Bank and Gaza
Ecuador	Myanmar	Yemen, Rep.
Egypt, Arab Republic	Namibia	Zambia
El Salvador	Nepal	Zimbabwe
Equatorial Guinea	Nicaragua	
Eritrea	Niger	
Eswatini	Nigeria	
Ethiopia	North Macedonia	
Fiji	Pakistan	
Gambia, The	Papua New Guinea	
Georgia	Paraguay	
Ghana	Peru	
Guatemala	Philippines	
Guinea	Rwanda	