Statement of Financial Support and Form I-20

Please read the instructions and requirements carefully before submitting your financial documents.

What is a Form I-20?

The Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 is a U.S. government form that Iowa Central uses to certify that you are eligible for F-1 student status. You need an I-20 to obtain an F-1 student visa and to keep lawful F-1 status when transferring or changing schools in the U.S.

What documents do I need to submit to get an I-20?

- Statement of Financial Support
- Bank statement showing a minimum of $21,500 USD
- Valid Passport
- Proof of High School Graduation

What are the Financial Support Document Requirements?

You must submit an official, original bank statement issued directly by the bank. The statement must meet the following criteria:

- indicate the financial institution's name
- indicate the account holder's name
- clearly show the account balance
- be dated within the past 3 months (older statements will not be accepted)
- be translated into English (especially names) unofficial translations are accepted
- clearly show the type of currency
- be from statements that show liquid assets that can be converted to cash
- showing bank/financial statements from multiple accounts is acceptable

IMPORTANT: The following types of funding are NOT accepted:

- Documents older than 3 months
- Income or salary statements
- Funds that are not immediately accessible
- Assets that are not in liquidated form (house, car, etc.)
- Life insurance policy statements
- Pension funds
- Tax return forms
- Statements from a Business Account

Scanned copies of original documents must be clear and in color. Screen shots of accounts are not accepted.
If your electronic documents cannot be verified, you will be asked to submit original documents via mail to:
Iowa Central Community College, ATTN: International Admission, 1 Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, IA 50501.

What is a Sponsor?

- If the funding is under someone else's name (ex: parent, family member, friend), then they are considered your sponsor. You may have more than one sponsor.
- Each Sponsor must complete the *Sponsor Section* of the Statement of Financial Support and include a copy of Passport or legal ID.

What is the deadline to submit all documents to Iowa Central

Fall (August) - June 15 | Spring (January) - November 1

International Student Services
Iowa Central Community College
One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: 515-574-1175 | Email: isso@iowacentral.edu

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please type or print clearly and complete all applicable fields. Upload this and all other supporting documents to your admissions portal, if you have questions you can contact Jen Bell, International Student Services Coordinator at bell_j@iowacentral.edu.

2026-2027 ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition	$10,125
Books	$1,125
Housing/Meals	$8,290
Health Insurance	$1,960
ESTIMATED TOTAL	**$21,500**

* These figures are estimates only. Your total overall program cost may be more than the amount listed. Fees are subject to change without notice. Due to rising costs, financial planning should allow for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase in living expenses and/or tuition.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (*exactly as it appears on your passport*):

_____
Last (Surname) First (Given) Middle

Date of Birth ____ /_____ /_____
Month Day Year

Phone: (____)_____
Country Code

Email Address: _____

Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

City and Country of Birth: _____ _____ Country of Citizenship:_____

Permanent Address: (outside of the U.S.)

_____
Number and Street City State/Province/Territory Country Postal Code

Starting Term: ____Fall (August) ____Spring (January) **Major/Program of Study:** _____

HOW WILL YOU SUPPORT YOUR EXPENSES- YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION Please write the amount next to the $ below.

Personal funds (*only if funding is in student's name*)	$
Parental support (*fill out and sign sponsor section below*) _____	$
Scholarship (sport) _____	$
Other sources (specify)_____ (*fill out and sign sponsor section below*)	$

***** Must include a bank statement showing the equivalent to a minimum of $21,500 US dollars *****

If you have an athletic scholarship, you may deduct the scholarship amount from the minimum requirement

STUDENT SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete, accurate, and true. I understand the information will be provided to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the SEVIS system to issue the form I-20. Furthermore, I understand that all changes requested must be submitted in writing to International Student Services. I authorize Iowa Central International Student Services to access my I-94 arrival and departure records for immigration purposes.

Student Signature (REQUIRED): _____ **Date**: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

SPONSOR INFORMATION (Required if financial documents are NOT in student's name)

Sponsor Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Sponsor Address:_____

Sponsor Email Address:_____ Sponsor Phone number: _____

Sponsor Occupation:_____ Sponsor Employer: _____

I hereby certify that I will be financially responsible for the expenses of the above named student during his/her stay at Iowa Central Community College. I am able to provide the amount indicated above for one academic year. If at any time I am no longer able to provide financial support, I will notify Iowa Central International Student Services right away.

Sponsor Signature (REQUIRED): _____ **Date**: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

*****MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF SPONSOR'S OFFICAL PHOTO ID (ex. Passport)*****

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