

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Declaration and Certification of Finances

Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last or Family Name) (First or Given Name)

In order for the Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) to be issued, it is necessary to submit complete and accurate information regarding your sources of financial support. This information is required by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in compliance with regulations set forth by the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) for all students planning to enter the United States under its auspices. You are required to submit current evidence that you will have at least as much money as is described below for the entire length of time you plan to study on this campus. Financial documents in any language other than English must be accompanied by an official English translation of each document. Financial support must be liquid assets such as savings or checking accounts. Investment accounts are not acceptable. All bank statements need to be originals. If you are a Government or company sponsored student you must submit an original letter of support.

The current estimated cost of study at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is described below. The evidence of financial resources we are requesting you to present is frequently required by consulate officials before a visa is granted. We, therefore, recommend that you make and maintain for your personal use copies of all documents submitted. We do not return or provide you with copies of these documents.

### For Married Students

If you are married and will be accompanied by your spouse and/or children, you must certify to the U.S. embassy or consular office that you have additional financial resources before dependent visas can be issued by that office. The additional expense for your spouse is estimated to be \$6,200 per year. The expense for one child is approximately \$3,780 per year and each additional child is \$1,920 per year. You are also required to purchase health insurance for accompanying dependents. The current yearly rate is \$3,096 for the spouse and \$1,542 for children. If you are being sponsored by an agency or your employer, please ensure that the letter of sponsorship indicates agreement to cover your accompanying dependent cost as well as your own. **Please note: These rates are subject to change.**

***We strongly advise that you provide a contingency fund of \$3,000 for your initial expenses.***

Estimated Expenses for a Single Student Not Accompanied by Dependents

Tuition and Fees	\$42,000 (estimate 2008-2009)
Living Allowance	\$17,500
Books and Supplies	<u>\$ 2,500</u>
Total	\$62,000

**These amounts are subject to change without notice.**

# Financial Certification Form

Please complete the section below. Indicate the amount, in U.S. dollars, available to complete the MSA program. All documents must be original (no photocopies or Fax copies accepted). You will not receive an I-20 or IAP-66 until this information has been received by the University.

## 1. Resources

A. **Personal:** If you, a family member, or a friend will provide the funds for your educational and living expenses, you must complete the following financial statement for the length of the program. Attach verification of finances by means of an official bank statement or other official evidence of transferable and available cash showing adequate funds for one year. Investment funds and other fluctuating assets are not acceptable. All documents not in English must be accompanied by an official English translation. Financial documents and statement must be dated within one year of the term of entry.

B. **Other:** If you will be sponsored by a government, business, agency, private grant or scholarship, the sponsor must complete the following financial statement and attach the official contract or agreement when returning this form. The contract needs to show sponsorship for the length of the program. Authorization for billing must also be submitted if your sponsor requests to be billed directly by the University.

## Sponsor Affidavit of Support

Please complete the following information and sign below if you are willing to sponsor the student's (and dependents if applicable) full cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses for the full length of the program:

### 2. Sponsor 1

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

Name of Sponsor (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Sponsor 2

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

Name of Sponsor (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and complete to be the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in an automatic denial of my admission request or eventual dismissal from the University of Illinois.

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

**This form must be signed and submitted with required original attachments before your admission will be finalized. Please mail completed form to:**

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Office of International Master's Programs  
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