

Graduate (Master's) - Affidavit of Financial Support

All F-1 students are required to provide documentation of financial support before a form I-20 can be issued.

If the student will use his/her own personal funds as the source of financial support, the student **MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT** showing the availability of at least **\$34,762 to \$39,397 (see page 2 for program specific estimates)** in liquid assets. If the student will be supported by a private sponsor (family member, friend, or private institution), the sponsor must sign the Statement of Financial Obligation below. In addition, sponsors **MUST PROVIDE THEIR OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT** showing the availability of at least **\$34,762 to \$39,397 (see page 2 for program specific estimates)** in liquid assets. Bank statements and financial affidavits cannot be older than 6 months.

If the student will be sponsored by a public agency (embassy, home government, public institution, religious organization, etc.), the agency must provide official certification that the costs will be covered. Sponsorship statements cannot be older than 6 months.

Statement of Financial Obligation

Students requiring a form I-20 must complete this Statement of Financial Obligation and supply all appropriate documentation of financial support. If the student will be supported by funds other than his/her personal funds, the sponsor must sign below. If more than one sponsor will provide financial support, each sponsor must provide a separate letter declaring intent to sponsor. In addition, each sponsor must provide an official bank statement showing the availability of the necessary funds (please see Estimated Student Expenses on page two).

Student's name (Print) _____ Student ID (Dolphin ID) _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

If student is sponsored by another individual, the sponsor must sign below. If student is using own funds, no sponsor signature required.

Sponsor's name (Print) _____ Relationship to student _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

By signing above, the student and sponsor, if applicable, certify that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover all expenses (please see Estimated Student Expenses above) for the duration of studies at CSU Channel Islands. Further, by signing above, the student agrees to obtain and maintain adequate health insurance throughout the duration of studies.

All applicants holding or requiring F-1 student immigration status are required to complete the following before a form I-20 will be issued. In addition, appropriate documentation of financial support (see Page 1 of this form) will be required prior to issuance of I-20.

Student's Name as it appears on Passport _____
(Family Name or Surname) (First Name or Given Name)

Student's Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____ Gender: Female _____ Male _____ non-Binary _____

City of BIRTH _____ Country of BIRTH _____ Country of CITIZENSHIP _____

Permanent address in your HOME COUNTRY: Please print or type clearly

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province or State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone number: _____

Email Address _____

Program Cost Estimates

Enrollment and Student Fees for one year (two academic semesters) based on enrollment in 16 units per year. Most students will enroll in 9 units per semester (18 units per year)	
Description	Cost
MBA Enrollment Fees 9 units per semester, 18 units first year, 33–36-unit program	\$13,302 (\$739 per unit)
MS Biotechnology Enrollment Fees 9 units per semester, 18 units first year, 33–35-unit program	\$17,397 (\$954/unit Spring 2026, \$979/unit Fall 2026). Courses with \$125 lab fee: BIOL 502, 505, 510 & 597
MS Computer Science 9 units per semester, 18 units first year, 32-unit program	\$12,762 (\$679 per unit Spring 2026, \$739 per unit starting Fall 2026)

Estimated Living Expenses (Variable)	
Room and board (living in campus housing)	\$15,490
Books	\$944
Other Expenses, Personal & Transportation	\$3,689
Health Insurance (12-month coverage)	\$1,877
Total Estimated Living Expenses	\$22,000 (less if visiting home country in summer)

Totals for Financial Statement	
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	\$35,302
Dual Degree (MS Biotechnology and MBA)	\$39,397
MS Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	\$39,397
MS Computer Science	\$34,762

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you hold (F1, F2, B1, B2, H1B, H4, etc.)? _____

Will you be transferring to CSUCI from another school in the USA? ____ YES ____ NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information (please note we do not accept SEVIS transfer records in terminated or canceled status.)

Name of School: _____

City and State of School: _____

Are you on OPT? ____ YES ____ NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information:

Name of School that authorized your OPT: _____

Date your OPT began: _____ and ending date: _____

Do you have a dependent(s) you would like to include on an F-2 visa)? Yes ____ No ____

If a spouse and/or children will be included on the I-20, please provide the following information (If necessary, use an extra sheet of paper). Please provide copies of the passports of your dependents

Family Members: Students who will be accompanied by a spouse and/or children will need to submit additional documentation of financial support (\$5,000 for spouse and \$3,000 for each child).

Spouse _____ Date of Birth _____
(Family or Surname), (Given Name)

City, Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____ Gender: Female Male

Child _____ Date of Birth _____
(Family or Surname), (First Name)

City, Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____ Gender: Female Male