

**Instructions for Certification of Finances
For Study at Southern Methodist University
For Students Requiring U.S. Visa
Cohort 28 – August 2018 – May 2020**

This sample form is required for declaring and certifying your financial resources for study at Southern Methodist University and **must be** on file here **before** we can consider your application for admission completed or issue visa eligibility. **This statement must be signed and notarized by proper officials, or there must be a signed and notarized statement from your bank. Please complete the Financial Certification form and return it with your application. Original financial documents are required for processing an I-20 Request.**

As an International Student in the United States, you are responsible for all immediate expenses including cost of living, medical, dental and education expenses required for your course of study. Therefore, your total financial need must be met by personal resources or a sponsoring agency.

Consider carefully the figures given for cost of study. These are **minimum** expenses which you may expect while studying at The Guildhall at SMU. You should be prepared for an increase in expenses during your degree program (5% to 8% annually).

Cohort 28 Estimated Cost to Attend SMU Guildhall – 2 Years		
	MIT	CDGD
Total Tuition – 2 years	\$69,975	\$61,975
One time technology fee due term 1	\$4,400	\$4,400
Estimated Living Expenses		
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$5,800	\$5,800
Housing	\$20,000	\$20,000
Food	\$13,200	\$13,200
Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
Personal Expenses	\$5,000	\$5,000
Transportation	\$3,500	\$3,500
Total Estimated Expenses	\$122,875	\$114,875

Please Note:

1. Above is the estimated total cost of attending SMU Guildhall. Southern Methodist University requires certification of funds for 12 months. Master students and certificate students must certify \$67,525 for tuition and living expenses in order to process your I-20 Request.
2. Health insurance is required as a mandatory condition of University enrollment. At SMU we have a group Insurance plan with the United Group Insurance Company and this coverage must be purchased upon arrival at the University.
<http://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/HealthCenter/Insurance>
3. Payment for all tuition/fees must be made at the time you register each semester. You should plan to arrive with US dollars (traveler's checks are best) for immediate expenses. Be sure to include travel expenses in your financial planning.

Please keep this form for your records

SMU will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

**CERTIFICATE OF FINANCES FOR STUDY
AT SMU Guildhall
FOR STUDENTS REQUIRING U.S. VISA**

DETERMINATION BY STUDENT OF SOURCES OF FUNDS TO COVER EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Please print or type the following information:

Student's Name: _____
Family Name First Name Middle Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street Number of P.O. Box

City and Country: _____
(City, State and Zip Code if in the U.S.)

Home Address: _____
(If same as mailing address, state "same")

(City, State and Zip Code if in the U.S.)

If there are restrictions on exchange or release of funds, how will this affect your ability to meet tuition/fees, cost of living and other immediate expenses?

Source of Funds:	Amount in U.S. Dollars
Person Funding	\$ _____
Family Funding - Outside U.S.	\$ _____
Name _____	
Address _____	
Family Funding - Inside U.S.	\$ _____
Name _____	
Address _____	
Sponsor/Scholarship	\$ _____
Name _____	
Address _____	
TOTAL OF AMOUNTS LISTED ABOVE:	\$ _____
(Must equal or exceed the amount given on the instruction sheet)	

To Be Completed by a Bank Official:	Bank Seal
I confirm the following information:	
Name of Depositor: _____	
Bank Official's Name (please print) _____	
Bank Official's Title (please print) _____	
Official Signature _____	

Please Note: Your admission will not be complete until this form has been certified and returned. Please return it to the following address at your earliest convenience:

SMU Guildhall
Attn: Admissions
5232 Tennyson Pkwy
Plano, TX 75024

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