

IEP Cost of Attendance

Financial Requirements for I-20 Request:

Please check the box that indicates your intended length of study and make sure your financial resources meet the financial requirements for that duration.

Select One	Length of Study	Tuition & Books	Estimated Cost of Living	Financial Requirements ^a
One term	4 months	\$4,550	\$9,563	<i>\$14,113</i>
Two Terms	8 months	\$9,100	\$ 19,126	<i>\$28,226</i>
One Year	12 Months	\$13,650	\$28,690	<i>\$42,340</i>

Tuitions & Textbooks ^b

	Spring & Fall Terms (12 Weeks Each)	May & Summer Terms (6 Weeks Each)
Core Skills Course	\$2,700	\$1,350
Communication Skills	\$1,600	\$800
Books (Full/Part-Time ^c)	\$250/\$150	\$250/\$150

Cost Breakdowns (One Year)

	Off-Campus Single Occupancy	Shared Occupancy
Housing / Utilities / Food	\$26,736	\$18,832
Transportation/ Miscellaneous	\$5,048	\$5,048
Insurance ^d	\$4,560	\$4,560
International Student Fee	\$250	\$250
Total	\$36,594	\$28,690

- F-1 students are required to submit proof of financial resources for the entire length of their study
- F-1 students must enroll full-time (in both Core and Communication Skills Courses) to maintain their status.
- Part-time enrollment is ONLY available for US citizens, permanent residents or any eligible visa holders.
- SMU requires all international students, attending on a visa to enroll in the University's Student Health Insurance Plan unless they qualify for a waiver, which applies to those sponsored by a US employer or their home country government.
- International students requesting an I-20 for dependents must provide additional funds to cover their estimated living expenses. In addition to the off-campus single occupancy housing cost, they must add \$9,000 for the first dependent, and \$4,500 for each additional dependent.



International Student and Scholar Services

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

SMU ID# _____

Legal Name: _____
Family Name **Given Name (s)**

Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month **Day** **Year**

I do hereby certify that:

- I will have sufficient funds in U.S. currency available for each academic year to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses, plus adequate funds for my travel to and from the U.S. and for personal expenses.
- These funds will be provided during my entire period of studies by the individual or agency noted in Section 2.
- I can have the necessary funds transferred to the U.S. and available to me before registration each semester.
- I understand that I will be required to purchase SMU health insurance unless waived by the SMU Health Center.
- I acknowledge that my educational and living expenses will increase each year at SMU, and I will be prepared to increase the amount of my sponsorship.

Signature of Student Date (Month/Day/Year) E-Mail Address

SECTION 2: SPONSOR OR SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

This section must be completed by either a sponsor (e.g., parent, family member, guardian) OR the student if they are financially self-supporting.

- ☐ I am a sponsor supporting the student
☐ I am the student and will personally fund my studies

I, _____ do hereby certify that I am the _____ of the
Sponsor's Full Name **Relationship to the Student**
applicant named in Section 1 affirm that:

- I can and will provide the necessary funds to cover the applicant's tuition, fees, and living expenses during their academic studies.
- The financial documents submitted with this statement are accurate, valid and reflect available liquid funds.
- I commit to providing funding in the amount of \$ _____ **USD**

Sponsor's address _____

Telephone number (including country/city code) _____

By signing this form, I authorize Southern Methodist University to contact the issuing bank of the provided bank statement to verify its authenticity and availability of funds. I understand that submitting a fabricated bank statement constitutes fraud.

Hand-Written Signature (Sponsor or Student) Date (Month/Day/Year) E-Mail Address