



Certification of Financial Responsibility (CFR) 2023-2024

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires non-immigrant international students (i.e., those on F-1 visas) to verify that they will have funds available to pay for their educational, living, and other expenses.

Instructions:

- Print and sign the completed and signed CFR.
- Scan the CFR, passport information page, and any supporting financial documents as PDF files. Upload them to New Student: Newly Admitted Intl Form
- Please note: ALL documents must be in English or Spanish.

PLEASE SELECT THE REASON FOR I-20 ISSUANCE:

- Initial I-20 Request
 Request of I-20 Extension
 Re-entry after Status Violation
 Update on Current I-20

Name as Listed in Your Passport: _____
(Family/Surname/Last Name)
(Given/First)
(Middle – if applicable)

UTRGV ID: _____ **Gender:** Male Female **Date of Birth:** (Month/Day/Year): _____

Country of Birth: _____ **Country of Citizenship:** _____

INITIAL I-20 REQUEST (Please answer below):

Admitted For Semester: Fall Spring Summer I Summer II **Admitted Academic Level:** Bachelor Master Doctorate

Program/Major: _____ **If applicable, which is your current Visa Status:** _____

Will you be transferring your SEVIS record from another U.S. school?

- Yes/ Name of Institution: _____
- No

DEPENDENT(S) INFORMATION

List the following information for all dependents who need immigration documents issued by IASS. *Please note that a dependent is defined as your spouse and or child.*

- I do not plan to bring any dependents with me
- My dependent(s) will accompany me on my initial entrance to the United States.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Birth

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For I-20 issuance purposes, the estimated minimum student expenses for 2023-2024 are listed below. The information below is valid for one year from signature. Estimates include tuition and fees for one academic year and 12 months of living expenses. Summer tuition is not included (add amounts in the gray column if beginning in summer). **The cost of tuition is subject to change without notice.** When computing your expenses, remember that you should not expect employment as a means of support unless an offer of an academic appointment (teaching or research assistantship) accompanies graduate admission. Although proof of funding is required for the first year only, you are expected to fund your studies for the duration of the degree program. Financial aid is generally not available to new international students, and financial assistance to continuing students is limited

HEALTH INSURANCE: F-1 students enrolled at the University are required to have medical insurance that is compliant with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act at a Gold Level or higher. For this reason, enrollment in the UT Student Health Insurance Plan is automatic for non-Mexican nationals at the time of registration, and the cost of the policy is included in the student's tuition and fee bill.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OF FUNDS:

- An official dated bank statement must be provided (checking or savings accounts)
- The statement must include the account holder's name, date, account type, account balance, and currency type.
- All accounts must be easily accessible and in liquid assets
- If sponsored by an employer, submit an official letter from the sponsor's employer on company letterhead
- All documents must be in English or Spanish
- All supporting documentation must be dated within six (6) months of initial enrollment
- Letters of sponsorship (scholarship/fellowship/assistantship verification form) must include the exact dollar amount of support (in U.S. dollars) and dates covered
- If you are bringing dependents, you must prove your ability to provide an additional \$4000 for your spouse and \$2000 per child per year. **NOTE: Credit cards, life insurance, business bank accounts, retirement, and/or pension funds are not acceptable. Please determine your estimated expenses:**

Undergraduate	Visa Type	Living With Family	Living On-Campus/Off-Campus (Independently)	Summer	Resident Tuition
Full-Time Overseas	F-1	\$32,321	\$38,860	\$11,666	No
Full-Time Mexican	F-1	\$28,596	\$35,135	\$10,802	No
Full-Time Border Commuter	F-1	\$25,954	\$25,414	\$7,157	No
Border Commuter (6 Hrs)	F-1	\$13,275	\$13,005	\$7,157	No
Border Commuter (3 Hrs)	F-1	\$6,936	\$6,801	\$3,653	No
Full-Time Overseas**	F-1	\$22,241	\$28,780	\$9,146	Yes
Full-Time Mexican*	F-1	\$18,516	\$25,055	\$8,282	Yes
Full-Time Border Commuter*	F-1	\$15,874	\$15,334	\$4,637	Yes
Border Commuter (6 Hrs)*	F-1	\$8,235	\$7,965	\$4,637	Yes
Border Commuter (3 Hrs)*	F-1	\$4,416	\$4,281	\$2,393	Yes

**Overseas In-state Tuition

* Mexican Citizens In-state Tuition

Graduate	Visa Type	Living With Family	Living On-Campus/Off-Campus(Independently)	Summer	Resident Tuition
Full-Time Overseas	F-1	\$29,553	\$36,000	\$12,557	No
Full-Time Mexican	F-1	\$25,828	\$32,275	\$11,693	No
Full-Time Border Commuter	F-1	\$23,186	\$22,553	\$8,048	No
Border Commuter (6 Hrs)	F-1	\$14,659	\$14,343	\$8,048	No
Border Commuter (3 Hrs)	F-1	\$7,628	\$7,470	\$4,098	No
Full-Time Overseas**	F-1	\$21,993	\$28,440	\$10,037	Yes
Full-Time Mexican*	F-1	\$18,268	\$24,715	\$9,173	Yes
Full-Time Border Commuter*	F-1	\$15,626	\$14,993	\$5,528	Yes
Border Commuter (6 Hrs)*	F-1	\$9,619	\$9,303	\$5,528	Yes
Border Commuter (3 Hrs)*	F-1	\$5,108	\$4,950	\$2,838	Yes

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For students living at UTRGV dorms, the approximate cost of living per semester is \$9,721.00. For students living off campus, the approximate cost of living per semester is \$2,642.00

*These rates apply to students eligible for the Mexican Tuition Waiver only. Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time as approved by the Board of Regents. Please be aware that, for your protection, all financial documents are kept confidential and secure.

** These rates apply to students eligible for Competitive Scholarships and Assistantships. Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time as approved by the Board of Regents. Please be aware that, for your protection, all financial documents are kept confidential and secure.

SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT – Check all that apply

- Personal and/or family savings.** A bank official's signature below OR an attached bank letter/statement is required if the applicant will be supported by personal or family savings. If you will have more than one family sponsor, all sponsors must sign the CFR indicating the amount of financial support they will provide.
- Assistantship/Fellowship from UTRGV.** Print the name of the department and attach a copy of the award letter.
- Government/Company/Organization Sponsor.** Print the name of the sponsor and attach a signed copy of the sponsorship letter:
- Other** (Specify and attach a signed certification):

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

I, _____ (name of sponsor), guarantee that the sum amount of \$ _____ USD will be available to the above-named student for the first academic year at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. A comparable amount of money will be available for the duration of the student's educational program. I understand that this statement is being used to issue a U.S. government document.

Parent/Sponsor's Signature _____ Date: _____ Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____

STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the above information provided on this form is correct and complete. If any of the information changes prior to my enrollment at the University, I will immediately notify IASS. I understand that making false or fraudulent statements within this Certification of Financial Responsibility may result in disciplinary action.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____