

# UND International Center

# Certificate of Finances

## for International Students

The United States Department of Homeland Security requires each educational institution to obtain evidence of the financial support from each student prior to issuing a Form I-20 or DS-2019.

**You are responsible for demonstrating sufficient funds to meet all educational and personal expenses for the duration of your F-1 status at the University of North Dakota.**

You must certify that you have at least the amount necessary to cover your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your first year of study.

**The evidence you provide must be official documents (in English) and all must be less than 6 months old.**

The following types of financial documentation can be accepted and you may use a combination of resources:

- Bank statement or certificate of balance/certificate of deposit signed by a bank official on official bank letterhead indicating the current balance from yourself, your family or another individual sponsor. Note: Bank documentation must be from a checking, savings, or time deposit account. Brokerage (stock funds), property or real estate, life insurance, jewelry, or any other non-liquid assets are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Also, the type of currency must be clearly indicated on the financial documentation.
- For students who are sponsored by an international organization, government, or institution: A scholarship or sponsorship letter is required, which verifies the amount, source, and length of award

# THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU MUST SHOW FOR UND TO CREATE YOUR I-20

## 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please see the corresponding column for costs of your enrollment type. If you are a graduate student with an assistantship, this will affect the number of credits required for full-time status and the amount of money needed to prove.

Items	ENROLLMENT TYPE		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate with assistantship
Tuition and Fees <i>(Full-time enrollment)</i>	\$22,612 <i>(12 credits)</i>	\$21,552 <i>(9 credits)</i>	\$14,368 <i>(6 credits)</i>
Room and Board	\$12,026	\$12,026	\$12,026
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$750
Health Insurance	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
Personal Expenses / Other Expenses	\$3,400	\$6,500	\$6,500
International Student Fee	\$200	\$200	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,488</b>	<b>\$43,528</b>	<b>\$36,094</b>
Expenses to be added for dependents <i>(if applicable)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> dependent: \$4,000 Each additional dependent: \$1,500		

You are required to certify that you will have the sum of **your enrollment type** for your own expenses during your first academic year at the University of North Dakota, excluding travel expenses.

If you do have dependents, use the information above to determine how much additional funding you will need and enter that amount below.