

2019-2020 Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR)

Fall Deadline: May 1 Spring Deadline: October 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

The I-20/DS-2019 cannot be issued until this form has been approved. Upload page 2 of the CFR and bank statement to the "International Applicants Only" section of your online application by logging in using your PIN and password. <https://app.applyyourself.com?ID=ncsu-grad>. The passport's identification page should also be uploaded since the I-20/DS-2019 will match the name as it appears there. Processing takes 3-6 business days.

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE I-20/DS-2019. To do so, the student must either purchase the mandatory hard waiver University health plan or waive out of this plan by showing proof of an alternative plan that meets a set of required criteria. J students must also show proof of insurance for their dependents valid for the duration of the principal's DS-2019. Students on a Teaching or Research Assistantship will have their health insurance covered by the Graduate Student Support (GSSP). Visit <https://internationalservices.ncsu.edu/current-students/health-insurance/> for more information.

Sponsorship by non-immigrants in a visa status which does not allow employment may not be acceptable and will require further inquiries.

If there are any problems uploading the documents, visit our FAQ at <https://ncsu.service-now.com/gradschool> and type in the keyword "file size".

FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

Bank statements must be in English and include the bank's official stamp, printed name, title and original signature or be on official bank letterhead. Date of issuance must be indicated on the statement or letter showing to be within 6 months of application submission. General letters of statements from Chartered Accountants, Solvency Certificates, value assessments of properties, stocks/investments, salary information, mortgages, insurance policies, deposit slip or passbooks are NOT acceptable.

ALL applicants must be able to demonstrate at least \$47,037 in support-\$26,243 for tuition, \$20,794 for living expenses (9 months for F-1) which includes Rent, Fees, Food, Books and Personal expenses. J-1 students must show at least \$53,968 in support- \$27,725 for living expenses (12 months for J-1) per each year as listed on the DS-2019. Part-time or full-time employment during summers should not be expected to be a significant means of support. Please keep in mind that this is an estimate calculated well in advance of the actual start of the semester and these estimates are subject to change. An increase per year of 4-8% can be expected. **Applicants to premium programs as listed in section II below will demonstrate additional funding due to higher tuition rates/fees.**

Applicants who will receive an assistantship award should upload their assistantship letter in the CFR portion of their online application for review. If the award does not cover the entire international financial requirement, the difference in funding should be demonstrated on a CFR before admission can be processed. Most assistantship awards will include tuition and university health insurance; however a monthly stipend of at least \$1,995 is necessary to meet the minimum requirement.

An applicant who will be financially sponsored by his/her employer, home government or university, must provide an official letter of support, with the current date and a signature. The letter must explicitly list the amount awarded for living expenses. The letter should also include the applicant's name, academic program and duration of award (2-3 years for a Master's degree and 4-5 for a Doctoral degree).

Surname	Country of Citizenship		
Given Name	Country of Birth		
9 Digit NCSU Student ID	Country of Permanent Residence		
Date of Birth	Gender	Male	Female

SECTION I - VISA INFORMATION

Please choose your visa situation.

I-20 for F-1 student visa for entry to the United States

DS-2019 will be issued by Fulbright or Other Organization:

Updated NCSU I-20 for transfer. (Also submit the Visa Clearance Form & documents requested on the bottom of the Visa Clearance Form DS-2019 for J-1 visa. (Requires government or organization sponsorship as primary source of funding) My city of birth is

SECTION II - SPONSOR INFORMATION

Program of study on application:

Sponsor Name	Signature	Relationship
Address		

If a sponsor (relative or friend) will provide financial support for the applicant, the sponsor must sign above attesting that they will provide the amount listed to the student for the first year and an amount equal or greater for each subsequent year of the program. The sponsor will also provide a bank statement in English to be uploaded along with the CFR. If an account is jointly held, each account holder listed on a bank statement is required to sign as a sponsor. If there is more than one sponsor, make additional copies of this page of the form so that all sponsors can sign this section. ALL ACCOUNT HOLDERS MUST SIGN AS SPONSORS, EXCEPT THE APPLICANT. Please keep in mind that this is only an estimate calculated well in advance of the start of the semester.

SECTION III - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

List your permanent residential address in home country. If in the U.S. holding non-visitor visa, enter current residential address in the United States.
Address

SECTION IV - APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that I have attached the required documents to request a I-20/DS-2019 as well as the financial documents to reflect the necessary funding necessary to request my I-20/DS-2019 form. The information given above by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature	Date mm/dd/yyyy
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SECTION V - DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Do not complete or upload this page if there are no accompanying dependents. For an accompanying spouse and/or child(ren), additional funding (F-1 - \$7,200 for your spouse and \$4,500 for each child, J-1 - \$9,600 for your spouse and 6,000 for each child.) must be shown. For more than 4 dependents, an additional copy of this page may be used.

Relationship to F-1/ J-1	City of Birth
Last Name	Country of Birth
First Name	Citizenship
Date of Birth	Country of Residence
Sex	Email

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Last Name	Country of Birth
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Date of Birth	Country of Residence
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NEXT STEPS

After the CFR has been completed please upload it to the online application along with the bank statement and any other supporting documents by using your application PIN and password at <https://app.applyyourself.com?ID=ncsu-grad>. If you have problems uploading your documents, please visit our FAQ at <https://ncsu.service-now.com/gradschool> and type in the keyword "file size".

Once your CFR documents have been uploaded, the review will be completed in 2-4 business days, and the I-20 created 1-2 business days later.