

## 2017-2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.** Part I of this form must be completed and uploaded by applicants who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. The data provided in this form assists UNC in maintaining records of admitted and enrolled students. Students requesting a Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 (for F-1 status) or DS-2019 (for J-1 status) must complete Parts I and II of this form. United States federal regulations require certification that you have sufficient funds to pay for your tuition and living expenses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the duration of your studies. A Form I-20 or DS-2019 can be issued only after this certificate and proof of financial support has been received. A copy of the identification page of the passport you will use to enter the U.S. is also required. **Students already in F-1 or J-1 status at another U.S. school must also submit a Financial Certificate and supporting documentation in order to be issued a UNC-Chapel Hill Form I-20 or DS-2019.**

Once completed, you should **submit your Financial Certificate and supporting documents online through your ConnectCarolina Student Center.** Go to [www.connectcarolina.unc.edu](http://www.connectcarolina.unc.edu) and log in with your UNC Guest ID or Onyen and password. Required materials will be listed on your To Do List until you submit them. You will electronically upload your documents under Admissions Items on your To Do List. If you have questions, please consult the additional guidance and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the ISSS website at <http://iss.unc.edu/newstudent/>. Please consult the ISSS website for an overview of steps for newly admitted international students.

### PART I: BIOGRAPHICAL AND IMMIGRATION INFORMATION *(all international applicants)*

Name (as it appears in your passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY NAME/SURNAME GIVEN NAMES (FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES)

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female UNC PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address in Home Country or Country of Permanent Residence:  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Occupation in Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Term:  Summer I 2017  Summer II 2017  Fall 2017  Spring 2018

Application Type:  First-Year  Transfer  Readmitted Student

Are you currently in the U.S.?  Yes  No If yes, indicate your current immigration status (F-1, J-1, H-4, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting a Certificate of Eligibility from UNC (Form I-20 for F-1 status or DS-2019 for J-1 status)?  Yes  No

### PART II: FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET *(applicants requesting F-1 or J-1 student status)*

NOTE: F-1 and J-1 students may not be authorized to work off-campus except in very limited circumstances and may be permitted to work on-campus only 20 hours or less per week. Therefore, you should not plan to support yourself through employment while at UNC-Chapel Hill.

An ESTIMATE of minimum expenses for the academic year (August through May) follows. Please note, however, that annual North Carolina state-mandated tuition increases may occur just prior to registration:

Tuition (Non-Resident)	\$ 35,159
Fees	\$ 2,149
Required Health Insurance	\$ 2,444
Books, Room, Board and Personal Expenses	<u>\$ 13,950</u>
<b>MINIMUM ESTIMATE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (9 months)</b>	<b>\$ 53,702</b>

If you plan to bring a spouse and/or children with you to the U.S. in F-2 or J-2 (dependent) status, please contact ISSS at [iss@unc.edu](mailto:iss@unc.edu) for additional information and expense estimates.

Please submit this completed form together with copies of the supporting documentation described in the table below that correspond to your sources of support.

**IMPORTANT:** Though you will submit only electronic copies of your documents to ISSS, you should *keep original bank letters, sponsor letters, award letters (with original signatures) and any other original documentation to present at the visa interview at the U.S. embassy or consulate and/or to apply for admission to the U.S. at a port of entry.*

<b>SOURCES OF SUPPORT:</b> <i>Enter the amount and source of the funds you expect to have for your first year. You may enter any combination of the below sources to cover the cost of your program.</i>	<b>Amount in U.S. Dollars</b>
<p><b>Personal Funds</b>                      Name of Bank: _____                      Submit copy of original bank certification in English dated within the last six months which clearly demonstrates that funds are immediately available on deposit for a specific dollar amount.</p>	
<p><b>Parents or Other Personal Sponsors</b>                      Name(s) of parent(s) or sponsor(s): _____                      _____                      Submit copy of original bank certification in English dated within the last six months which clearly demonstrates that funds are immediately available on deposit for a specific dollar amount. The bank certification must be in the name of the parent, family member or other person willing to support the student. Parents, family or other personal sponsors providing funds for the student's program of study at UNC-CH must also provide a separate signed and dated letter verifying the amount of funds that the sponsor is willing to provide and the number of years those funds will be available to the student.</p> <p><i>Example of a sponsor's letter:</i>                      I, (enter full name of sponsor), will support (enter name of student) my (enter relationship to student: son, daughter, friend, employee, etc.), in the amount of (enter total U.S. dollar amount of support available) for his/her first year of study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and have provided documentation that these funds are available. I understand that the estimated costs of attendance for this student's program at UNC-Chapel Hill are expected to increase by approximately 10% each year. I pledge that funds in the amount of (enter U.S. dollar amount available per year) will be available to this student per year for a period of (enter number of years sponsor is willing to support student).</p> <p><i>(Print full name of sponsor, signature of sponsor and date)</i></p>	
<p><b>University Funding</b>                      Please indicate the amount of funding you have been offered by UNC. Submit a copy of your award letter with details of your scholarship. The letter must be on university letterhead and must be signed; copies of email correspondence will not be accepted as proof of the award.</p>	
<p><b>Other (government, employer, home university, private scholarships, loans, etc.)</b>                      Specify: _____                      Submit copy of award letter, scholarship letter or other certification of sponsorship with English translation (if applicable) from authorized person to certify accuracy.</p>	
<p><b>TOTAL ALL SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF YOUR PROGRAM.</b>                      Total for the year should be equal to or greater than the cost estimate of \$53,702. Please expect an approximate 10% increase in subsequent years. All sources of support should guarantee support for the entire length of the student's program.</p>	

**STUDENT'S FINANCIAL PLEDGE:** *While students are only required to present funds immediately available for the first year of study, students must demonstrate guaranteed sources of financial support for the entire academic program. Please explain how you expect to fund the subsequent years of your program by completing the following statement:*

I understand that my academic program costs are expected to increase at least 10% each year. I expect to fund the remainder of my academic program through the following funding sources (check all that apply):  
 personal     family     government     university     other source(s) (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

I also certify that the information on this Financial Certificate and any supporting documentation is true and accurate. I have read the information here provided and understand and agree to my financial obligation to UNC-Chapel Hill, including the requirement that I shall maintain the required health insurance for myself and all accompanying family members for the duration of my studies. I understand by signing this document I am bound to uphold the rights and responsibilities as defined under the university honor code and that providing false information is considered a violation of this code. (<http://honor.unc.edu>)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_