

FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FORM
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Expected enrollment date: Fall 2023__ Spring 2024__



In compliance with the regulations set forth by the Department of Homeland Security/United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, all international applicants (F-1 visa) must provide documentation that shows sufficient financial resources are available to meet the student's prospective educational, living, and other (books, fees, personal) expenses while in the U.S. in order to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (more commonly known as the SEVIS Form I-20 or simply "I-20") from Hampshire College. The I-20 is required in order to obtain an F-1 visa. The breakdown of the cost of attendance for one academic year can be found on the Financial Guarantee Form. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

You must send scanned copies of Financial Guarantee documents to iss@hampshire.edu no later than July 15 for fall admission and December 15 for spring admission. Copies must be pdf scans –photos of documents from phones are not accepted. Please keep originals in your possession and be prepared to take them with you to your visa appointment.

Financial Guarantee Document Guidelines:

1. **Financial Guarantee Form** (back of this form) - you will only need to complete the applicable sections based on the breakdown of your personal funding; Sections A & B will denote your/your sponsor's personal savings and Section C will denote your financial aid awards and scholarships, if any, that you receive from Hampshire College. You may fill in multiple sections to cover the entire cost of attendance estimate.
2. **Supporting Financial Documents** - These documents must verify that you have the amount of funds you list in each section.

Sections A and B: Supporting documentation **MUST** be from a bank or other financial institution that meets the following specifications:

- State your name or sponsor's name as listed on your Financial Guarantee Form
- Be dated within 1 year from expected date of attendance
- Be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation
- Show a clear final account balance in U.S. dollar currency (USD)
- Bear the official bank or financial institution endorsement (ex. signature, stamp, etc.)
- Reflect savings
- We recommend that you simply request a letter from your bank official that includes the above listed information.
- *Unacceptable financial documentation include, but are not limited to:* stocks and bonds, securities holdings, insurance, and property or employment income.

NOTE: It is recommended that you have **two sets of original** hard copy documents from your bank or financial institution, one copy for your own records and another to be provided to the U.S. embassy or consulate (upon request) when you apply for the F-1 visa.

Section C: Supporting documentation **MUST** be **UPDATED** financial aid or scholarship award letters issued from Hampshire:

- The updated award letter/s must show funding for future semesters.
- Proof of funding for past semesters will NOT be accepted.
- If you are awarded any financial aid or scholarship from Hampshire College, the amount of the award/s or scholarship may not cover all the funds needed to meet the estimated cost of attendance. If this happens, you will have to show valid proof of personal or sponsor funding to make up the difference (in section A and B with the relevant financial documentation).

Important Note: Although financial documentation needs only to reflect the current academic year, the assumption is that barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years.

Upon receipt, an international student advisor will review your completed Financial Guarantee documents to determine your ability to meet your financial obligations while you attend Hampshire College. If your Financial Guarantee documents are not approved; or there are additional questions, you will be notified by email.

Return completed form and supporting financial documentation to:

iss@hampshire.edu
Hampshire College
893 West Street

Amherst, Massachusetts, USA 01002

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Hampshire College estimated cost of attendance for an international student enrolled full-time for first academic year:

Tuition (paid to Hampshire)	\$54,892
Room & Board (paid to Hampshire)	\$15,154
All other required fees (paid to Hampshire)	\$2,098
Health Insurance (required for most international students; paid to Hampshire)	\$4,187
Personal expenses (estimated; not paid to Hampshire - travel, clothes, books, etc.)	\$4,610
Total	\$80,941

Student Name: _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Date of birth: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Email address: _____

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLUE INK:

***SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR SECTIONS A AND B MUST COMPLY WITH THE FINANCIAL GUARANTEE DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON PAGE ONE**

***Section A: Personal Funds** *Attach supporting financial documentation*

I guarantee that I will have sufficient funds available to meet the cost of attendance listed above **for each year in attendance** at Hampshire College. I understand that tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. I certify that I have made the necessary arrangements to meet my financial obligations for attendance at Hampshire College.

Student Signature (use blue ink) Date \$ _____
Amount of Funds Coming from this Source

***Section B: Sponsor (ex. Family or other Third Party)** *Attach supporting financial documentation*

I guarantee that I will be fully responsible for the specified amount of the cost of attendance for the above named student for the duration of attendance at Hampshire College. I guarantee that I have sufficient funds available as listed below and have made the necessary arrangements to meet the financial obligations of the student for attendance at Hampshire College.

Sponsor Signature (use blue ink) Date \$ _____
Amount of Funds Coming from this Source

Printed Sponsor Name Relationship to Student

Section C: Hampshire College contribution *If you have received a financial aid award or a scholarship for full or partial cost of attendance for the duration of attendance at Hampshire. Please include copies of financial aid or scholarship award letters.*

Type of funding (ex. all financial aid awards or name of scholarship) \$ _____
Amount of Funds Coming from this Source

Section D: Sum of funding amounts from Sections A thru C. Should be equal to or more than the cost of attendance estimate listed above.

TOTAL: \$80,941 * Amount listed in bank documents may exceed this amount.

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