

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 your ORIGINAL hard copy Financial Guarantee documents to the Multicultural & International Student Services (MISS) Office no earlier than March 1 and no later than May 8, 2015:

Attn: O.C. Gorman
 Multicultural and International Student Services
 Hampshire College
 893 West Street
 Amherst, Massachusetts, USA 01002

Only original hard copy documents will be accepted for I-20 issuance. However, due to time constraints, color scans may be submitted by email on a *temporary* basis for review until your originals are received by postal mail.

Financial Guarantee Document Guidelines:

1. **Financial Guarantee Form** (attached) – 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 estimated cost of attendance.
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 6 months 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 for a letter from your bank official that includes the above listed information.*
- *Unacceptable financial documentation includes, but is not limited to:* stocks and bonds, securities holdings, insurance, and property or employment income.

NOTE: Make sure that you request **two sets of original hard copy** documents from your bank or financial institution, one copy will be submitted to the MISS Office and the other copy you will keep to provide to the U.S. embassy or consulate (upon request) when you apply for the F-1 visa. *The document submitted to the MISS office will NOT be returned to you.*

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 scholarships 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 supporting financial documentation).

Upon receipt the MISS Office will review your completed Financial Guarantee documents to determine your ability to meet your financial obligations while you attend the 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:

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FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FORM

Expected enrollment date: Fall 2015 _____ Spring 2016 _____

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

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

Tuition and fees	\$47,620
Living Expenses	\$12,950
Books, fees, personal expenses	\$5,310
Total	\$65,880

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

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

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLUE INK:

***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

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

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: **\$ 65,880** *Amount listed in bank documents may exceed this sum

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