



AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please print or type the following information:

Student's name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Sponsor's name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Sponsor's address: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State or Province) (Country) (Zip Code)

Sponsor's occupation: _____

Sponsor's relationship to student: _____

Declaration of Student: I have read the estimated budget for an international student which appears on the next page. I understand that the United States Customs and Immigration Service requires that I show proof to The University of Southern Mississippi of my financial ability to meet these expenses. I also understand that I am required by law to show proof of finances to cover at least my first year of study. In addition, I must provide proof that adequate funding will be available to cover subsequent years. I understand also that if I cannot meet my financial obligations to the university, or if it becomes evident that I have given false information in this Affidavit of Financial Support, I may be withdrawn from school.

Signature of student

Date

Declaration of Sponsor: I have read the estimated budget for an international student which appears on the next page. I agree to financially support the above named student for a period of _____ year(s) in the amount of USD\$ _____ per year.

Signature of sponsor

Date

Supporting evidence of financial support must be attached to the affidavit. An original letter on official stationery must be submitted from a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has savings deposits, certificates of deposit, money market certificates or other types of accounts containing readily available funds. This letter must provide the following information: (1) dates accounts opened; and (2) specific amount of funds available in the account(s). This information must be dated within 12 months of the intended date of enrollment.

Income tax statements, proof of property ownership and statements of employment are not acceptable as evidence of the availability of funds.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT SOUTHERN MISS

\$13,052.00	Tuition for Fall & Spring semesters (combined)
\$ 2,548.00	Tuition for Summer session
\$ 4,230.00	Housing Fall, Spring & Summer terms
\$ 3,090.00	Meals (7-day plan) Fall, Spring & Summer terms
\$ 1,800.00	Housing & meals/semester breaks (Christmas, May, August)
\$ 1,500.00	Books & supplies
\$ 1,200.00	Personal spending (\$100 x 12 months)
\$ 1,143.00	Medical insurance (required)
<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>International Programming Fee (\$75.00/semester)</u>
\$28,713.00	Total for 12 months

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

This is an estimate of minimal expenses only. These estimated expenses are for a single student with no spouse or child and does not include travel to and from the home country or vacation travel within the United States. Each student may make choices about living accommodations or other expenses which would cost more than the amounts listed above.

Each student should arrive on campus with at least \$1,200.00 in cash to cover initial personal expenses (food, housing, toiletries, etc). In addition, 50% of tuition and fees are due in U.S. currency at the start of each semester.

Those students who will bring dependents (spouse and/or child) must show proof of an additional \$2,500.00 per year for the first dependent and \$1,000.00 per year for each additional dependent.

Dependent information (Please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Country of Birth</u>	<u>Country of Citizenship</u>

