



## International Student Financial Guarantee – Part I Undergraduate

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require documentation that sufficient financial resources are available to meet a prospective student's educational and living expenses while in the U.S. Therefore, Oklahoma Baptist University requires a guarantee of financial resources from each applicant who expects to obtain or maintain student (F-1) status. Applicants are required to submit financial documentation that equals or exceeds one full year of expenses for the program of study. Adjustments in the financial certification cannot be made based on a student's individual circumstances. This estimate is based upon full-time course work each semester for undergraduate studies.

An I-20 cannot be issued until this information is provided. Scholarships available to international students at OBU are limited, and students should not rely on scholarship funds to finance their educational costs. The amounts listed below are subject to change without notice. Historically, total costs have increased an average of 5 percent each year. Students can expect adjustments in the amounts listed on the I-20 which will reflect estimates for the upcoming year.

Estimated expenses for study at Oklahoma Baptist University for nine months, beginning August 2024:

	<b>Fall &amp; Spring</b>
Tuition and Fees	\$35,570
Room and Board	8,650
Books and Supplies	850
Medical Insurance	1,200
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TOTAL	\$ 46,270
Scholarships	\$ _____
<b>Total After Scholarships</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\* For international students, the U.S. government requires OBU to withhold 14% of scholarships received that exceed the student's qualified expenses (tuition and fees). This fee for taxes will appear on the student's bill each semester.

### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

Expected enrollment date:  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  January 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print) Family or Last Name, Given or First Name, Middle Name

I understand the expenses listed above are average cost estimates. The actual costs may vary based on changes in tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance premiums and personal lifestyles. I guarantee that I will have sufficient funds available to meet the estimated educational expenses as listed above for each year that I study at Oklahoma Baptist University. I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the United States and that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States. I also certify that I have the funds to cover any taxes that I will incur on the scholarships that I receive. I understand that tuition, fees, room, board, and insurance are payable at the beginning of each semester.

The funds will be provided (*check all that apply*)

by my family     from my own savings     other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BANK STATEMENT**

Please provide proof of resources by sending a letter from your bank on bank letterhead that includes the following elements:

- Date the letter was written
- Bank name and branch where letter was issued
- Specific contact information for bank
- Name of account holder
- Date account was opened
- Type of account (must be checking or savings)
- Amount in the account (with conversion to US currency)
- Signature of bank official

**VISA DEPENDENTS**

If you are married and your spouse and/or children will accompany you to the U.S., please provide the following information for each individual.

Additional funds, amounting to \$7,000 for a spouse and \$5,000 for each child, must be available to support your dependents. This information must be included in your bank letter, and a copy of each dependent's passport must be provided.

Last Name, First Name/ Date of Birth / Country of Birth / Country of Citizenship / Relationship to the Applicant

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

# International Student Financial Guarantee – Part II

## GUARANTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Unless you are supported by your own savings, immigration documents cannot be issued without the guarantor's signature.

Guarantor' Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print) Family or Last Given or First Middle

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently residing in the United States?  Yes  No

If you are residing in the U.S., are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

If you are residing in the U.S., are you a Permanent Resident Alien?  Yes  No

If you are residing in the U.S., and you are not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident Alien, what is your current visa classification? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the expenses listed herein are estimates of the average cost. The actual costs may vary based on changes in tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance premiums and personal lifestyles. I guarantee that I will provide \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's Name) with sufficient funds to meet the actual expenses incurred, as estimated herein, for each year the applicant is enrolled at OBU. I certify if there are dependents who plan to accompany the applicant, I will provide the additional funds necessary to meet the needs of the applicant's dependents. I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the United States and that I will provide adequate funds for the applicants travel to and from the United States. I understand tuition, fees, room, board and insurance are payable at the beginning of each semester.

Please provide proof of resources by sending a bank letter meeting the specifications outlined in the first part of this Financial Guarantee.

Signature of Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Guarantor

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**Note: If you desire, you may email this form to [international.office@okbu.edu](mailto:international.office@okbu.edu), but please know that the original with signatures must be delivered to the International Student Office.**