

Letter of Financial Backing (Graduate Students) FY 26

Instructions: This form is for prospective international students who seek/hold an F-1 visa and is used by the University of Houston to confirm adequate financial resources for study in the United States for at least one academic year. This statement must be completed and uploaded to your graduate application along with supporting documents. Supporting documents may include one or more of the following: banks letter(s), bank statement(s), sponsorship letter(s), etc. These documents should show proof of readily available funds to cover your estimated expenses and all content should be in English with funds converted to U.S. dollars. If you have a financial sponsor, their name must match the name on the supporting documents. Note: If you are using an Affidavit of Support (Form I-134), it is valid for one year from the signature date.

PART I *Estimate Your Expenses*

Please visit the I-20 Calculator at <https://uh.edu/gs/i-20>

The I-20 Calculator will provide you with your estimated cost per year to be placed below.

Total Cost per Year (from calculator):

PART II *Student Information*

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

PeopleSoft ID Number

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Student's Country of Birth

Student's Country of Citizenship

Part III *Sponsor Information*

(If student is self-sponsoring, please just sign and date below)

Sponsor's Last Name

Sponsor's First Name

Sponsor's Relationship to Student

Sponsor's Address

Sponsor's Telephone Number

Sponsor's Signature

Date of Signature (MM/DD/YYYY)

Part IV *Upload*

Please upload this form and all supporting documents including bank statements and passport copies of dependents (if any) to your graduate application.