

DECLARATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCES 2020–2021

International students seeking admission to Seattle Pacific University and eligibility for F-1 student status must submit the Declaration of International Student Finances form and all checklist items outlined below. The Form I-20 will be issued after admission to SPU and after receipt of all of the items on this checklist. Please respond clearly and completely to each of the following questions.

CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ☐ Complete the Declaration of International Student Finances form.
- ☐ Identify a financial sponsor and have them complete, sign, and date the sponsor's section of this application form (sponsor's signature must be original).
- ☐ Request that your financial sponsor submit an official copy of his or her bank statements to verify funds available.
- ☐ Include a photocopy of student's passport identification page(s) with this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SEVIS # (if known): N _____

1. _____
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME FORMER NAME

2. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female 3. Birth Date _____ 4. Country of Citizenship _____
Mo/Day/Yr

5. City of Birth _____ 6. Country of Birth _____

7. Email Address _____ 8. Intended Major _____

9. Current Address (where the Form I-20 should be sent)

How long will you receive mail at this address? Until _____
MO/YR

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

(_____) (_____) _____
HOME PHONE MOBILE PHONE

10. Permanent Address (in home country)

ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

(_____) (_____) _____
HOME PHONE MOBILE PHONE

11. Do you currently hold a U.S. visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your current visa type? _____

If you have an immigration status other than F-1, do you plan to apply for a change of status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Will you be bringing dependents with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list below the persons financially dependent on you. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000 are required for each dependent.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH DATE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires that Seattle Pacific University verify the financial resources of all international students. To be eligible for the F-1 student visa status, applicants must work with their financial sponsor to demonstrate sufficient financial resources that meet or exceed the estimated educational and living expenses. Please note the estimated costs listed on the last page of this form are for one academic year (three quarters). Adequate documented financial support is required for issuance of the Form I-20.

SOURCE OF FUNDS DURING FIRST YEAR AT SPU

Student's personal funds _____ US \$ _____

Name of bank _____

Parent(s)/Sponsor(s)

Name _____ US \$ _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Name of bank _____

Government's Funds/Scholarship

Name of agency _____ US \$ _____

Enclose with this form a signed, dated official letter of guarantee or award.
Date of letter must not be more than six months old.

Other

Please specify _____ US \$ _____

Total funds available

US \$ _____

Must be equal to or greater than the 2020-21 Estimated Annual Costs shown on page 3. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000 are required for each dependent.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

This is to certify that the statements made on the declaration of finances are true and that these funds are available and will be provided as indicated to support the student while they are attending Seattle Pacific University. Funding is to include tuition and fees, living expenses, books, supplies, transportation, personal expenses, and health insurance as indicated on the back of this form. I understand that an incomplete declaration will not be accepted.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Electronic signatures are not allowed. Please print out, sign, and then return pp. 1-2 by uploading to your SPU portal, emailing a scan to application@spu.edu, or by postal mail.

BANK STATEMENT

In addition to the signature above, the financial sponsor must mail a current bank statement or letter from an authorized bank official on bank stationery to document funds currently available for the first year of study. This document must be written in English and must be less than six months old. Please clearly write the applicant's name on the document and mail directly to the address below.

What is an acceptable bank statement?

Acceptable:

- An original bank statement in the sponsor's name, which states the date the account was opened, current balance, average deposits, and average balances. It is highly recommended that most of your financial support come from your home country, as this is important for getting your student visa. The bank statement should be sent to SPU by one of the three ways below.
- A letter sent directly from the financial sponsor's bank that describes the type of account, the date the account was opened, current balance, average deposits, and average balances. The letter should include the bank stamp or seal.
- An official letter of guarantee from your government or agency indicating your scholarship amount. The letter should be signed and dated. The date of the letter must not be more than six months old.

Not acceptable:

- Bank statements that do not indicate the student's name. If the account is not in your name, please be sure to write your name at the top of the statement so we can match it with your file!
- A bank letter indicating "good customer", "adequate funds", or "balance in the low six figures", and not indicating a current total account balance.

2020–21 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS

All costs are listed in U.S. dollars and assume full-time enrollment for a nine-month academic year.

Tuition (full-time annual) based on 36–54 credits per year, 12–18 credits per quarter	\$46,728
Mandatory fees (ASSP, technology, health insurance, and international services)	\$2,676
Room* (traditional residence hall double room)	\$6,921
Board/Meals* (21 meal weekly plan)	\$5,766
Books, supplies, personal, miscellaneous**	\$2,500
GRAND TOTAL/ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST	\$64,591

*The actual cost may vary, depending on personal choice.

**Travel costs to/from the U.S. are not included. Airfare can vary, and every student's situation is unique. We advise considering your own situation and the possible need for this expense, which could be as high as \$2,000.

RETURN INFORMATION

Please complete and return this form by one of these three ways:

Mail:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Ave West, Suite 115
Seattle, Washington 98119-1922

Email:

application@spu.edu

Fax:

+1-206-281-2544

Please print out your completed form, sign, and submit to SPU. Scanned/emailed copies will be accepted, but must include signatures.