

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (AFS)

This form is valid for one year. Unsigned forms will not be accepted.

Note: This form is not an application for admission but is required supplementary information. I-20 or DS2019 (for the issuance of a visa) cannot be issued to you until you have been admitted to Middle Georgia State University. Complete and return to:

MGA, Office of Admissions, 100 University Parkway, Macon, GA 31206



**Middle Georgia
State University**

Please check the description of Visa Status that applies:

____ Initial -- First time as an International Student in the United States ____ Continuing -- Attending U.S. School currently under ____ Visa

If currently attending school with F1 Student Visa, please check category that applies:

____ Transfer -- F1 student from another U.S. school -- **Before graduation** ____ Transfer -- F1 student from another U.S. school -- **After graduation**

____ OPT -- Optional Practical Training current/approved from _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
Month Year Month Year

PART I PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE Student Number / U.S. Social Security Number (if applicable): _____

Applicant's email address: _____

1. Name of Applicant Family (Last) Name First Name Middle or Maiden Name

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Sex Male Female 2. Country of Citizenship _____

3. City and Country of Birth _____ 4. Country of Legal Permanence Residence _____

5. U.S. Address **Street** **City** **State/Province** **Postal code**

6. Foreign Address **Street** **City** **State/Province** **Postal code**

7. If you are currently in the U.S. on a Student (F-1) visa, indicate your immigration admission number (I-94) _____

8. I plan to come without dependents. 9. Occupation in your Home Country _____

10. The following dependents will accompany me:

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	City and County of Birth	Citizen of	Legal Permanent Resident of
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Each applicant must document financial support equal to or greater than the amounts indicated below. **These figures are estimated costs for an academic year (2 semesters- fall and spring) and are subject to increase without notice. You are also likely to need this documentation to prove to the United States Officials and U.S. Immigration that you have sufficient funds. We suggest, therefore, that you request two originals of all documents for this purpose.**

Estimated International Student Expenses: UNDERGRADUATE (Full time- Out of State resident – 2 semesters)

Tuition and Fees*:	10,900.00
Living Expenses**:	10,500.00
Books and Supplies:	1,200.00
Mandatory Student Health Insurance*:	<u>2,025.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 24,625.00

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY that you will have available the estimated sum covering your own expenses for your first year at Middle Georgia State University exclusive of travel expenses. Certified bank records showing three months of transactions with a balance of at least \$24,625 per year available to you for your educational expenses are required if Personal/Family/Sponsor Savings are the sole means of support. In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that student holding Student (F-1) or Exchange (J-1) visa will not be authorized to work except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look for employment as a means of support while at MGA. Under no circumstances are students permitted to work full-time during the academic year. If you are a married applicant and plan to bring your spouse and children, a proportionately larger amount must be certified. **(Spouses of F-1 student visa holders are not permitted to work under any circumstances)**

* Tuition and fees and health insurance rates are subject to change without notice. Rates are available on the MGA website at www.mga.edu.

** Living expenses include Room and Board and are estimated as Meals=\$2,000 per semester, Rent=\$2,750 per semester, Personal Expenses=\$500 per semester.

Source of Funds

Required Documentation (Must be submitted in English & refer to U.S. dollars.)

Personal/Family/Sponsor Savings:

Signatures of sponsors are required on this form and letter of support from family member, relative, or sponsor. Letter from an officer of the bank or other financial institution in which you have deposit giving the following details: Date account opened, total amount deposited for the last year, and present balance. **SALARY VERIFICATION LETTERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Please keep in mind that certified bank records showing **three months** of transactions with a balance of at least \$24,625 per year available to you for your educational expenses are required if Personal/Family Savings are the sole means of support. **All letters must be originals (no photocopies or faxes) and dated no more than 6 months prior to intended date of entry.** Letters may be first faxed to 478-471-5343 and then mailed to the Middle Georgia State University Office of Admissions.

Scholarship:

If you are a scholarship recipient, please sent the official scholarship award letter from the institution awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain the name of the applicant, the amount of money available for first year of study, the duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates), the requirements of the award, the degree and major field of study for which the award is tenable, and the name of Middle Georgia State University as the institution to which the award is applicable.

Government/ Employer:

If a government or employer is sponsoring your studies, you are required to provide an official letter indicating amount of support that contains the same information as "Scholarship" described above. **SALARY VERIFICATION LETTERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Loans:

If you plan to take out a loan for your studies, please provide an official letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved.

PART II

Bank letters should have amounts expressed in U.S. dollars or have the current exchange rate. Bank letters must be in English or accompanied by official translation.

Source of Funds (Enter Names)	Assured Support Year 1	Required Documentaton
I. Student Savings		
Name of Bank:	\$	1. Original bank letter indicating current balance in account written in English and US dollars. 2. Letter needs to be dated no later than 6 months before semester starts
II. Family/Relative/Sponsor Funds	\$	
Name of Bank:		1. Official letter of support from family member, relative, sponsor
Account Holder:		2. Original bank letter indicating current balance in account written in English and US dollars. 3. Letters needs to be dated no later than 6 months before semester starts
III. Scholarship/Loan	\$	
Awarded by:		1. Official award letter 2. Loan approval letter
IV. Government/Employer	\$	
Name of Sponsor:		1. Official letter of support 2. Original bank letters, affidavits, or sworn statements 3. Certified Letters
V. Other (Specify source and type of support)	\$	
		1. Official letter of support 2. Original bank letters, affidavits, or sworn statements 3. Certified Letters
Total: Total must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expense for the first year of attendance.	\$	Total University's estimate for the first year of attendance: \$24,625.00 USD

Sponsor #1: Name (Please print)

Date

Relationship to applicant:

Sponsor #1: Signature

Applicant Name (Please print)

Date

Applicant's Signature

Sign, date and return this form with all financial documentation.