

Statement of Financial Ability GAU Study Abroad 6-month Program

Minimum funding requirements: All international students wishing to enroll at UoNA under F-1 status must submit proof that they have the necessary financial resources to cover **their academic studies** in the U.S.

Instructions for proving financial ability:

1. Complete the Request for I-20 form (form is attached).
2. Submit financial documentation showing a balance in your bank account or a sponsor's bank account equal to or greater than the amount of Total Program Expenses shown below.
3. If applicable, have your sponsor complete the Sponsor's Affidavit of Financial Support and/or Sponsor's Affidavit of Free Room and Board (affidavits are attached to Request for I-20 form). A sponsor may be a member of your family, a friend or an organization. An affidavit must be submitted by each sponsor. Please photocopy the affidavit(s), if necessary, and give one to each of your sponsors to complete.
4. Provide the specified documentary evidence for each source of support that you list.

NOTE: Documents must be dated no more than three (3) months prior to the date you submit the Request for I-20 form.

**Estimates for costs^{*}
of my program:**

Tuition	\$6,000.00
Fees	200.00 ^{**}
Room and Board	9,700.00
Books and supplies (Subject to change)	1,350.00
Total program expenses	\$17,250.00

^{*} Costs are based on two (2) academic terms or six (6) months of study.

^{**} Fees include two registration fees of \$100.00 per registration (2 * \$100.00 = \$200.00).



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH AMERICA

F-1 STUDENT REQUEST FOR I-20

This form must be submitted to the DSO Office for all students holding an F-1 visa. Please complete all applicable sections of this form. If a field does not apply, please indicate so by inputting "N/A" in the field. Please print CLEARLY.

Term to begin at UoNA:

Fall 20

Winter 20

Spring 20

Summer 20

UoNA ID#

Program:

A. STUDENT'S PERSONAL DATA

Family name:

First name:

Middle name:

Male

Female

Single

Married

Date of Birth:

/ /
MM / DD / YYYY

Place of birth

Province/City:

Country:

Country of legal
permanent residence:

Country of
Citizenship:

Permanent address abroad

Street address:

Apt. No.:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

City:

Telephone numbers abroad

(Please add country and city code)

Home:

Work:

Email address:

B. CONTACT INFORMATION IN UNITED STATES (Complete this section only if you are CURRENTLY in the U.S.)

What is your immigration status?:

Status expiration date:

Date of last entry in U.S.:

I-94 card #:

Passport #:

Passport expiration date:

Do you wish to travel outside of U.S.

Prior to starting classes at UoNA?:

Yes

No

Leaving:	/	/	Returning:	/	/
	MM	DD		MM	DD
		YYYY			YYYY

Street address:

Apt. No.:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone: ()

Attach a copy of the personal information page of your passport to this form.

C. DEPENDENT'S INFORMATION

If your spouse or children require F-2 visas, please submit a copy of the personal information page from their passports. Be advised, F-2 individuals wishing to enroll in a program of studies at UoNA must first obtain F-1 status.

Dependent #1Dependent is arriving
in U.S. with student**OR**Dependent is arriving
at a latertime

Estimated Date of Arrival:

Date: / /
MM / DD / YYYY

Family name:

First name:

Middle Name:

Male

Female

Birth Date: / /
MM / DD / YYYY

Countryof birth:

Country of legal
permanent residence:Country of
Citizenship:

Relationship to student:

Spouse

Son

Daughter

Other (specify):

Have you ever held any other non-immigrant status in the U.S.?:

Yes

No

If yes, which status:

Dates status was held: from:

/ / to: / /
MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY**Please provide a photocopy of the status and I-92 card of
prior non-immigrant status.*

Dependent #2Dependent is arriving
in U.S. with studentDependent is arriving
OR at a later time

Estimated Date of Arrival:

Date: / /
MM / DD / YYYY

Family name:

First name:

Middle Name:

Male

Femal

Date of Birth: / /
MM / DD / YYYY

Countryof birth:

Country of legal
permanent residence:Country of
Citizenship:

Relationship to student:

Spouse

Son

Daughter

Other (specify):

Have you ever held any other non-immigrant status in the U.S.?:

Yes

No

If yes, which status:

Dates status was held: from

/ / to: / /
MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY**Please provide a photocopy of the status and I-92 card of
prior non-immigrant status.***Attach additional pages for other family members, if necessary.**

Address to Mail the Form I-20:

Same as Permanent Address

Same as U.S. Address

Student will picked-up Form I-20

Full Name:

Telephone:

Mailing Address:

Province/City:

Postal Code:

Country:

Supporting Documentation Checklist

Part I. The following documents **MUST** accompany every application for the Form I-20:

- Photocopy of acceptance letter to a UoNA program
- Photocopy of the personal information page from the applicant's passport
- Completed Statement of Financial Ability worksheet
- Proof of adequate funding for a full academic year of your program

If you are supported by a private sponsor, submit a completed Affidavit of Support accompanied by:

- A statement from a bank or other financial institution stating the amount presently in the account, **or**
- A letter from the sponsor's employer on business stationary stating sponsor's annual salary, **or**
- A photocopy of the sponsor's tax returns

If you are provided free room and board, a completed Affidavit of Free Room & Board accompanied by:

- A photocopy of a deed or lease in sponsor's name **or**
- A photocopy of income tax forms in which the residence is reported

Part II. If this is an application for **change of status to F-1**, you must submit the documentation in Part I, in addition to the following:

- A completed Form I-539 with a fee payment of \$300 made payable to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). This form can be downloaded from the USCIS website
- A letter of intent stating the reason for the status change
- Photocopy of applicant's current immigration documents
- Photocopy of dependent's current immigration documents
- Photocopies of the applicant's and the dependent's previously issued DS-2019 and/or Form I-20s and EAD cards

NOTE: Documents must be dated three (3) months or less prior to submitting the application for the Form I-20
All documents must be in English or with an official English translation

Part III. If this is an application for a **program extension**, you must submit the documentation listed in Part I, in addition to the following:

- Letter from your Academic Advisor stating your name and student ID number, anticipated date of complete, and a detailed explanation as to why you are unable to complete your degree on time and need an extension
- Photocopy of all previously issued I-20s
- Photocopy of all dependents' previously issued I-20s
- Photocopy of the applicant's most current I-94 card and that of his/her dependents, if applicable

Part IV. If this is an application for **transfer of F-1 status from another institution**, you must submit the documentation listed in Part I, in addition to the following:

- Photocopy of the applicant and dependent's previously issued I-20s
- Photocopy of the applicant's most current I-94 card and that of his/her dependent's, if applicable
- Completed Transfer Recommendation Form