

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FOR GRADUATE STUDY

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This form is required for declaring and certifying your financial resources for study at Southern Methodist University. **If offered admission, this document must be on file before we can request a F-1 visa.** The form must be signed and notarized by the proper officials, or there must be a signed and notarized statement from your bank enclosed with it. If someone other than yourself will be sponsoring your education (i.e. friend of family, government agency) a notarized statement from the individual and their bank must accompany the Certification of Finance form.

As an international student, you should not plan on attending SMU unless your total financial needs are met by personal resources, other sponsoring agencies or individuals, or SMU financial assistance. Financial assistance at SMU is only available through your department in the form of assistantships or scholarships. Decisions on assistantships are made separately from admissions. If you indicated on your application that you want to be considered for a scholarship or research or teaching assistantship, you will be notified by your department at a later date of any additional materials that need to be filled out or of any award you might receive.

Consider carefully the figures given for the cost of study. These are **minimum** expenses which you may expect while studying at SMU. You should be prepared for an increase in expenses during each year of study (approximately 8 - 10% per year).

ESTIMATED COST OF STUDY AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
 Academic year (9 months) 2008-2009 Estimates are in USA Dollars*

	<u>Single</u>	<u>A Married Couple</u>
Tuition: \$1,230 per semester hour 9 hours fall/9 hours spring*	\$22,140	\$ 22,140
Fees: \$157 per semester hour 9 hours fall/9 hours spring	\$ 2,826	\$ 2,826
Total Fall/Spring:	\$24,966	\$24,966
On-campus Room/Board**		
Double Occupancy Room/unlimited meal plan	\$ 11,875	n/a
One Bedroom Apartment/two 14 meal plans	n/a	\$ 16,095
SMU Health Insurance (waived for TAs/RAs)	\$ 1,300	\$ 3,383***
Health Center Fees	\$ 240	\$ 240
Books and Supplies	\$ 800	\$ 800
Estimated Personal Expenses (including food during SMU holidays)	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>
Total Estimated Cost per academic year	\$41,181	\$48,984
Total Estimated Cost for TAs/RAs (minus Insurance cost)	\$39,881	

*The above estimates do not cover any expenses (including tuition and fees) for the summer.

**Other Room and Board plans are available. For Information contact:
 SMU Office of Housing
 PO Box 750215
 Southern Methodist University
 Dallas, TX, 75275-0215, USA.
 (214) 768-2407 E-mail: housing@smu.edu

***Students with additional family members, add \$1000 per member.

Notes:

1. **Health Insurance is required as a mandatory condition of University enrollment.** Coverage must be purchased upon arrival or proof of coverage presented. Assistantship recipients' health insurance is paid by departments. The cost quoted covers the individual. All dependents accompanying the student are urged to get coverage at an additional cost.
2. If you plan on remaining in the U.S. over the summer, you will need to cover summer expenses. If you receive an assistantship, check with your department to see if the award covers 9 or 12 months.
3. Payment for all tuition and academic fees must be made at registration at the beginning of each term. The student must arrive with at least \$10,000 U.S. dollars for immediate expenses for the first term.
4. Be sure to include in your financial planning your travel expenses to and from the United States.

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FOR STUDY
 SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Determination by Student of Sources of Funds to Cover Educational Costs. **Please print or type the following information:**

Student's Name _____
Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Street Address or P.O. Box _____
City, State or Country _____ Zip or Code _____

If there are restrictions on exchange or release of funds, how will this affect your payment of expenses. Include Statement.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: AMOUNT IN U.S. DOLLARS

Personal \$ _____
Family funds outside the U.S. \$ _____
Name _____
Address _____
Family funds inside the U.S. \$ _____
Name _____
Address _____
Sponsor, Government Agency, Scholarship \$ _____
Name _____
Address _____
TOTAL OF AMOUNT LISTED ABOVE \$ _____

(Must equal or exceed the amount given on the cover sheet)

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS-TO BE COMPLETED BY A BANK OFFICIAL

This certifies that I have read the information listed above by the applicant and that personal and/or family funds are available as indicated. Please type or print.

Name of Depositor _____
Bank Official's Name _____ Title _____

Bank Official's Signature _____
Name of Bank _____
Address _____

**NOTARY SEAL
OR BANK SEAL**

This certifies that the total amount of money (excluding travel funds) available to me is listed above and that this information is correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Your application for admission will not be complete until this form has been certified and returned. Please return it to the following address: **Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Southern Methodist University, PO Box 750240, Dallas, TX, 75275-0240, USA.**