



Application for Form I-20 and Financial Certification

Enter your name exactly as shown on your country's passport. *Attach a copy of your passport to confirm your name.*

Family (Last) Name _____ First (Given) Name _____ Middle Name(s) _____

Your permanent, physical address in your home country. Postal boxes are not accepted.

Number and Street (Physical Address - No PO Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (with country code) + () _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Permanent Residence _____

City of Birth _____ Academic Major _____

Gender listed on your passport: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other _____

Current F-1 students be sure to include the F-1 Transfer Clearance Form in your application.

Dependents: A student wishing to have their family member(s) accompany them must document the following additional amounts for each family member per academic year of intended study:

Spouse: \$15,600; first child: \$7,085; each additional child: \$5,285.

☐ **No.** I plan to come without dependents

☐ **Yes.** The following dependents will accompany me (list names and relationships)

Please attach a copy of dependent's passport biography page to confirm name.

Family (Last) Name _____	First (Given) Name _____	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	Country of Birth _____	Relation to you (spouse, child) _____
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Minot State University will email an electronic PDF of your form I-20, via a secure platform, **ONLY** to the **STUDENT'S** email address, as provided in their application for admission. Be sure to **print** the I-20 and **sign** at the bottom of page one. We recommend printing the I-20 in color and stapling all three pages together. Do not attempt to show the electronic I-20 to border agents or visa officials on your mobile device.

Your Annual Estimate of Expenses for Canadian Students (2025-2026)

Proof is required that F-1 students have the financial capability to pay for one academic year at Minot State and that they have a plan to fund all future years. This is a modest, "no extras" budget that does not include luxuries of any kind. Expect annual increases of approximately 10% each year.

Items	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition and fees (full-time enrollment)	\$9,191 (12 credits)	\$8,630 (9 credits)
International student fee	\$150	\$150
Housing and food	\$8,770	\$8,770
Books and supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
Other personal expenses	\$4,017	\$4,017
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS	\$23,128	\$22,567
Expenses to be added for dependents (if applicable)	Spouse: add \$15,600 1 st child: add \$7,085 (each additional child: +\$5,285)	

Total funding you are required to show: \$

Sources of Funding	Amount of Support (in US dollars)*
Personal Savings Provide a letter or bank statement <i>with your name on the statement</i> .	\$ _____
Parent and/or Sponsor Provide supporting bank documentation with the name of this person on the statement. Document must be less than 6 months old.	\$ _____
Government Support Provide a letter of financial support from your government.	\$ _____
Scholarships, assistantships, or other sources of funding. Provide a copy of the scholarship award letter, graduate assistantship contract or loan terms.	\$ _____
Total amount of financial support This amount must be the same or more than your minimum annual costs listed above.	\$ _____ (minimum required \$23,128/\$22,567)

Student's certification

I certify that the information provided above is complete and correct and that I have attached the required supporting documentation. My signature below indicates that I understand that I am responsible for supporting myself for my first year and beyond for all tuition, fees, living expenses that I incur during my attendance at Minot State. I further understand that with the exception of any scholarship or assistantship already offered to me by the university, I do not expect Minot State to provide me with financial assistance or employment. I certify that I am able to pay all educational and personal expenses for the duration of my F-1 status at Minot State.

I agree to be informed and knowledgeable about the federal regulations for international students and to comply with the regulations outlined on my I-20 and I certify that I have a financial plan in place to provide for myself (and family if applicable) for the duration of my program at Minot State, I understand that I am not required to show such evidence.

If I am granted admission, I agree to be informed and knowledgeable about the United States federal regulations pertaining to international students and to comply with all relevant laws.

Student's Signature* _____

Date* _____

Student's Printed Name* _____



Financial Sponsor's Affidavit of Support

What does this affidavit mean?

By completing this affidavit, you are swearing to the U.S. government that you will provide this student with a specific amount of money from your own financial resources *for every year* the student is going to study at Minot State University and live in the U.S. You are also proving that you can afford the support you are promising with the documents you have attached.

How to complete this form:

- Fill this form out completely in English. ***Promise only the amount of money you are able to give.***
- Attach documents that prove your ability to provide the student with financial support

Sponsor's Statement of Support

I, (name of sponsor) _____ certify that I am able and willing to

provide (name of student) _____ who is my _____
(child, spouse, sibling, friend, etc.)

with a minimum amount of U.S. \$ _____ in support for their annual tuition and fees, room and board, books, and supplies, and personal expenditures at Minot State University.

My address is: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I certify that the information I have provided above is true and correct
- ☐ Financial statements are attached
- ☐ Statements under joint accounts require signatures from all parties listed on the account.

Signature of Sponsor #1

Signature of Sponsor #2

Today's Date

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