



COX MSA PROGRAM – International Applicants Only
Financial Certification Form

This Financial Certification Form (FCF) is required of all international students. A correctly completed FCF must be on file in the Cox MSA Admissions Office before an I-20 Form can be issued to obtain an F-1 Visa. As an international student in the United States, you are responsible for all immediate expenses including cost of living, medical, dental, and educational expenses required for your course of study.

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Rows include Tuition and fees (\$28,493), Student living expenses (10,000), Books and supplies (2,000), Other expenses (1,400), Health insurance (1,148), Transportation (1,200), and TOTAL* (\$44,241).

Health Insurance is required as a mandatory condition of University enrollment. A group insurance plan is offered at SMU and must be purchased upon arrival at the International Office. Health insurance coverage for a 12-month period for a student is \$1,148; spouse rate is \$3,122; and the cost for each family member is an additional \$1,134 (rates subject to change). Payment for all tuition and fees must be made at the time you register each semester.

This estimated total is based on a nine-month school year. The cost may be more or less depending on the student's lifestyle, whether the student lives on-campus or off-campus, and whether any family members accompany the student.

Print or type the following information regarding the student:

Form fields for student information: Student's First Name, Middle Name, Last Name (Family), Mail Address, City and Country, Home Address, City and Country, Date of Birth, Name as listed on Passport.

Source of Funds in U.S. Dollars:

Form fields for Source of Funds: Personal Funds, Family Funds – Outside the U.S.

Form fields for Name and Address.

Form field for City/Country/Postal Code.

Form fields for Family Funds – Inside the U.S.

Form field for Name.

Form field for Address.

Form field for City/State/ZIP.

Form fields for Sponsor – Government, Employer, or Scholarship.

Form field for Name.

Form field for Address.

Form field for City/State/ZIP.

Form fields for Total of Amounts Listed Above (Must equal or exceed \$44,241).

Please describe any restrictions on exchange or release of funds and how they will affect your ability to meet tuition/fees, cost of living, and other immediate expenses.

On the back of this sheet, list all family members requesting visas.

BANK STATEMENT – To Be Completed by a Bank Official If bank policy does not allow completion of this form, a separate bank statement is acceptable. See back of this page for examples.

This is to certify that the student whose name appears on this form has funds adequate for his/her education expenses while in the United States. This certificate does not constitute a statement of liability on my part or on behalf of the bank I represent.

BANK SEAL OR STAMP IS REQUIRED HERE.

Form field for Bank Name.

Form field for Bank Address.

Form field for Bank Official's Name and Title.

Form fields for Signature of Bank Official and Date.

ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS*

Name as listed on Passport	Relationship	Gender	Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year	Citizenship
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* NOTE: Only family members may accompany you, please budget additional money for your cost of living. SMU will only include this list on the student's I-20 Form. The University is unable to issue I-20 Forms for family members. See supplemental form from the SMU International office.

SAMPLE WORDING FOR BANK STATEMENT

If your bank or financial institution is unable to complete the front of this form, we must receive a separate document which must:

1. State the amount of funds available to the students in U.S. dollars;
2. Be on **official** and **original** bank stationery (copies are not acceptable);
3. Be signed by a bank official; and
4. **Include the official bank stamp or be notarized.**
5. Do not fill in the below samples and submit. A separate document

SAMPLE 1 – Other Sponsor

To Whom It May Concern

This is to confirm that _____, sponsor of _____ (student), has funds on balance with our institution in the amount of \$_____ in U.S. dollars (USD). These funds are available with no restrictions. We also wish to state that _____ has been a client in good standing for a number of years.

This letter is issued without liability on the part of this institution or any of its officers.

SAMPLE 2 – Self

To Whom It May Concern

At the request of our client, _____, we wish to confirm he/she has maintained account relationships with this institution since _____ (year). The accounts have been managed in a satisfactory manner and presently show more than \$_____ in U.S. dollars (USD), which is available with no restrictions to cover all tuition and expenses.

We believe _____ to be a responsible individual who should be able to meet all expenses incurred by his/her son/daughter during his/her studies at your institution.

SAMPLE 3 – Parents as sponsor

To Whom It May Concern

Regarding the certification of finances for _____ (student), of _____ (address).

This is to certify that _____, father/mother of _____ (student), has funds and securities in our institution well in excess of \$_____. Furthermore, _____ has unrestricted access to the sum total of funds and securities. We see no reason why _____ should encounter any difficulty meeting all tuition and expenses of _____ (student) while studying at your institution.