



Confidential Statement for Sponsored Studies at USC

This form is necessary to certify that your sponsor(s) will have the ability to pay tuition and living expenses for your first year of study. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) for an F-1 student visa or a Certificate of Eligibility (Form DS-2019) for a J-1 exchange visitor visa will not be issued unless this form is completed by your sponsor(s) and the necessary documents are obtained. If you have multiple sponsors, only one Confidential Statement form is required. Please combine all family funding in the appropriate field.

This completed document may be scanned and uploaded to your USC Application, even after application submission. It is unnecessary to email your documents to USC unless you have already used the upload option and need to send corrected or additional materials. For information on submitting documents and document guidelines, please see here. IMPORTANT: Your Applicant Information below must match your USC Application information. Please ensure your (and your family's) personal information on this form and on your application are true and correct.

This form MUST be accompanied by a recent bank letter or bank statement on bank letterhead indicating exact available funds from your sponsor(s). Documents must be in English and meet or exceed your program's cost. Costs and guidelines can be found here on the USC Graduate Admission website.

1. Applicant Information

Family name (as it appears on passport): _____ Given Names: _____
Country of birth: _____ Province/State of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____
E-mail: _____ Marital Status: [] Single [] Married

2. Sources of Funding:

[] Personal Funds, self-support: _____ Amount of funds (in U.S. Dollars) \$
A bank-issued statement or letter in the applicant's name.
[] Family funds (parents or relatives): _____ \$
The signature of a parent or sponsor is required below, accompanied with official bank statements or letters in their name.
[] Government or private agency (print name of the government department or agency): _____ \$
Send a signed copy of your letter of award with this form. The letter must indicate in detail which fees will be provided through the agency. You must submit additional certification for those fees not provided.
[] Other (specify): _____ \$
Send a signed affidavit from an authorized person to certify the accuracy of this source of support.
Total: \$ _____

3. Dependents Information

Please add \$13,403 USD for a spouse and \$6,701 USD per child to your program cost. You must include your dependents' passports with this form, if applicable.

[] Spouse Family name (as it appears on passport): _____ Given Names: _____
Country of birth: _____ Province/State of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ [] Male [] Female Country of citizenship: _____
[] Child Family name (as it appears on passport): _____ Given Names: _____
Country of birth: _____ Province/State of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ [] Male [] Female Country of citizenship: _____
[] Child Family name (as it appears on passport): _____ Given Names: _____
Country of birth: _____ Province/State of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ [] Male [] Female Country of citizenship: _____

I/We certify that I/We have read the information provided by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

Sponsor 1 signature: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____ Date: _____
Sponsor 2 signature: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____ Date: _____
Sponsor 3 signature: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____ Date: _____



USC Guidelines for Submitting Financial Support

The U.S. government requires that all international applicants provide proof of ability to pay tuition and living expenses for themselves and their dependents (if applicable) before a formal letter of admission and an I-20 or DS-2019 can be issued.

All financial documents MUST have:

- Date of issuance (no earlier than one year before the start of your intended first term at USC)
- Student's name (or account holder's name if sponsor is someone other than student)
- Official letterhead and must include signature/stamp of an administrative official.
- Final available balance of individual liquid accounts or solvency amount (Conversion to USD is not necessary)
- Certified, professional translations for all financial documents not issued in English.

If the account holder(s) is someone other than student, include a Sponsorship letter OR [Confidential Statement for Financing Studies at USC](#) (graduate applicants only) OR [Financial Statement of Personal or Family Support](#) (undergraduate applicants only). The letter must state the account holder and student's name, current date, and relationship between student and sponsor.

- You may have more than 1 sponsor or source of funding. Please submit separate affidavit forms for each sponsor.

Types of financial support that are normally accepted*:

- Savings deposit and checking accounts
- Approved/sanctioned education loans. *"In-principle" sanctioned loans will not be accepted.**
- Bank letters or Solvency certificates from bank
- Time/fixed/term deposits or government bonds available for withdrawal at any time
- Approved and Employer, Government, or Organization sponsorships/scholarships
- Provident funds ONLY IF document states amount available for withdrawal
- USC scholarships/assistantships – this documentation will be submitted by your academic department directly to the Office of Graduate International Admissions

Types of financial support NOT accepted:

- Investments in fixed assets such as property, Demat accounts, mortgages, jewelry, residences, automobiles, etc.
- Retirement funds, pensions, life insurance policies
- Tax Returns
- Salary/Payroll Statements
- Pending or Provisional Educational Loans
- [Chartered] Accountant portfolio
- Candidate scholarship letters or scholarship applications

***A note about Private Financing from the United States:** Private loans are available to international students, but 2 forms of U.S.-based ID are required for approval (such as an I-20, I-94, DS-2019, and/or valid student visa). If you are unable to produce these at the time of loan application, your loan will not be fully approved. Conditionally approved loans are not acceptable forms of financial proof. Please be sure you are able to receive a fully approved, unconditional loan before submitting documents to USC, even from US lenders. An I-20 will **not** be issued under any circumstances if a conditional loan approval is submitted.