

Letter of Financial Backing (Graduate Students) FY18

The University of Houston requires confirmation of financial resources for applicants who seek/hold an F-1 visa. This statement must be completed and submitted, along with a current bank letter/statement and any other supporting documents, prior to the release of immigration documents. If you are using an Affidavit of Support (Form I-134), it is valid for one year from the signature date. The University of Houston reserves the right to request bank statements as supporting documentation.

NOTE: Proof of financial eligibility documents include: bank letter(s), bank statement(s), employer letters, tax return statements, etc. The name on supporting documents should match the sponsor's name as stated below.

This form should be uploaded to your graduate application along with any relevant supporting documents. If claiming any dependents then a clear copy of the passport and proof of relation (marriage or birth certificate, in English) must be submitted.

Please determine your estimated expenses:

College	Career	Tuition & Fees based on 18 hours/9 months	Books	Living Expenses	Dependents, if applicable (add \$5,075 for each dependent)	Expense Total	If you receive the In-state Tuition Waiver subtract from the total
Architecture	Prof Masters *	\$31,740	\$2,200	\$12,000			\$14,700
Business	Prof Masters/Doctoral/Pre-Doc	\$21,410	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Engineering	Prof Masters/Doctoral/Pre-Doc	\$19,650	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$5,550
Education	Prof Masters/Doctoral/Pre-Doc	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Social Work	Prof Masters/Doctoral/Pre-Doc	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Hotel & Restaurant Management	Prof Masters	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Grad CLASS 3 (Fine & Performing Arts)	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Prof Grad CLASS 1 (Prof Masters)	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Grad CLASS 2M	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Doctoral CLASS 4	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	Prof Masters/Doctoral/Pre-Doc	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Technology	Prof Masters	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Optometry	Professional (O.D.) ***	\$28,620	\$3,400	\$15,700			\$11,760
Optometry	Graduate (Ph.D.)	\$18,660	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Pharmacy	Professional (Pharm.D) **	\$30,740	\$3,400	\$15,700			\$11,760
Pharmacy	Graduate (Ph.D.)	\$18,760	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$8,820
Nursing	Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)	\$31,210	\$1,100	\$12,000			\$13,540

* Based on 30 hour/9 months

** Based on 24 hours/9 months

*** Based on 39 hours/9 months

This information is necessary for Certificates of Eligibility (Forms I-20). Expenses are estimated costs for one academic year and may not reflect your exact payment per semester. These figures are subject to change without notification. This amount includes living expenses for 9 months; add approximately \$7,120 if you will begin during the summer term or if you have a 12-month Assistantship position. To be signed by the student only when self-sponsoring.

Student Information:

 Student's Last Name Student's First Name PeopleSoft ID Number Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

 Student's Country of Birth Student's Country of Citizenship

Sponsor Information:

 Sponsor's Last Name Sponsor's First Name Sponsor's Signature Date of Signature (MM/DD/YYYY)

 Sponsor's Relationship to Student Sponsor's Address Telephone Number