



The US government requires that colleges and universities determine that a student has assured financial support before issuing the student the Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility). F-1 student visa applicants need the I-20 to make the visa appointment at US consulates. Additionally, applicants will bring the I-20 accompanied by financial resource documents to the visa appointment, which will be scrutinized by the consular visa officers. If you already have a valid F-1 visa from studying in the US, Macalester is still required to see the financial support.

- Upload your completed form and supporting bank statements through your Macalester Applicant Portal. Information about acceptable financial documentation is listed on page 2.
• International Student Programs (ISP) will begin reviewing and issuing initial I-20s in May.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at internationaladmissions@macalester.edu.

1. Your Name

4. Date of Birth

Family (surname) Given (first) Middle Month Day Year

2. Permanent Address

If applicable: Please do not list a boarding school address. This should be the address you will use when no longer at a boarding school. For many students, this is the address of their parent/legal guardian.

5. Place of Birth (city)

6. Place of Birth (country)

7. Country of Citizenship

If you hold multiple passports, list the country passport you intend to use for your visa process and travel.

3. Mailing Address (if different from above)

8. Sex as listed on Passport (for official use only)

9. Expected Visa Type

F-1 E H Other (specify)
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Student's Funds

10. Enter the TOTAL expected amount of annual support for each year. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Do NOT include any Macalester scholarships or financial aid. UWC students: Do NOT include Davis Grant.

Table with columns: Assured Support, Projected Support, and years 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29. Values are mostly .00.

The amount of funding listed in "Assured Support," plus any qualifying scholarships/financial aid, must meet or exceed the Estimated I-20 Listed Cost of Attendance for 2025-26 (\$).

Summary table showing Full-Time Tuition (\$70,632), Room (\$8,722), Board (Meals) (\$7,754), Activity Fee (\$230), Health & Accident Insurance (\$3,329), Comprehensive Fee (\$90,667), Other Estimated Costs (\$2,336), and Total 2025-26 Cost for I-20 (\$93,003).

## Student's Funds: Worksheet

To help organize the supporting financial documentation required to submit with this form, please complete the following sections to indicate the sources of funding, and how much funding from each source, that are contributing to the total amounts listed in section 10. If you are not receiving funds from a particular source, leave that section blank.

10a. Personal or Family Funds	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00

Name of Bank

Address of Bank

**Required Documentation:** The total amount of funding listed for year one in section 10a. must be supported with bank statements, a bank certificate of deposit, or official bank letter proving that the money is available and liquid (ready to use) before an I-20 will be issued. This is similar to what you will show when you apply for your visa at a US Consulate or Embassy.

- Tax returns, pay stubs or income declarations, investment statements (including any real estate valuations), will NOT be sufficient to issue an I-20.
- Bank statements need to be as recent as possible. Statements from 2023 will not be sufficient to issue I-20s. Bank statements from 2024 will need to be uploaded through your applicant portal when available.
- Any financial statements or documents should be listed in U.S. dollar equivalents if local currency is shown (e.g., convert 10,000 Euros to US \$10,429, or 100,000 Chinese Yuan to \$13,651, on date of submission).

## 10b. Sponsors (Money available from sources other than parents.) Do NOT include any Macalester scholarships or financial aid. UWC Students: Do NOT include Davis Grant.

Sponsor's Name:

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Description of Source:

Sponsor's Signature:

**Date** MM/DD/YYYY

Sponsor's Address:

Relationship of Sponsor to Student:

### Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds will be provided as indicated.

**Required Documentation:** In most cases, your sponsor's signature in section 10b. will be sufficient documentation. If it is not possible for your sponsor to sign this form, they must submit a signed letter confirming the amounts listed in section 10b. and, if applicable, any additional details such as "the amount covers tuition, room or board, or some other costs."

## 10c. Your Government

\$ .00 .00 .00 .00

Name of Agency

**Required Documentation:** Submit a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.

**Reminder:** Any scholarships from outside agencies and/or funds from government sponsorships must be reported to Macalester College. More information about our outside scholarship policy: [macalester.edu/financialaid/policies/outsidescholarships](http://macalester.edu/financialaid/policies/outsidescholarships).

11. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar?

(for example, 21 pesos = \$1)

= \$1

12. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?

Yes No

If YES, describe restrictions.

13. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?

Yes No

If YES, name source.

Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ .00

14. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?

15. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? \$ .00

IMPORTANT: Macalester financial aid does not cover living expenses during the summer break. Students who plan to remain in the US during the summer and do not have family support to cover expenses will need to support themselves by securing a campus job or a qualifying internship.

Please speak to International Student Programs (ISP) regarding employment authorization related to your major and/or consult with Career Explorations.

16. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer break?

Yes No

17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

Sources	Amount
	U.S. \$ .00
	U.S. \$ .00

18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or DS-2019) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to Macalester with supporting bank statements. Students are strongly encouraged to keep a copy of this form for their records and bring it, along with supporting financial statements, to their visa appointment.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. Month Day Year  
 I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.