

# Illinois Institute of Technology

## Financial Affidavit of Support for F-1 or J-1 Undergraduate Students

This form is not a requirement of admission, but is required of all full-time, non-U.S. students, **except permanent residents**, before an I-20 or DS-2019 immigration form can be issued.

U.S. visa regulations require that F and J visa holders must provide certification of evidence that they will have adequate funds to meet expenses involved in a proposed program of study. The affidavit of support for the first year must have the sponsor's guarantee of support. The third section must bear the seal and signature of a bank official, or a seal and signature must be present on bank letterhead attached to the affidavit stating that the funds can be transferred. An I-20 or DS-2019 cannot be issued until an acceptable financial affidavit and certification of finances has been received by IIT.

**IIT is not responsible if the amount of funds as shown available by the sponsor on this affidavit of support is non-existent after the date on this affidavit.**

F-1 and J-1 students are allowed to work part-time on campus (maximum 20 hours a week) during the calendar year. This is an option, not a guarantee. F-2 visa holders (spouses and dependents) are not allowed to work in the U.S. under any circumstances. **All employment procedures must be arranged through the IIT International Center, as changes in regulations are likely to occur.**

### Estimated and Additional Expenses

Tuition = \$24,962

Room and Board = \$10,800

Student fees: \$897

IIT Health Insurance = \$885 (Mandatory for all F-1 and J-1 students)

**Total: \$ 37,544**

\*\* This amount does not include travel and personal expenses, books and supplies, and emergency costs.

### Your Dependents

If any dependents (i.e. your spouse or child) will be accompanying you to the United States, they must apply for an F-2 or J-2 visa. In order for IIT to issue your dependent an I-20 or DS-2019 you must demonstrate the following financial resources:

\$4,000 for your spouse

\$2,000 per child for each child that will accompany you to the United States

### Certification of Agreement by Student

I understand that as a non-U.S. student I am expected to engage in full time study at IIT (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) and I am permitted to work on campus in accordance with immigration regulations. **IIT is not obligated to provide me with employment during the period of my enrollment.**

I certify, as indicated below, that I have arranged for financial support equivalent to the number of semesters that my degree program requires, provided that I am admitted to Illinois Institute of Technology.

In addition, I have arranged for all round-trip travel expenses and additional personal expenses, including health insurance, and support of my dependents (when applicable) while they are in the U.S. (see above for explanation of additional expenses).

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Signature of Student

Date

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Printed Name (underline last or family name)

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Social Security or IIT Identifying Number, if known

***Certification continues on reverse.***

## Certification of Agreement by Sponsor

This is to certify that I (or my sponsor, agency or firm) hereby assume full financial responsibility for a minimum of \$35,744 support for myself and/or my dependents (or the student and/or his/her dependents) during the period of academic study at IIT, if admitted to IIT. This amount does not include travel and personal expenses, books and supplies, and emergency costs. **I understand that tuition and fees are subject to yearly increases** and that the minimum total amount of \$35,744 must be shown as available. Additional costs will be my responsibility as a student (or sponsor), even though a scholarship amount may be awarded to me (him/her) when I (he/she) enroll(s) at IIT. Failure to pay fees and tuition according to schedule holds me (him/her) liable for the total balance due on the student's account for the duration of the degree program(s) completed at IIT.

I (or my sponsor, agency or firm) further certify, by the attached bank letter and/or certification below, that the necessary arrangements can be made to have these funds transferred to the U.S. during the years of intended study.

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Signature of Sponsor

Date

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Print Name of Sponsor or Agency

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Relationship to Student

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Phone Number of Sponsor

Fax Number

E-mail

## Certification by a Bank Official

This is to certify that the above named student (or sponsor) has, or is expected to have, funds available, free from government restrictions, for a minimum of \$35,744 to support the student and/or his/her dependents during the period of academic study at IIT, if the student is admitted to IIT. This amount does not include travel and personal expenses, books and supplies, and emergency costs. It is understood that tuition and fees are subject to yearly increases and that the minimum total amount of \$35,744 must be shown as available.

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Signature of Official

Date

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Print Name of Official

Title of Official

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Name of Institution or Agency

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Phone Number of Institution or Agency

Fax Number

E-mail

An Institution Seal is required, or attach a letter on bank letterhead specifying availability of required funds of sponsor, in U.S. dollar amount. ***We do not accept photocopies, original documents must be submitted.***

**Estimated expenses must be the sole responsibility of the applicant.**

### Return this form to:

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Office of Undergraduate Admission  
101 Perlstein Hall  
10 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60616-3793, USA  
Phone: (312) 567-3025  
(800) 448-2329  
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