

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT FOR F-1 INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP) STUDENTS

United States immigration regulations require all international students to prove that they have adequate funding to support all expenses for at least one year of study. Your financial documents must reflect the **estimated** expenses outlined below.

ESTIMATED AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

	One Semester	Two Semesters	
Tuition	\$4,920.00	\$9,840.00	<p>¹Students beginning in the fall are charged for the full year of health insurance and must request a refund if they do not plan to continue.</p> <p>*This amount does not include travel and personal expenses or emergency costs. Note that this figure is an estimated cost for the upcoming year. Tuition is not fixed and one can expect a slight increase annually.</p>
Fees	\$1,030.00	\$2,060.00	
Books/Materials	\$250.00	\$500.00	
IIT Health Insurance	\$1,221.00 ¹	\$2,072.00 ¹	
Room and Board	\$8,264.00	\$16,528.00	
Total	\$15,435.00*	\$30,500.00*	

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES

- Acceptable sources of funding include checking and savings accounts or fixed deposits with a current balance. Unacceptable sources include stocks, bonds, salary verification letters, and real estate or property holdings. These are not accepted because the funds are not readily available to you or the value can change.
- You do not need to submit original financial documents to Illinois Tech in order to receive your immigration documents. However, you should retain the original documents as you may be required to provide them at your visa appointment or at the port of entry when you enter the United States.
- If any dependents (such as your spouse or child) will be accompanying you to the United States, you should submit a copy of their passport biographical page and proof of funding (\$4,500 per year for your spouse; \$2,300 per year for each child) in order to receive documents for them to apply for an F-2 visa.

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FORM GUIDELINES

- Must be signed by student and all sponsors who will be providing financial support
- If you will be providing a bank statement or bank letter from more than one sponsor, each sponsor will need to complete Part II of the Financial Affidavit of Support form
- If your bank completes Section III of the Financial Affidavit of Support form (complete with a signature and bank stamp) there is no need to provide a bank statement or letter

BANK STATEMENT/BANK LETTER GUIDELINES

- Must be dated within the past six months
- Name of account holder must be present
- Amount of money in the account must be listed
- Type of account (eg. savings, checking, fixed deposit) must be included
- Type of currency must be included
- Must be in English or include a certified English translation

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FORM

I. CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT BY STUDENT

Please read all of the statements below and check the boxes as an indication that you understand the accompanying statement.

- I understand that my family or sponsors and I will be responsible for the costs of my education.
- I certify that I have arranged for financial support equivalent to the number of semesters that my program requires.
- I understand that some costs (including tuition and housing) may increase during my time at IIT.
- I understand that on-campus employment is not guaranteed and should not be considered as a means of support.
- I understand that as a non-U.S. student I am required to engage in full-time study at IIT.

Name as Printed on Your Passport (Please print and underline last or family name)

Application or Illinois Tech CWID number

Signature

Date

II. CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT BY SPONSOR

This is to certify that I have read the information provided on this form and assume financial responsibility for the student.

Name of Sponsor or Agency (please print)

Relationship to Student

Phone Number of Sponsor

Email

Signature of Sponsor

Date

III. CERTIFICATION BY BANK OR AGENCY OFFICIAL

(TO BE COMPLETED IF SEPARATE BANK STATEMENT OR LETTER IS NOT PROVIDED)

This is to certify that the above-named sponsor has funds available, free from government restrictions, for a minimum of **\$15,435.00** USD to support the student during their first semester of study at Illinois Tech or a minimum of **\$30,500.00** during their first full academic year of study at Illinois Tech.

Official's Name (please print)

Official's Title

Name of Institution or Agency

Signature of Official

Date

As an alternative to completing Section III, an institution may attach a letter on official letterhead specifying availability of required funds of sponsor. This letter must be signed and stamped with an official seal.

OFFICIAL STAMP
OR SEAL OF
FUNDING
INSTITUTION