

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a single student, you are required to certify that you have a minimum of **\$39,000** in deposit for the first year of study. If you are relying on a sponsor for support, the sponsor must show proof that he/she has at least **\$39,000** in deposit and certify full support for the duration of your program. You must show source of support for the full expected term of study at NCCU, even if you hope to finish in less time. **International students are responsible for all costs.** *You are responsible for your financial obligations, even if your sponsor is delinquent with financial support.* A student who plans to study in the United States (US) in the summer will need approximately \$7,000 for the three-month period.

- Tuition and fees must be paid in full to the NCCU Bursar's Office (919-530-6209) before class program start date.
- Tuition and fees are subject to change without notification.
- International students must have two original sets of financial documentation. One set of documents mailed to Graduate Admissions, maintain a second set of documents for your interview with the U.S. Consulate or Embassy in your country.

North Carolina Central University **will not provide financial aid or loans to international students.** *International students are responsible for paying their own tuition, fees, books, and living expense.*

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019 (Fall and Spring Semesters) Costs are subject to increase.

Graduate Students	Non - Residents
Tuition and Fees (includes required health insurance)	23,320
Books and supplies	1,500
Living Expenses	14,180
Total	39,000

GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

- Financial documentation requested, must be sent with application and financial statement.
- No photocopies or faxes accepted
- Documentations must be *originals* and in *English*
- Property and or stocks **may not** be used for financial documentation
- Currency must be in U.S. dollars. Exchange rate to U.S. dollars *must* be provided by bank
- All bank statements must certify that the money is current and the date of issuance must be within 6 months from the application receipt date at NCCU. Original financial documents must be provided and notarized by bank officials. Official letter must be provided. Signatures must be the original.
- Students supporting themselves must show proofs of funds for the full-term of his/her program (including support of dependents, if any).
- Students must provide original documentation for all sources of funding, if sponsored by their family, a sponsor, employer, home government, or an award letter from university providing scholarship. *(These official letters must be on letterhead and have a government seal or bank seal)*

Source of Funding	Required Financial Documentation
Scholarship (From North Carolina Central University)	If a student is receiving a scholarship from NCCU, an official award letter on letterhead must be provided by the department providing the award which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-1 student's name • Academic program • Effective start date and end date of the funds awarded • Sponsor's name and signature (<i>original signature of person</i>) providing the funds • Amount of the funds being awarded to student • Full scholarships should indicate provision of tuition, fees, room and board, books and other miscellaneous item); partial scholarships should indicate specific fees to be awarded.
Government	Students receiving financial support from their country's government should provide an official letter that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-1 student's name • Academic program • Effective start date and end date of the funds awarded • Sponsor's name and signature (<i>original signature of person</i>) providing the funds • Amount of the funds being awarded to student and that it is valid specifically for attendance at North Carolina Central University
Company Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Affidavit of Support form by the CEO, owner or president, indicating that they are providing support for the student, (<i>CEO, owner, or president's name and signature (original signature of person) providing the funds</i>) • A copy of the business registration or license for the company • Financial documentation showing that they have the funds to support the student for the duration of study
Sponsor (Parent/Relative or Other Personal Sponsors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Affidavit of Support form (<i>Each sponsor must complete this form if student has more than one sponsor.</i>) • A current official bank statement (<i>The date of issuance must be within 6 months from the application receipt date at NCCU. Statement must indicate the current balance of account, name on account and date amount of funds available for support.</i>) • The bank statement should be signed by a bank official. (<i>All bank documents must be on official bank letterhead. Online printouts will not be accepted.</i>)
Personal Funds (Student's Personal Funds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must provide 3 months of most recent official bank statements, indicating name on the account, date, and current balance of account. • All bank documents must be on official bank letterhead. (<i>No older than six months from the date of application showing sufficient funds available to cover tuition, fees, and living expenses.</i>)

HEALTH INSURANCE

North Carolina Central University requires all degree-seeking students registered for six or more credit hours to be enrolled in a health insurance plan and the fee for medical insurance coverage under the university's policy through Blue Cross Blue Shield is included in the cost of tuition. Students with their own plan may waive out of the plan if they are able show evidence of an existing creditable coverage health insurance policy.

EMPLOYMENT

You should **not** expect employment, either part-time or during the summers, to be a significant source of financial support. Immigration regulations restrict employment by international students.

DEPENDENTS

If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must certify an additional amount of \$7,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each child per year. Family members in F-2 status are not permitted to work under any circumstances.

TRANSFERRING

After eligibility for an I-20 has been determined, F-1 students currently attending another university in the United States and transferring to NCCU will be asked to complete and submit an F-1 Student Visa Transfer Clearance Form signed by your current international student advisor with a release date for SEVIS. The student must attach the following documents, in addition to meeting academic requirements.

- Current copies of I-20, passport, F-1 visa and I-94;
- Completed Financial Statement; and
- Personal/sponsor/bank statements, school letter for scholarship or government official letter showing evidence of sufficient funds available for tuition and living expense in the amount at least **\$39,000**.

The transfer process must be completed at least 15 days before the first day of classes.

If you are in F-1 status and plan to leave the United States, you must re-enter with a valid F-1 visa before you can begin your program of study at NCCU. Please contact the International Students Office.

Do not enter the United States on a B1/B2 visa to pursue a course of study. If you do not have enough time to get an F-1 visa, defer your admission.

Do not enter United States more than 30 days before your report date listed on your I-20.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

In order to issue an I-20, all F-1 international applicants must provide certification of financial resources to pay tuition and fees, living expenses, books, medical insurance and personal needs for the duration of their stay. Please read and follow the directions. Incomplete or incorrect information will delay admission and/or prevent the issuance of an I-20. All sections of the application must be completed.

Attach financial documents to the FINANCIAL STATEMENT CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FORM. Do not send documents separately. You must show support for a **(5-6 YEAR PhD DEGREE)** even if you hope to finish in less time. For certification of sources and amounts by banks and sponsors, you may attach separate current original bank statement and declaration of support, but all required information must be provided. Amounts indicated ***need to be in US dollars or exchange rate must be specified.*** Documents must be in English or an official translation must accompany the originals and they must be no more than 6 months old from the application receipt date.

LIST ALL YOUR SOURCES OF FUNDING (Name or Names of Sponsors) _____

If funding is being provided by a sponsor, please include sponsor's name here (or each name for multiple sponsors) and have your sponsor complete the Sponsor Affidavit of Support.

I certify that all the information that I have provided is true and correct. I am fully aware that any false or misleading information will result in denial of admission or cancellation of registration following enrollment.

Student Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

REMINDER: Student Signature Required. Attach All Documents and Letters.

Once the Office of International Affairs has received your completed documents, your I-20 will be mailed to you through regular mail. If you wish to have your I-20 express mailed to you, the Office of International Affairs will provide you with instructions to receive your document through a service called University Express Mail Services.

Please return this form to:

Office of Graduate Studies
North Carolina Central University
1801 Fayetteville Street
Room 123 Taylor Education Building
Durham, North Carolina 27707