

# Instructions for International Students Only: Financial Statement of Personal or Family Support

## Who is considered an international student?

At USC, an international student is an individual of foreign nationality who will be entering, or has already entered, the United States with a student visa. Students already living in the United States and holding other non-immigrant visas (for example, E2, H2 or L2) are also considered international students. (Holders of a "B" visa who are in the United States may not apply for admission.)

When entering your name in the application for admission, please write your name as it appears on your passport and your I-20 or DS-2019. If the name on your school record is different, enter that name under "other name". Even if your current mailing address is in the United States, as an international student, you must provide a valid address outside the United States.

## Financial Statement of Personal or Family Support

Use Form 8 (see page 19) provided in this booklet. The United States government requires all international applicants to provide proof of ability to pay tuition and living expenses before USC can issue a formal letter of admission and the forms required to obtain a visa. (International students do not qualify for need-based financial aid.) If you will be relying on personal or family support, you must include with your application a financial guarantee letter, stating the sponsor's name and address, and verifying the ability to pay your education-related expenses at USC. (For your first nine-month academic year, these expenses will be approximately US \$52,118.)

The financial statement of personal or family support must either be issued by a bank, or verified by a bank. If your financial support will come from your home government or other official agency (for example, AMIDEAST), you must submit appropriate documents from your sponsor when you apply for admission.

Please be aware that you will not be able to pay for the full amount of your educational expenses by working while you are in the United States. U.S. government regulations strictly limit employment authorization and requires holders of student visas to be full-time students. Therefore, your job opportunities are extremely limited.

## Studying English at USC Language Academy

International students interested in enrolling at USC for English language study only must submit a different application.

## Contact:

USC Language Academy  
University Park Campus  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0062  
Tel: (213) 740-0080  
Fax: (213) 740-0088  
langacad@usc.edu  
usc.edu/langacad

## Academic Year Expense Estimate\* (9 months)

International Undergraduate Students

Tuition and mandatory fees	\$40,169 (1)
Room and board	\$11,458
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Transportation	\$580
USC Orientation Fee for your first semester	\$150 (2)
Miscellaneous expenses	\$896
<b>Total estimated costs</b>	<b>\$54,753 (3)</b>

\*This is an estimated budget for the academic year 2009-2010. **Charges are subject to change without notice.**

This is considered a moderate budget.

Individual expenses will vary.

The amount to be verified for one year of study is \$54,753.

## Notes:

- 1 Tuition costs are based on 12-18 undergraduate units per semester. Additional laboratory and equipment fees may be assessed, depending on the student's course of study. Summer fees are not included.
- 2 The U.S. dollar amount of any Merit/Academic Scholarship awarded to an international student may be deducted from the \$54,753 total.

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Attach bar code label here, if available,  
or write your USC ID number here.

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Applicant's last (family) name (as it appears on passport):	First (given) name:
Applicant's last (family) name on school documents (if different from above):	First (given) name:
U.S. Social Security number (if you have one) or USC ID:	Birthdate (month/day/year):
Signature of applicant:	Date (month/day/year):

### I. Applicant's Sponsor\*

Name of sponsor:	
Complete address:	
Telephone number:	E-mail:
Relationship to applicant:	
Yearly amount of support in U.S. \$ (see reverse of this form for required minimum amount): \$	

By signing this affidavit of support, I promise to be financially responsible for tuition, fees, living expenses and any other relevant expenses of the applicant whose name appears above.

Signature of sponsor:	Date (month/day/year):
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\*If you do not have a sponsor and are funding your education with your own resources, please have your bank provide verification of your personal account.

### II. Bank Verification

**This form will not be accepted unless this section is completely filled out.**

I certify that the above-named sponsor has the amount shown above on deposit with our institution.  
This certification implies no responsibility on the part of this bank or financial agency.

**Place Bank Seal or Stamp Here**

Name of bank (or agency):	Date (month/day/year):
Address:	
Name and title:	
Signature:	
Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Cert. of Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date account opened (month/day/year):

Please see previous page for additional information.

