

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' regulations require U.S. universities that admitted international students must have sufficient funding to pursue a full course of study. In compliance with this regulation, Columbia International University requires international applicants to present documentation of financial resources adequate to cover housing, meals, tuition, fees, books, insurance, travel, and incidental expenses for one year of study, and an assurance of funds for future years of study. Students are responsible for recertifying funds each year of study at CIU. The U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the student's home country may accept this form as adequate financial certification, and/or may request other documentation.

A Form I-20 will be authorized once this form (and attached documents), a deposit of \$3,000 USD, and a copy of the student's passport are submitted to Columbia International University. For international students who are already on their F-1 Student Visa, we still require these documents in order to transfer and update your current Form I-20 from your previous institution.

**Section A- Certification Amount**

Below you will see (1) the students' estimated aid from CIU and current contribution toward their account, (2) CIU's total cost for international students, and (3) the students' total amount they need to certify. Students starting in the Spring semester are required to provide proof of funds for the entire academic year.

**Academic Year 2026-2027\* International Costs**

**Students' Estimated\* CIU Aid for 2026-2027**

Category	Amount
Tuition*	
Student Services Fees*	
Books (estimate)	
Travel, Miscellaneous, & Education Supplies	
International Athletic Insurance (if applicable) *	
Athletic Fee (if applicable) *	
<b>Total</b>	

Category	Amount
<b>Total</b>	

\*The student will receive an official Financial Aid offer from CIU's Financial Aid department via email. The above reflects CIU's best estimate with the current information we have on file.

**Total Amount Needed to Certify**

\_\_\_\_\_ **USD**

\*The billed costs at CIU have increased approximately 3-5% annually. Information detailing the exact costs for the next year will be available in early November.

**Section B- Student Information**

Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport. This is the name we will use on any applicable immigration form.

Last Name ( <i>family name</i> )		First Name ( <i>given name</i> )	Middle Name ( <i>if applicable</i> )
Permanent Address ( <i>Number &amp; Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country</i> )			
WhatsApp Phone Number ( <i>if available</i> )	US Phone Number ( <i>if available</i> )	Email Address	
Country of Citizenship	Country of Birth	Date of Birth ( <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> )	Are you currently on a non-immigrant Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>if yes, specify Visa type</i> )

**Section C- Affidavit of Financial Support**

The person below (**Section C, the Supporter**) plans to assume full or partial financial responsibility (dependent on how much the Supporter is willing to certify) for the above student (**Section B**) for the 26/27 academic year for the amount listed in **Section C** (under "Amount the Supporter is Funding for the Student").

Last Name ( <i>family name</i> )		First Name	Middle Name ( <i>if applicable</i> )
Permanent Address ( <i>Number &amp; Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country</i> )			
Supporters' Relationship to the Student	US or WhatsApp Phone Number	Email Address	
<b>Amount the Supporter is Funding for the Student</b> ( <i>in USD</i> ) \$	Type of *Document(s) the Supporter is Attaching as Proof. Must be converted to USD & be an official, original statement or letter from the Supporter's bank. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bank Statement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bank Letter</b>		

\*Documents that are not supported are tax returns or tax documents, mortgages, employment or salary statements, pending or provisional education loans, property (real estate, jewelry, automobiles, etc.) valuations, life insurance, or retirement accounts.

I, the Supporter (**Section C**), agree to act as the full or partial (dependent on how much I certified above) supporter for the student (**Section B**) who is applying for admission to Columbia International University. I certify that the student will not become a public charge during the student's stay in the United States of America. I am aware that the estimated annual expense for an international student attending CIU for the 26/27 academic year is listed under the Total in Section A. I certify that all information provided on this affidavit and on the attached documents are true and valid. I understand that this affidavit is a binding document.

Signature of Supporter ( <b>Section C</b> )	Date Signed
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