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## 2018 UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL VERIFICATION FORM

### I-20 Application Form

**DIRECTIONS:** Please complete the following information and submit electronically to [InternationalAdmission@hofstra.edu](mailto:InternationalAdmission@hofstra.edu). You must include a copy of your passport identification page and proof of financial support. Documentation may be submitted by fax to +516-463-5100 or sent by courier service to Hofstra University, Office of International Admission, 100 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1000 USA.

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

I am planning to attend Hofstra (check one):  Fall (September)  Spring (January) Year \_\_\_\_\_

I will be studying: Major \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Program (check one):  BA  BBA  BE  BFA  BS  BSEd  ELP (Conditional Admission)

#### PART I: Personal Information

Sex:  Male\*  Female\* \*Please indicate your sex. If your current legal sex differs from your sex assigned at birth, please feel free to report your legal sex.

If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your name exactly as it appears in your passport. Attach a copy of your passport identification page.

Name in Passport \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name(s)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address in Home Country (where you live, not a post office box)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Territory \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Address in the United States (leave blank if not applicable):

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: If you are in the United States now, please complete Part II. If not, you may skip to Part III.**

**What is your immigration status?** (Check one.)

**Have you ever attended Hofstra University before?**  Yes  No

If yes, what is your SEVIS ID number? N\_\_\_\_\_

**Other school: What is your SEVIS ID number?** N\_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently studying in the United States and are in possession of a valid I-20, you must complete a "school transfer" procedure. Information describing the F-1 school transfer procedure is posted on our website at [hofstra.edu/f1transfer](http://hofstra.edu/f1transfer). Note: Please read this information carefully to ensure a seamless transfer from your current school to Hofstra.

**Another status: Which one?** \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to change to F-1?  Yes  No

Before we issue your Form I-20, we want to advise you. Please send an email to [internationaladmission@hofstra.edu](mailto:internationaladmission@hofstra.edu) to make an appointment with an international student advisor.

**Did you recently attend school in the United States on F-1 status?**

Yes  No If yes, when was the last date of your attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ If you attended a U.S. school last term and are home on holiday between academic terms, you are considered a "school transfer" and need to have your SEVIS record transferred to Hofstra before your Form I-20 can be issued. Please contact the international student advisor at your previous school immediately to authorize the release of your SEVIS record to Hofstra. Information about the F-1 school transfer procedure is posted on our website at [hofstra.edu/f1transfer](http://hofstra.edu/f1transfer).

**Are you a student at Hofstra University?**  Yes  No

**Are you changing your degree level?**  Yes  No

**Do you plan to travel outside the United States before school starts?**

Yes Tell us how you would like to receive your Form I-20 in Part III.

**IMPORTANT:** F-1 transfer students must use a Form I-20 issued by Hofstra University to return to the United States to begin an academic program at Hofstra.

No Tell us how you would like to receive your Form I-20 in Part III.

**PART III: How do you prefer to receive your Form I-20?**

**Mail:** Your Form I-20 will be sent via FedEx Express to the name and address you indicate below. Print your name and address in English, exactly as it should appear on the envelope. FedEx Express cannot ship to a post office box.

Full Name:
Street 1:
Street 2:
City, State, Province:
Postal Code, Country:
Phone:

**Hold for pickup by:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Picture ID must be presented at pickup.*

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**PART IV: Dependent Information**

Are any dependents\* accompanying you to the United States?  Yes  No

\*Only your spouse and minor children (under age 21) may be included as family members (dependents). Please provide a photocopy of a valid passport identification page for each dependent and additional proof of financial support in the amount of US \$10,000 per year per dependent.

**Relationship:**  Spouse  Child

**Sex:**  Male  Female

Name in Passport \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last/Family Name* *First/Given Name* *Middle Name(s)*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year*

Country and City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:**  Child

**Sex:**  Male  Female

Name in Passport \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last/Family Name* *First/Given Name* *Middle Name(s)*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year*

Country and City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*Please photocopy this section for additional dependents.*

**PART V: Statement of Financial Support**

Students must prove they have the means to cover the cost of studying and living in the United States for the full length of their program of study. Hofstra requires documentation showing readily available, or "liquid," funds (savings or certificates of deposit – no stocks, bonds, or securities) for the first year, and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, adequate funds for each subsequent year.

**Expenses:**

The following is an **ESTIMATED** cost for an average student for one academic year (9 months) of study based on the current year tuition rates for the September and January semesters. Please keep in mind that this is an estimate, and costs may vary depending on the number of semester hours taken within any particular semester and personal living expenses. This list provides basic information and is not a complete list of fees. For the full tuition and fee schedule, visit **hofstra.edu/tuition**. Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time. Individual student costs may vary, depending upon the housing option and dining plan selected.

**List of Expenses for the 2017-2018 Academic Year**

Estimated 2018-2019 rates will be available on March 1, 2018. Rates typically increase an average 4.5 percent per year.

*The expenses listed below **do not** include the summer (June-August).\**

<b>Full-time Undergraduate Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$43,960</b>
<b>Living Expenses:</b>	<b>\$14,450</b>
Room/housing (high-rise double room; includes unlimited laundry access)	\$10,220
Board/meals (level 5 plan; visit <b>hofstra.edu/dining</b> for all available dining plans)	\$4,230
<b>Other Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,487</b>
Health insurance (full year)	\$1,437
Books and supplies	\$1,000
Incidentals, including transportation	\$2,050
<b>*(Estimated) Total Cost for One Year</b>	<b>\$62,897</b>
Per Dependent (optional)	<b>\$10,000</b>

\*If you intend to take classes and live on campus during the summer, please anticipate an additional \$21,128 in expenses [tuition (full time): \$16,683; room and board: \$3,607; other: \$838].

**Support: How will you be funded every year?**

Funding may come from multiple sources. Each source must provide documentation. Please tell us your source(s) of support and the promised amount available to you each year. Remember that rates typically increase 4.5 percent per year.

Source	Amount
<b>Personal funds</b> Amount available to me from my own resources every year:	
<b>Funds from Hofstra University</b> (per year; terms and conditions apply for scholarships) Type of scholarship: <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Performance (Music/Drama/Dance) <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic If unknown, leave blank and continue. Academic scholarships are noted in official letters of acceptance.	
<b>Cash funds from a sponsor</b> Amount to be given to me every year: Sponsor's name:	
<b>Cash funds from a sponsor</b> Amount to be given to me every year: Sponsor's name:	
<b>Government or private institution scholarship</b>	
<b>Total amount available to me every year of study</b> <i>(estimated average annual expenses)</i>	

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**Documentation:**

Copies of all official financial documents must be in English and dated no more than three months prior to the submission of this form. Amounts are preferred to be listed in U.S. dollars. Documentation may be submitted electronically; however, Hofstra reserves the right to request original documentation, if necessary, to determine financial capability.

Please note: U.S. immigration law severely restricts off-campus employment for F-1 students. Please do not expect to work off campus to help pay your University and personal expenses.

**The following documents are attached to prove my funding:**

**Personal Documents (if you will support yourself):**

- Bank/asset statements (from the last three months)

**Cash Sponsor’s Documents:**

- Sponsor’s Promise of Cash Support (Part VI)
- Bank statements (dated in the last three months). Each owner of the account must complete a separate Sponsor’s Promise of Cash Support.

NOTES:

1. Bank statement(s) must indicate the currency of the account.
2. The name of the bank account holder must match the name provided on page 6 (Part VI).

**Note:** If you will be funded by a government agency, private foundation, or other agency, please attach a copy of an official award letter.

**Government or Private Institution Scholarship:**

- Scholarship award letter

**Free Room and Board Sponsor’s Documents (if living off campus):**

- Sponsor’s Promise of Free Room and Board (Part VI)
- Lease, deed, rent receipt, phone bill (documentation that proves residency)

**Total Financial Support in US \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification and Signature** (Please read and sign the following statement.)

I hereby certify that all the information on this application form is true and accurate and that the stated funds are available for my educational expenses at Hofstra University. I understand that if I provide false information in this document, Hofstra University will invalidate this I-20, and that I will also be in violation of Hofstra University’s *Student Conduct Code*, which can result in suspension or expulsion from Hofstra University.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year*

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**PART VI: Promise of Support**

**Sponsor's Promise of Cash Support**

I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do promise to provide the amount of US \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year for the educational expenses of [name of student] \_\_\_\_\_, who is my [relationship to sponsor] \_\_\_\_\_, at Hofstra University.

**\*Sponsor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name (Please print.) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Promise of Free Room and Board**

I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do promise to provide [Name of Student] \_\_\_\_\_, who is my [Relationship to Sponsor] \_\_\_\_\_, with free room and board for the duration of the student's educational program at Hofstra University. Proof of residency accompanies this affidavit of support.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name (Please print.) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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*\*Promise of support will not be accepted without sponsor's signature.*