



Dear Applicant,

We are excited about your application to Saint Mary's College!

As part of the admission process, international students must submit a **Certification of Finances form** and supporting financial documents. This form is required for students who are not US citizens or permanent residents and who would need a student visa to study. Institutions are required to verify the financial resources of their international applicants before issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20).

This form will help you demonstrate that you have sufficient financial support to cover the portion of the projected cost of your education that is not covered by scholarships and grants.

For your reference, the total cost of attendance at Saint Mary's is listed below.

Cost of Attendance at Saint Mary's College	
<i>The 2015-16 undergraduate costs include:</i>	
Tuition and Fees+	\$37,400
Room and Board+	11,320
Books and Supplies	1,000
Personal Expenses	950
<u>Health Insurance*</u>	<u>880</u>
Total Cost of Attendance	\$51,550

+Annual increases to the cost of attendance should be anticipated.
*Mandatory requirement for all international students.

To proceed, please view the attached **Certificate of Finances form** and complete the following:

- Personal Details section (1st page: Items 1 – 7)
- Student's Sources of Funds section (2nd page: Items 8a – 9)
 - *Only complete the items that correspond to your source(s) of funding; you may not need to complete each item on this page.*
- Additional Details section (3rd page: Items 9 – 16)
- Student Signature and Date section (3rd page: Item 17)

Once you have completed the form and obtained all required supporting documentation and/or signatures, please send all materials to the Admission Office via e-mail, post, or faxed. If copies are e-mailed or faxed, please note that we may require the original documents at a later date.

For questions, please contact me via email at rpiontek@saintmarys.edu.

We wish you the best of luck with your application!

Rachel Piontek
Assistant Director of Admission and International Admission Coordinator

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising education costs, and economic conditions have made verifying the financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and U.S. consuls. By completing this form and returning it to the college or university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019). If parents and/or sponsors are unable to obtain a bank official's verification, it is recommended that institutions forward a copy of the International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of this certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. U.S. consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student's expected annual budget.

1. Your Name

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss

Family (surname)

Given (first)

Middle

4. Date of Birth

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Month Day Year

2. Permanent Address

3. Mailing Address (if different from above)

5. Place of Birth (country)

6. Country of Citizenship

7. Expected Visa Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> G-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> G-3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> G-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

