



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 2016-17 undergraduate costs include:</i> | |
| Tuition and Fees+ | \$38,880 |
| Room and Board+ | 11,720 |
| Books and Supplies | 1,000 |
| Personal Expenses | 900 |
| <u>Health Insurance* (estimated)</u> | <u>910</u> |
| Total Cost of Attendance | \$53,410 |
| +Annual increases to the cost of attendance should be anticipated. | |
| *Mandatory requirement for all international students. | |

To proceed, please view the attached **Certification 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

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

☐ F-1 ☐ G-2

☐ F-2 ☐ G-3

☐ J-1 ☐ G-4

☐ J-2 ☐ H

☐ G-1 ☐ Other (specify) _____

9. What is the present exchange rate of your country’s currency to the U.S. dollar?
(for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)

= \$1
10. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If YES, describe restrictions.
11. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If YES, name source.

Amount available in U.S. dollars \$.00
12. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?

13. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution?

\$.00
14. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?

☐ Yes

☐ No
15. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school?

☐ Yes

☐ No
16. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

| Sources | Amount |
|--|---|
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17. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or DS-2019) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY. Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. consul to obtain a visa.
- Signature of Student

I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.

Date

Day

Month

Year

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

TITLE

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

DATE

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