



**CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES**

Please note: In order for your application to be considered complete, the Department of Homeland Security of the United States government requires the University to verify the financial resources of all international applicants. I-20 Forms cannot be issued until this form is completed and we have received all supporting bank documents (unless your bank has certified this form).

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY. THIS FORM IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR STUDENT VISA PROCESS.

AU awards ONLY merit-based academic scholarships (up to \$26,000) to the international applicants. Students can also use loans, grants, scholarships from their home countries in order to demonstrate available funding.

The I-20 form, which indicates eligibility for a student visa, CANNOT BE ISSUED until an accepted student has submitted confirmation of the required deposit. This form will be used to enter the student's information into the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) SEVIS system. Please print clearly in block letters or type your responses. The Certification of Finances and supporting bank statements, letters of certification of funds must:

- Demonstrate the availability of \$42,000- \$67,120\* (based on your scholarship amount)
- Contain original signatures and a bank stamp or seal
- Bank documents must be issued 6 months or less from the date we receive them
- Express all monetary amounts in U.S. dollars or submit the exchange amount from any online currency exchange website

**PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your passport)

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that, according to current ICE regulations, students must retain an address in their country of residence. Addresses may not be postal boxes. Additionally, courier services will not deliver to a post office box.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year City/Country Country

County issuing your passport: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Person in the United States to notify in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ +1 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Phone Number

If you are currently in the United States, Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_ I-94 Number \_\_\_\_\_ SEVIS ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school or institution that issued your last I-20:

Phone Number: +

. Country code Area Number

Signature of Parent if Student is under age 18:

Name of Person Signing:

I certify that all statements made on this form are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if my financial circumstances or the information above changes, it is my responsibility to inform Alvernia University Admissions immediately.

Signature of Student:

Date signed:

/ /  
Month / Day / Year

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL EXPENSES (2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR) \*

Tuition and Fees:	\$ 45,660
Housing and Meal Plan	\$ 15,460
Books, Supplies, Insurance, Personal	\$ 6,000
Academic Scholarship	\$ 26,000
<b>TOTAL FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 41,120</b>

\*Additional figures are given for informational purposes only to assist applicants with budget planning. All figures are estimates and are subject to change.

**PART IV – BANK CERTIFICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Bank/Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City or Town State & Postal Code Country

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

I certify that the person listed on this form as a sponsor has been a client at this bank/ financial institution since \_\_\_\_\_ and, to the best of my knowledge, has the resources to provide the funds specified in this form. These funds are available for transfer to the United States to be used to meet educational expenses at Alvernia University. I understand that this certification does not constitute a statement of responsibility on my part or that of the firm or on the part of the institution I represent.

Place/affix official band stamp or seal below here: \_\_\_\_\_