

 **University of Southern Maine**
Declaration of Finances

Please type or print legibly.

Name: _____
Last/Family/Surname First/Given Middle

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Country of
Citizenship: _____

Source of funds: The University of Southern Maine and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service require that international students provide proof of financial support to cover your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your stay. We will be unable to provide you with the documents necessary to obtain your visas without verification of adequate funding. (Please refer to the attached estimated budget for the breakdown of fees and for the minimum required per academic year.)

All sources of support which you submit must be:

Original, not photocopies.

Shown in **U.S. dollars**.

Prepared for **University of Southern Maine** specifically, no other college or university.

No more than one year old.

Written in **English**.

Please check the appropriate response which best describes the type of funding you will be receiving, and attach the appropriate official documentation as outlined below:

_____ If you will be funded by your parents or a relative, please submit:

1. A signed letter of sponsorship which indicates that your sponsor is willing and able to support you financially for your academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of your studies at the University of Southern Maine.
2. A bank statement or credit reference from a bank stating the availability of the minimum estimated expenses (as indicated on the estimated budget enclosed). This document must be in English, and the sum must be indicated in U.S. dollars.

_____ If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., the sponsor must submit an official letter of sponsorship that states:

1. That your funding is for the University of Southern Maine specifically.
2. What expenses will be covered. For example, academic fees, living expenses, health insurance, travel costs, etc.
3. The length of time of the support.

Amounts must be in U.S. dollars.

_____ If you will be funded in a manner not listed above (for example, if you fund yourself), you must submit official documentation from the source of funding clearly stating the amount of financial support to be provided and the length of time for which it will be available. Amounts must be in U.S. dollars.

NOTE: Students currently in the U.S. should attach a photocopy of their current I-20 or other visa documentation.