



International Student Services

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Certification of Support

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' regulations require that U.S. universities certify that admitted international students have sufficient funding to pursue a full course of study. In compliance with this regulation, the University of South Carolina requires international applicants to present documentation of financial resources adequate to cover all of their expenses at the University for one academic year.

This form has been developed for the purpose of financial certification at the University of South Carolina only. The U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the student's home country may accept this form as adequate financial certification, and/or may request other documentation.

Please note that stocks, bonds, mutual funds, W-2s, pay stubs, tax returns, credit card statements, property, or other statements of ownership CANNOT be used as certification. Only accounts that contain liquid funds may be used.

Source of Financial Support

If you will be self supported or supported by a friend or a family member, please complete the information requested in this section.

Name of person providing support: _____

Name of student receiving support: _____

Amount of funding to be provided for the student: _____

Name of bank: _____

Address of bank: _____

Signature of person providing support: _____

Bank Certification

To be completed by bank official. If your bank will not complete this form, please have the bank issue a letter with the below information included.

In compliance with the request of our depositor, we state that on the close of business day (month/day/year) _____ the deposit balance to the credit of the above named individual as shown in our records is currently the following amount in U.S. dollars \$ _____. This account was opened on (month/day/year) _____. To the best of our knowledge of the banking laws of this country, these funds may be sent out of the country to support the educational needs of the above named student in the United States.

Signature of Bank Official: _____

Name (please print): _____

Title: _____

Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

Place bank seal/stamp here

Return to International Student Services, University of South Carolina, Byrnes Building, Suite 123, Columbia, SC 29208. Fax transmittals of this form to 803-777-0462 are acceptable. If you have questions, call 803-777-7461 or email iss@sc.edu.