

2017-2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE: LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS
(LLM & JD programs only)

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. Part I of this form must be completed and uploaded by applicants who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. The data provided in this form assists UNC in maintaining records of admitted and enrolled students. Students requesting a Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 (for F-1 status) or DS-2019 (for J-1 status) must complete Parts I and II of this form. United States federal regulations require certification that you have sufficient funds to pay for your tuition and living expenses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the duration of your studies. A Form I-20 or DS-2019 can be issued only after this certificate and proof of financial support has been received. A copy of the identification page of the passport you will use to enter the U.S. is also required. **Students already in F-1 or J-1 status at another U.S. school must also submit a Financial Certificate and supporting documentation in order to be issued a UNC-Chapel Hill Form I-20 or DS-2019.**

Once completed, you should submit your Financial Certificate and supporting documents online through your ConnectCarolina Student Center. Go to www.connectcarolina.unc.edu and log in with your UNC Guest ID or Onyen and password. Required materials will be listed on your To Do List until you submit them. You will electronically upload your documents under Admissions Items on your To Do List.

PART I: BIOGRAPHICAL AND IMMIGRATION INFORMATION *(all international applicants)*

Name (as it appears in your passport): _____
FAMILY NAME/SURNAME GIVEN NAMES (FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES)

Date of Birth: Month: ____ Day: ____ Year: _____ Sex: Male Female UNC PID: _____

Country of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____

Permanent Home Address in Home Country or Country of Permanent Residence:
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Current Mailing Address:
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____ Current Occupation in Home Country: _____

Application Type: L.L.M. J.D.

Admission Term: Summer I 2017 Summer II 2017 Fall 2017 Spring 2018

Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No If yes, indicate your current immigration status (F-1, J-1, H-4, etc.): _____

Are you requesting a Certificate of Eligibility from UNC (Form I-20 for F-1 status or DS-2019 for J-1 status)? Yes No

NOTE: ISSS will generally issue a Form I-20 for F-1 student status because most students are eligible to apply for F-1 status only. If you believe you are eligible for J-1 status and either prefer or are required by a sponsor to apply for a J-1 visa, first consult the ISSS website at <http://iss.unc.edu/newstudent/step3/> and then contact ISSS at iss@unc.edu to specifically request a Form DS-2019 if applicable.

PART II: FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET *(applicants requesting F-1 or J-1 student status)*

Applicants should not look to employment as a significant means of support while at UNC. F-1 and J-1 students may not be authorized to work off-campus except in very limited circumstances and may be permitted to work on-campus only 20 hours or less per week. Therefore, you should not plan to finance your study in the U.S. through employment.

IMPORTANT: Though you will submit only electronic copies of your documents to ISSS, you should *keep original bank letters, sponsor letters, award letters (with original signatures) and any other original documentation to present at the visa interview at the U.S. embassy or consulate and/or to apply for admission to the U.S. at a port of entry.*

If you have questions, please consult the additional guidance and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the ISSS website at <http://iss.unc.edu/newstudent/>. Please consult the ISSS website for an overview of steps for newly admitted international students.

An ESTIMATE of minimum expenses for the academic year follows:

	<u>L.L.M.</u>	<u>J.D.</u>
Tuition (Non-Resident Estimated Tuition Rate)	\$ 47,180	\$ 40,548
Fees	\$ 2,990	\$ 2,990
Required Health Insurance	\$ 2,444	\$ 2,444
Living Expenses	<u>\$ 13,950</u>	<u>\$ 13,950</u>
MINIMUM ESTIMATE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR	\$ 66,564	\$ 59,932
ADDITIONAL COSTS:		
Summer Living Expenses (3 months)	\$ 4,650	
Dependent Living Expenses (per year)	\$ 9,000 per spouse; 4,500 per child	

STEP ONE: *Indicate your additional expenses if applicable and calculate the total cost of your program.*

Check all boxes that apply to your situation and add the amounts to lines 1 through 3:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer living expenses: \$1,550 per month x _____ (number of months) | 1. \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's living expenses: \$9,000 | 2. \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's living expenses: \$4,500 x _____ (number of children) | 3. \$ _____ |
| Additional expenses total: (Add lines 1-3) | 4. \$ _____ |

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (Add the total on line 4 to MINIMUM estimate above): \$ _____

If you plan to bring dependents* with you (spouse and/or children as indicated above), fill in the information below for each dependent that will accompany you to UNC-Chapel Hill. Please note that U.S. embassies and consulates will usually only accept a marriage certificate as proof of eligibility for a dependent visa for a spouse.

DEPENDENT 1:	FAMILY NAME/SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
	SEX (M/F)	CITY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
DEPENDENT 2:	FAMILY NAME/SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
	SEX (M/F)	CITY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
DEPENDENT 3:	FAMILY NAME/SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
	SEX (M/F)	CITY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

CHECK IF APPLICABLE: Additional dependents listed on separate sheet (submit with other supporting documents)

***SUBMIT A COPY OF EACH DEPENDENT'S PASSPORT IDENTIFICATION PAGE.**

STEP TWO: <i>Enter the amount and source of the funds you expect to have for your first year. You may enter any combination of the below sources to cover the cost of your program.</i>	Amount in U.S. Dollars
<p>Personal Funds Name of Bank: _____ Submit copy of original bank certification in English dated within the last six months which clearly demonstrates that funds are immediately available on deposit for a specific dollar amount.</p>	
<p>Parents or Other Personal Sponsors Name(s) of parent(s) or sponsor(s): _____ _____ Submit copy of original bank certification in English dated within the last six months which clearly demonstrates that funds are immediately available on deposit for a specific dollar amount. The bank certification must be in the name of the parent, family member or other person willing to support the student. Parents, family or other personal sponsors providing funds for the student's program of study at UNC-CH must also provide a separate signed and dated letter verifying the amount of funds that the sponsor is willing to provide and the number of years those funds will be available to the student.</p> <p><i>Example of a sponsor's letter:</i> I, (enter full name of sponsor), will support (enter name of student) my (enter relationship to student: son, daughter, friend, employee, etc.), in the amount of (enter total U.S. dollar amount of support available) for his/her first year of study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and have provided documentation that these funds are available. I understand that the estimated costs of attendance for this student's program at UNC-Chapel Hill are expected to increase by approximately 10% each year. I pledge that funds in the amount of (enter U.S. dollar amount available per year) will be available to this student per year for a period of (enter number of years sponsor is willing to support student).</p> <p><i>(Print full name of sponsor, signature of sponsor and date)</i></p>	
<p>University Funding Please indicate the amount of funding you have been offered by UNC. Submit copy of award letter from your department or program with details of your scholarship or fellowship. The letter must be on department/university letterhead and must be signed; copies of email correspondence will not be accepted as proof of the award.</p>	
<p>Other (government, employer, home university, private scholarships, loans, etc.) Specify: _____ Submit copy of award letter, scholarship letter or other certification of sponsorship with English translation (if applicable) from authorized person to certify accuracy.</p>	
<p>TOTAL ALL SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF YOUR PROGRAM. Total for the year should be equal to or greater than the TOTAL cost estimate calculated in "STEP ONE". Please expect an approximate 10% increase in subsequent years. All sources of support should guarantee support for the entire length of the student's program.</p>	

STEP THREE (FUTURE FUNDING AND STUDENT INTEGRITY PLEDGE): *While students are only required to present funds immediately available for the first year of study, students must demonstrate guaranteed sources of financial support for the entire academic program. Please explain how you expect to fund the subsequent years of your program by completing the following statement:*

I understand that my academic program costs are expected to increase at least 10% each year. I expect to fund the remainder of my academic program through the following funding sources (check all that apply):

- personal family government university other source(s) (explain): _____

I also certify that the information on this Financial Certificate and any supporting documentation is true and accurate. I have read the information here provided and understand and agree to my financial obligation to UNC-Chapel Hill, including the requirement that I shall maintain the required health insurance for myself and all accompanying family members for the duration of my studies. I understand by signing this document I am bound to uphold the rights and responsibilities as defined under the university honor code and that providing false information is considered a violation of this code. (<http://honor.unc.edu>)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____