

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a single student, you are required to certify that you have a minimum of **\$39,219** on deposit for the first year of study. If you are relying on a sponsor for support, the sponsor must provide proof that he/she has at least **\$39,219** on deposit and certify full support for the duration of your program. You must show source of support for the full expected term of study at NCCU, even if you hope to finish in less time. A student who plans to study in the United States (US) in the summer will need approximately \$7,000 for the three-month period.

Please note that international students are not eligible for financial aid or student loans. International students are responsible for all costs associated with their study in the U.S. (tuition, fees, books, and living expenses) even if a sponsor is delinquent with his or her financial support.

Tuition and fees must be paid in full to the NCCU Bursar's Office by the start of classes. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notification. You may submit an original set of your financial documentation by mail or electronic copy to Graduate Studies. However, you should maintain an original set of documents for your interview with the U.S. Consulate or Embassy in your country.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023 (Fall and Spring Semesters) Costs are subject to increase.

Graduate Students	Non - Residents
Tuition and Fees (includes required health insurance)	23,539
Books and supplies	1,500
Living Expenses	14,180
Total	39,219

GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

- Financial documentation requested must be sent at the time of application for admission, be clear and readable.
- Total funding must **match** or **exceed** the estimated expenses as listed above of **\$39,219**.
- All bank statements must show the currency (if a non-U.S. bank statement), that funds are currently available, and the date of issuance must be within 6 months from the application receipt date at NCCU.
- If providing a bank letter, the letter should be signed by a bank official and must also be accompanied by an official bank statement.
- Financial documents provided should be in English or accompanied by an official English translation.
- Financial documentation should be shown in liquid assets such as checking, savings, deposit accounts. Property and or stocks may not be used for financial documentation.
- If any funds are being provided by a sponsor, the sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support form.
- **If personal funds are being used, bank statements must be submitted in the student's name and must show funds for the full-term of his/her program (i.e. 4 years for an undergraduate program, 2-3 years for a graduate program), including support of dependents, if any, not just the first year.**

Fill in the total amount of funds available to you for each academic year of study here \$ _____.

List the amount of funds being provided to you according to funding source where indicated in the table the below:

Source of Funding	Required Financial Documentation	Amount of Funds (List amount per funding source)
Scholarship (From North Carolina Central University)	If a student is receiving a scholarship from NCCU, an official award letter on letterhead must be provided by the department providing the award. Scholarship letters for graduate programs must come from the Graduate Studies Office. Letters should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-1 student's name • Academic program • Effective start date and end date of the funds awarded • Sponsor's name and signature (<i>original signature of person</i>) providing the funds • Amount of the funds being awarded to student • Full scholarships should indicate provision of tuition, fees, room and board, books and other miscellaneous item); partial scholarships should indicate specific fees to be awarded. 	
Government	Students receiving financial support from their country's government should provide an official letter that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-1 student's name • Academic program • Effective start date and end date of the funds awarded • Sponsor's name and signature (<i>original signature of person</i>) providing the funds • Amount of the funds being awarded to student and that it is valid specifically for attendance at North Carolina Central University 	
Company Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Affidavit of Support form by the CEO, owner or president, indicating that they are providing support for the student, (<i>CEO, owner, or president's name and signature (original signature of person) providing the funds</i>) • A copy of the business registration or license for the company • Financial documentation showing that they have the funds to support the student for the duration of study 	
Sponsor (Parent/Relative or Other Personal Sponsors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Affidavit of Support form (<i>Each sponsor must complete this form if student has more than one sponsor.</i>) • A current official bank statement (<i>The date of issuance must be within 6 months from the application receipt date at NCCU. Statement must indicate the current balance of account, name on account and date amount of funds available for support.</i>) • The bank statement should be signed by a bank official. (<i>All bank documents must be on official bank letterhead. Online printouts will not be accepted.</i>) 	
Personal Funds (Student's Personal Funds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must provide 3 months of most recent official bank statements, indicating student's name on the account, date, and current balance of account. • All bank documents must be on official bank letterhead. (<i>No older than six months from the date of application showing sufficient funds available to cover tuition, fees, and living expenses.</i>) 	
TOTAL FUNDING FROM ALL SOURCES		

HEALTH INSURANCE

North Carolina Central University requires all degree-seeking students registered for six or more credit hours to be enrolled in a health insurance plan and the fee for medical insurance coverage under the university's policy through Blue Cross Blue Shield is included in the cost of tuition. Students with their own plan may waive out of the plan if they are able show evidence of an existing creditable coverage health insurance policy.

EMPLOYMENT

You should not expect employment, either part-time or during the summers, to be a significant source of financial support. There are NO guarantees of campus employment opportunities, including assistantships through academic departments. Note that there are certain restrictions on employment by international students.

DEPENDENTS

If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must certify an additional amount of \$7,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each child per year. Family members in F-2 status are not permitted to work under any circumstances.

TRANSFERRING

Students who intend to transfer their F-1 to NCCU from another U.S. college/university must follow the above financial certification process. After eligibility for an I-20 has been determined, students will be asked to complete and submit an F-1 Student Visa Transfer Clearance Form signed by your current international student advisor with a release date for SEVIS to the Office of International Affairs. **The transfer process must be completed at least 15 days before the first day of classes at NCCU.**

If you are in F-1 status and plan to leave the United States, you must re-enter with a valid F-1 visa before you can begin your program of study at NCCU. Please contact the Office of International Affairs at oiasss@nccu.edu.

OTHER NOTES:

Do not enter the United States on a B1/B2 visa to pursue a course of study. If you do not have enough time to get an F-1 visa, defer your admission.

Do not enter United States more than 30 days before your report date listed on your I-20.

SOURCE OF FUNDING INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

LIST ALL OF YOUR SOURCES OF FUNDING BELOW. If funding is being provided by a sponsor, please include sponsor's name here (or each name for multiple sponsors) and have your sponsor complete the Affidavit of Support form.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

I certify that all the information that I have provided in this document and supporting documentation is true and correct. I am fully aware that any false or misleading information will result in denial of admission or cancellation of registration following enrollment.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

REMINDER: Student Signature Required. Attach All Documents and Letters.

Once the Office of International Affairs has received your completed documents, your I-20 will be mailed to you through regular mail. If you wish to have your I-20 express mailed to you, the Office of International Affairs will provide you with instructions to receive your document through a service called University Express Mail Services.

Please return this form to:

Office of Graduate Studies
North Carolina Central University
1801 Fayetteville Street
Room 123 Taylor Education Building
Durham, North Carolina 27707

OR Email to gradadmissions@nccu.edu