

Instructions for Certification of Funds

F-1 degree students

- Must show funding for one year or until the end date of their I-20 (whichever is shorter)

J-1 degree students

- Must show funding until the end date of their DS-2019

Short-term non-degree students

- Must show funding until the end date of their I-20/DS-2019

General Guidelines

- Funding documents must be no more than 3 months old. They can be in the form of bank statements, award letters, employment letters (including TA, GA offer letters) etc. Documents must be in English or have an official English translation
- For change of status, in case of a bank statement, include statements for at least three consecutive months
- Estimated living expenses remain the same for all F-1 and J-1 students, regardless of whether the student is living on campus or off campus
- Funding total for Rutgers-undergraduate and graduate students (except RBHS students) is based on 24 credit load registration per academic year and living expenses for one year
 - To calculate tuition and fees per credit, divide the total by 24; to calculate living expenses per month, divide by 12
- Funding total for Rutgers-RBHS students is based on 18 credit load registration per academic year, living expenses for one year, health insurance, books and supplies. (The exception is SGS-Newark which is based off of a 16 credit load registration)
 - To calculate tuition and fees per credit, divide the total by 18; to calculate living expenses per month, divide by 12
- Funding total for short-term non-degree students varies by program, see program administrator for details. Living expenses are based on one year
 - To calculate living expenses per month, divide by 12
- For dependents, add \$5,000 for spouse and \$4,000 per child
- There are limited employment opportunities available in the United States for an F-1 student. For this reason, a student must have documentary evidence that they have the financial ability to pay for tuition and living expenses while studying in the United States

Reminders

- F-2 dependent spouses and children are not permitted to work under any circumstances. J-2 Exchange Visitor dependents may apply for employment authorization from U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services. Funds from J-2 employment may not, however, be used to support the Exchange Visitor and his/her family.
- Please contact your international student adviser if there are any questions regarding proof of funding documents

Certification of Funds

Name of Applicant _____, _____

Last name

First name

Date of Birth _____ RUID (if applicable) _____

School/Program of Study _____ Email _____

I plan to come to Rutgers without dependents I will be accompanied by dependents: How many? _____

*You must show an additional \$5,000 in funding for a spouse and \$4,000 per child

	Tuition and Fees	Living Expenses	TOTAL
Undergraduate	\$34,000	\$17,000	\$51,000
General Graduate (except listed separately below)	\$34,310	\$21,000	\$55,310
Computer Science (Data Science)	\$45,540	\$21,000	\$66,540
Applied and Professional Psychology	\$42,110	\$21,000	\$63,110
Management and Labor Relations	\$40,110	\$21,000	\$61,110
EJB – Planning and Public Policy	\$33,369	\$21,000	\$54,369
Mathematical Finance	\$45,540	\$21,000	\$66,540
Financial Statistics & Risk Management	\$45,540	\$21,000	\$66,540
RBHS School of Graduate Studies (GSBS) (PhD)	\$19,034	\$26,616	\$45,650
RBHS School of Graduate Studies (GSBS) (MS)	\$18,980	\$26,616	\$45,596
SGS Clinical & Translational Sciences (Medical Scientist) - MS	\$28,613	\$26,616	\$55,229
RBHS School of Public Health – PhD, MPH & Biostatistics MS	\$24,380	\$26,616	\$50,996
RBHS School of Health Professions – MS/PhD Biomedical Informatics *other program tuition varies	\$19,198	\$26,616	\$45,814
RBHS RSDM and Continuing Dental Ed – *Varies by program	----	\$26,616	
RBHS School of Nursing – *Varies by program	----	\$26,616	
RBHS Health Insurance Fee varies by provider	----	----	\$2,155
Short-term, non-degree students (undergraduate and graduate)	Varies by program	\$17,000 (UG)	Varies by program
		\$21,000 (G)	

*visit RBHS Cost of Attendance website for more information <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/cost-of-attendance/rbhs/>

Sources of Funds:

1. **Personal** (Name of Bank): _____
2. **Parents and/or Sponsors** (Name of each person): _____
Relationship to applicant and Visa Status (if in US): _____
3. **Your Government** (Name of Agency): _____
4. **University and/or Non-Government Award** (Type of award): _____
5. **Other** (please specify): _____

I pledge financial support to meet the educational and living expenses of this student in the annual amounts cited above.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

The information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in suspension or dismissal.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____