

Spring, Summer, and Fall 2010 - Admitted International Students

To study in the US, international students must apply for an F-1 or J-1 student visa to enter the country. The form I-20 or DS-2019 is required for the student visa application.

UFIC is responsible for issuing the I-20/DS-2019 for all international students admitted to UF. **Once admitted**, all international students must submit the Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) and proof of funds.

After UFIC is notified of your admission, our staff will contact you requesting the CFR and proof of funds. **THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO UFIC UPON REQUEST FROM A UFIC REPRESENTATIVE.** Please do not send these documents to the Admission Office or your Academic Department. Do not submit the documents before they are requested or before you are admitted to UF. **The Certificate of Financial Responsibility is not an application requirement for admission; it is supplementary information required once an international student is admitted to UF.** You will receive instructions about how to submit your documents when UFIC contacts you.

Please prepare to have proof of financial support for the first year of study: **Graduate \$41,573; Undergraduate \$38,448.** An additional \$6,000 is required for your spouse and \$2,500 for each child. These estimates are subject to change and do not include travel expenses.

Instructions to fill out the CFR:

To avoid delays during the I-20/DS-2019 processing, make sure each sponsor completes the **sponsor section** on the form. The name must be clearly legible and a signature is required for each sponsor. If you have additional sponsors or you are sponsoring yourself, use a new page for each one. Be sure to indicate the dollar amount you will be receiving from your sponsor on the line for the appropriate **source of financial support**.

Your bank may complete and stamp the **bank section** on the second page of this form to certify the funds are available in the respective account. In the event the bank is not able to complete the bank section, you may attach an official bank statement or a letter in English from your sponsor that clearly states the name of the account holder, the amount available in the account, the currency type, the date, and the bank stamp or seal. Make sure you keep the original documents to take with you to your visa interview. We do not send back anything you submit to us.

If you have been awarded an Assistantship/Fellowship from the University, the UF Department will notify the International Center of the stipend for the Assistantship/Fellowship. **The department does not need to complete page two of this form.**

Appropriate types of funding include: Savings/Checking accounts, Certificates of Deposit, Stock Portfolio Investments, Bank Education Loans, Scholarships, Assistantship/Fellowship, and Government Awards.

You will be assigned an eight digit University of Florida identification number (**UFID**) after submitting the online application for admission.

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE.
SUBMIT ONLY THE CFR FORM TO THE UF INTERNATIONAL CENTER
ALONG WITH YOUR FINANCIAL PROOF IF APPLICABLE**

