

Financial Certification

To get a visa and enter the United States, all international students must prove that they will have adequate financial support. Below is an estimated budget for a single student who is planning to study in the Intensive English Program at the University of Mississippi.

Estimated Costs	Fall/Spring Semester (16 weeks)	Short Term (4 weeks)
Tuition and Fees	\$5,100.00	\$2,550.00
International Student Fees	\$100.00	\$30.00
Housing	\$4,725.00	\$725.00
Housing Application	\$100.00	\$30.00
Optional Meal Plan	\$2,598.00	\$700.00
Books and Materials	\$200.00	\$200.00
Health Insurance	\$970.00 / **\$1,344.00	\$190.00
Capital Improvement Fee	\$86.00	\$25.00
Mandatory Chest X-ray	\$202.00	\$202.00
TOTAL for One Session*	\$14,081.00 / \$14,455.00	\$4,652.00

*Based on AY 2024-2025 costs and subject to change without notice.

**Spring semester health insurance includes mandatory coverage through the summer.

These estimates are based on minimum expenditures and current fees. Actual amounts will differ based on individual choice and spending habits. Estimates do not include travel from the home country or within the U.S., clothing, entertainment, or miscellaneous expenditures. A student with dependents (i.e., spouse and/or children) must provide additional evidence of funds in the amount of \$7,000 for your spouse's expenses and \$5,000 for each child's expenses for their first year of stay in the United States.

Before we can send you an I-20, we must receive at least one of the following:

1. Students who are providing their own financial support must provide an official bank statement not more than 6 months old with the official bank seal and signature of a bank officer testifying that they have at least the estimated expenses indicated above in their personal bank or savings account for the total number of sessions that they plan to attend.
2. Students who will be sponsored by a friend or family member must have the sponsor complete and sign the Declaration of Sponsor below. The sponsor must provide an official bank statement not more than 6 months old with the official bank seal and signature of a bank officer testifying that they have at least the estimated expenses indicated above in their personal bank or savings account for the total number of sessions that the student plans to attend.
3. Students who have official government or agency sponsors should submit the standard sponsorship documents used by the government or agency to guarantee financial support.

DECLARATION OF SPONSOR	
Name of Student:	
Name of Sponsor:	
Address of Sponsor:	
Relationship to Student:	
I have read the estimated budget for students in the Intensive English Program at the University of Mississippi. I agree to support the student named above during his/her period of study.	
Signature of Sponsor:	Date:

I certify that the above information is correct and complete, and that I will immediately notify the Intensive English Program at the University of Mississippi of any changes in my financial circumstances.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____