

## Semester at Sonoma Proof of Funds Documentation Graduate Program

In order to obtain a visa and receive an I-20 from SSU, all students must provide a Proof of Funds document to show that they have enough money to support themselves for the duration of their program. The minimum amount of funds you should have available for the program is here below:

	Tuition*	Program Fee	Health Fee	ID Card	Living	Other (Int'l Insurance, books,	Total Costs
1 Semester	3,720	1500	244	5	7750	700	\$13,219
2 Semesters	7,440	3000	488	n/a	15500	1400	\$26,428

\*Tuition is for 8 units of graduate study. Any additional units will be charged \$465/unit for graduate courses.

\*\* If you are living with a family member or friend and they are covering the cost of your housing and food, please have them fill out a Proof of Funds forms on the second page and check the appropriate box.

### Personal Funds

- Submit an original letter, in English, from your bank.
  - Must be on bank's official letterhead and include the following:
    - Your Name
    - Amount of money in the account
    - Currency (with conversion to US Dollars)
    - Type of Account

### Parent and/or Sponsor

- Submit an original letter, in English from, from your parent/sponsor's bank.
  - Must be on bank's official letterhead and include the following
    - Name of parent/sponsor
    - Amount of money in the account
    - Currency (with conversion to US Dollars)
    - Type of Account
- Your sponsor must complete and sign a Sponsor's Statement (following page).

### Government or International Organization Scholarship/Sponsorship

- Submit an official, original scholarship letter from the organization or government that issued your scholarship or loan. This must be on official letterhead and address to SSALI and include the following
  - Your Name
  - Amount of funding (in US Dollars)
  - The duration of the award (include dates)
  - The signature of an authorized representative

## VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All SEIE International Program applicants are required to provide proof of funding for their studies at Sonoma State University. This is a requirement for Form I-20 issuance. If you will be attending SSU for one or two semesters, be sure that you have sufficient funding.

To verify that you have necessary funding available to you for the SEIE International Programs, provide official bank documentation for you and/or your sponsor(s) demonstrating the minimum required amount of financial assistance. Banks statements must be recent. It is recommended that you show funding in excess of the amounts shown; exchange rates vary.

Funding Source	Amount in National Currency	Amount in US Dollars
Personal funds (self-sponsored):		
Funds from sponsoring parent / friends / relatives:		
Funds from government scholarship or sponsoring agency:		
Total amount of funding:		

Date of exchange rate used:

Exchange rate used: 1 USD=

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor's Statement (if needed)

If your financial documents are not in your name, the account owner (your sponsor) must complete the following information.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am going to host this student at the address above and cover their living expenses for the duration of their program:

Yes       No

**I verify that the attached financial document is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I pledge support to meet the educational and living expenses of (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ while attending the Semester at Sonoma Program.**

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_