

This form is required of all international students requiring a Mercyhurst University issued Form I-20 (any student in F status). The university is required by U.S. federal regulations to obtain documentation proving that you have current resources available to support yourself (and your dependents, if applicable) during your first year of study at MU. For a list of the current estimated expenses for international applicants, please visit: [mercyhurst.edu/admissions-aid/cost-financial-aid](http://mercyhurst.edu/admissions-aid/cost-financial-aid)

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need an I-20 for a spouse and/or child(ren) to accompany you in the U.S.? If yes, please include the name, relationship, and age for each accompanying dependent. If no, check N/A.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

No financial support from a sponsored or self-financed person will be considered unless accompanied by a proper bank affidavit with bank stamp/signature. All documents must be in English. We do not accept the following for financial proof: expected income, tax statements, property assessments, bank statements in a foreign language and/or lacking currency, or statements showing non-liquid assets.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF A STUDENT FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR

Your estimated costs are the total cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and health insurance for one academic year, minus any scholarships you have been awarded. To confirm the exact amount specific to you, please reach out to your enrollment counselor, Brooke Fischman, at [bfischman@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:bfischman@mercyhurst.edu).

Use the table below to indicate the yearly resources, in U.S. dollars, that will cover your estimated expenses for one year. Complete a separate certification for each dependent.

<b>Sponsor Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b> (self, family, friend, government, school, etc.)	<b>Source Type</b> (bank affidavit, education loan, scholarship letter, etc.)	<b>Amount in USD</b>

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

You will need this documentation when applying to United States Consular officials for a visa, to prove that you have sufficient funds. We suggest, therefore, that you make copies of all financial documents, including this certification of finances and affidavits/scholarship letters for all of the sources listed above.

A Form I-20 cannot be sent to you until you have been admitted to Mercyhurst University and the certification of finances form has been completed to our satisfaction and returned to the office listed below.

All transfer students must have their previous college or university complete an International Student Transfer Form.

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## APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing my name to this form, I agree that the information above is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at Mercyhurst University.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPONSOR SIGNATURE

By signing my name to this form, I agree that the information above is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing the applicant's studies at Mercyhurst University.

Name of Sponsor (Family/Friend) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Sponsor (Family/Friend) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Brooke Fischman, International Enrollment Counselor, Mercyhurst University, [bfischman@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:bfischman@mercyhurst.edu)  
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