



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL

## Financial Certificate for Fall 2006 Admission

A student must be a citizen of the United States to qualify for our financial aid. We apologize, but the University does not provide financial aid to citizens of other countries who are studying or planning to study in the United States. For this reason, applicants who are not United States citizens are required by law to certify sufficient financial resources to pay for their education and related expenses. The enclosed financial certificate must be completed and submitted with your application or your application will be considered incomplete and cannot go to the Admissions Committee.

The University's Student Aid program can provide funds for applicants who are United States citizens, nationals, permanent residents with I-151 or I-551 Alien Registration Receipt Cards ("green cards"), permanent residents of the Northern Mariana Islands and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and other non-citizens who have Arrival-Departure Records (I-94) showing "refugee" or "adjustment applicant" or official grant of asylum in the United States. Students who meet these requirements should apply for financial assistance no later than March 1. For further information you may contact:

Office of Scholarships and Student Aid  
PO Box 1080  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-1080 USA  
Telephone: 1+919-962-8396  
FAX: 1+919-962-2716  
<http://studentaid.unc.edu>

Some international students receive financial assistance from sources outside the University. Consult publications available through your school, the United States Information Service Library, or the United States Consulate in your country. You should also investigate possible sources of financial assistance from your government or organizations in your country. You should begin these inquiries as early as possible. Because of United States government regulations, students should not expect employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, to be a means of support while attending UNC-Chapel Hill.

Estimated costs are listed below and on the financial certificate. Costs are "estimated" because there is always the possibility of increases over the course of your education, and increases in the cost of living should be anticipated. Expenses are estimated for one academic year (August through May) for a single student and do not include transportation between the University and your country:

Tuition and fees	\$20,244
Required health insurance	1,596
Living expenses	<u>10,800</u>
Estimate for academic year (9 months)	\$32,640

The certificate needs to indicate your citizenship and evidence that you and/or whoever is sponsoring your education has resources set aside to take care of your expenses for at least one year. An accompanying, current (within six months) bank statement must show funds for one year's expenses. The amount should at least equal the Estimate for Academic Year shown above. However, the boxes should be filled in for all years you plan to be at UNC; this is in essence a pledge that you/your sponsor will continue to take care of your expenses. The certificate must be signed by three people: you, your sponsor, and a bank official who attests to the fact that there are enough funds for one year. The financial certificate, bank statements, and signatures must be originals. Photocopies and faxed copies can be used for information purposes only. The I-20 cannot be issued until the University receives originals.

### Completing the Financial Certificate

The Financial Certificate for Fall 2006 admission will be available on <http://www.admissions.unc.edu/applying/printapp.html> in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please use the sample on the following pages to help guide you through the information we will require on the Financial Certificate. Please note that this is just a sample; the cost estimates may change.

# Financial Certificate: Personal Information

Please Note: The admission process is not complete until this form has been submitted with the requested certification. Visa documents are issued only when all admission procedures have been satisfied.

As an international student applicant, you are required by the United States federal regulations to certify that you have sufficient funds to cover your expenses at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the entire length of your studies.

Please note, however, that annual North Carolina state-mandated tuition increases often occur just prior to registration. In addition, a married student planning to bring his or her family will need an additional \$8,400 per year for the spouse and \$3,600 per year for each child.

In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that students holding Student (F) or Exchange Visitor (J) visas will not be authorized to work except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a significant means of support while at The University of North Carolina. Spouses of F-1 student visa holders are not permitted to work under any circumstances. The spouse of a J-1 Exchange Visitor is permitted to work only with approval from the U.S. Immigration Service.

Name (family name): \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: (city) \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
MONTH DAY YEAR

**Current Mailing Address** for all University correspondence between November 2005 and May 31, 2006. Please notify us in writing if there are any changes.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX CITY DISTRICT/PROVINCE

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permanent Foreign Address

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX CITY STATE/PROVINCE

Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_

Visa status if you are now in the U.S.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate box:

- I plan to come alone.
- I plan to have my dependents come later (when?) \_\_\_\_\_
- I plan to bring the following dependents with me  
 please list names, relationship to you, date, city and country of birth of each, and citizenship status of each

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for admission to UNC-CH for the fall of 20\_\_\_\_.

Check appropriate box(es)

- I do not expect to be at UNC-CH for more than one year.
- I expect to remain in Chapel Hill during summer periods.
- I expect my program of study to require \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- I expect to attend Summer School sessions.

## Estimated Costs for 2006-2007

	(Out-of-State)
Tuition and fees	\$20,244
Required health insurance	1,596
Living expenses	10,800
Estimate for academic year (9 months)	\$32,640
One-Time Cost: CCI Computer	\$2,116

U.S. immigration law requires proof of support for your entire program of study; therefore, in the table on the next page, please enter the amount and source of funds you expect to have available to you for each year of your program. We must see funding in place for the first year, and a guaranteed source of funding for the subsequent years. If your source of financial support is personal or a family or private sponsor, you must attach an original, current (within the past six months) bank statement showing funds sufficient for at least your first year's expenses.

Note: It will be helpful for you to have two originals of each type of financial documentation. Send one set of originals with your financial certificate, in order for UNC to issue the visa document. Also, keep one set of originals for yourself because they may be required at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate when you apply for your visa, and they may be required again upon entry to the U.S. during immigration inspection.

# Sources of Support

Please indicate dollar amounts in the appropriate boxes. At least one box in each column must be completed.	Amounts Needed in U.S. dollars (includes a 10% estimated annual increase)			
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
	\$32,640	\$35,904	\$39,494	\$43,443
<b>Personal and/or Family Savings</b> Name of Bank: _____ A bank official's signature is required on the certification below if the student is supported in part or whole by personal funds. Attach a current, original bank statement or official bank letter in English indicating first year's support.				
<b>Parents and/or Sponsors</b> Print name of each parent/sponsor: _____ _____ _____ Supply bank certification as explained above. Note that a parent/sponsor signature is required below. Total amount of funds that sponsor will support: _____				
<b>Your Government</b> Print name of agency: _____ Enclose original, official documentation of your award with this form.				
<b>University Awards</b> Print name of university: _____ Type and amount of award: _____				
<b>Other</b> Please specify: _____ _____ Enclose a signed affidavit with English translation from authorized person to certify accuracy.				
<b>Totals</b> Totals for each year should be equal or greater than cost estimates indicated at the top of each column.				

Enter the total amount of money to expect to have when you arrive at this University (tuition, fees, University room rent, and medical insurance are due before registration)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. dollars)

## Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

This is to certify I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available

Bank Official's Signature and Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Official's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a current, original bank statement, in English.

**PARENT/SPONSOR INFORMATION:** This is to certify I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

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

Sponsor's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Title \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a current, original bank statement, in English.

## STUDENT'S FINANCIAL PLEDGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name), certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first academic year of study at UNC (including funds for spouse and children, if applicable) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and that the total amount available for each subsequent year of study is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Further, I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete and that I shall not require additional financial assistance from UNC-CH.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_