

All international students are required by U.S. immigration regulations to show proof of their financial ability to attend an educational institution in the United States before immigration documents can be issued. The University of Maine System requires that you present evidence of financial support for at least one academic year. Please refer to this website for current estimated costs:

University of Maine: <http://umaine.edu/international/international-admissions/expenses/>

University of Maine at Machias: <https://machias.edu/admissions/tuition-fees/>

Financial documents must be in English and clearly indicate the name of the financial institution, the name of the account holder, the currency, balance available, and must be dated less than 12 months ago. Funds must be liquid or currently available. Financial documents can be faxed or scanned, but the Office of International Programs reserves the right to request originals at any time.

If you will be self-supported: submit a bank letter or statement that clearly indicates the currency and balance available in your personal bank account. This document must be in English and issued less than 12 months ago.

If you will have a sponsor: submit a bank letter or statement that clearly indicates the currency and balance available in YOUR SPONSOR'S bank account. This document must be in English and issued less than 12 months ago. Your sponsor must also complete the "Affidavit of Support" below. Both documents must be submitted in order to be considered.

If you are a scholarship recipient, please provide an official award letter, detailing the amount of your scholarship. Scholarships offered by a University of Maine department do not require a letter.

Affidavit of Support To be completed by parent or sponsor

This is to certify that I, _____
Please print name of Parent/Sponsor

agree to sponsor _____ while studying in the University of Maine System.
Please print name of Student

I certify that I have _____ available in my account(s) to support this student. The
Please indicate currency and amount

funds are liquid and available for withdrawal at any time.

Parent's/Sponsor's Signature (must be signed with a pen)

Date

Certification from Student

I hereby certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate and that the stated funds are available for my educational expenses in the University of Maine System. I will notify the University immediately of any change in my financial circumstances. I understand that the submission of inaccurate information can be considered sufficient cause for terminating my application or enrollment.

Student Signature (must be signed with a pen)

Date

I plan to attend (please select **one**):

The University of Maine at Orono The University of Maine at Machias

Return to: Office of International Programs * 5775 Stodder Hall – Room 300 * Orono, ME 04469 USA or as an email attachment to internationaladm@maine.edu