

Financial Certification Form (for International Students only)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, International Student Office, Room 5-133, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307

The Financial Certification Form is used to determine your ability to meet the cost of attending MIT. The form is complete only when financial documentation (e.g. letters from banks certifying availability of funds, letters of sponsorship from governments or employers, copies of MIT award letter) is attached. According to US immigration regulations, MIT cannot issue Certificates of Eligibility – the I-20 and DS2019 forms – necessary to obtain F-1 or J-1 visas unless applicants have been offered admission to the Institute, and have submitted documented evidence of sufficient funds. If the necessary financial documentation is not on file in the International Students Office, additional correspondence will delay the issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility and the process of obtaining the visa.

Please complete this form and return it to the International Students Office even though you may have already submitted the financial documentation (documents certifying sufficient funds) with the initial application. Students who have received a research or teaching assistantship, which covers the estimated expenses should also complete this form, attach a copy of the award letter received from the department, and return them to the International Students Office. Please remember that if your assistantship is for the academic year only (9 months), you are required to document funding for the summer living expenses as well (12 months).

Estimated Expenses for Graduate Students for 2008-2009

The *estimated* expenses for twelve (12) months for a single (unmarried) graduate student are \$65,000. This includes tuition and fees, medical insurance and living expenses.

Students bringing dependents should add \$11,000 for a spouse and \$4,500 for each child.

The *estimated* expenses for twelve (12) months for a Sloan Master's Program student are \$77,000.

Actual figures will be available in April 2008.

Please complete all the items below. Type or print.

Student's Name (*exactly as it appears in passport*) _____
Last (family/surname) First Middle

Date of Birth _____ **Department** _____ **Degree Sought** _____ **Term** _____

Foreign Permanent Address _____

Country of Birth _____ **City of Birth** _____

Country of Citizenship _____ **Country of Permanent Res.** _____

Marital Status: Single Married Number of children _____

If married, will your spouse and children Come with you Not Coming

If your dependents are coming, please provide the following information for each one

Name _____ spouse son daughter
Last (family/surname) first date of birth

Country and City of Birth Citizenship Permanent Residency

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Last (family/surname) first date of birth

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Name _____ spouse son daughter
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Visa Status

Which type of visa do you wish to apply for?

F-1

J-1

If you are already in the US please enter the information below: (Please attach a copy of your I-94 form)

Visa Type _____

SEVIS ID number (on I-20 or DS-2019) _____

*Transfer release date from current school (if you are F-1 or J-1) _____

Month/day/year

**Note: Student who are currently on F-1 or J-1 status and sponsored by another US institution should fill out the Transfer In Form and include it with the Financial Certification Form. The Transfer In Form can be found at the following URL:*

<http://web.mit.edu/iso/resources/forms.shtml>

Source of Funds (documents should indicate the financial resources in US \$)

Government Scholarship _____ Name of Government /Division (attach award letters)	\$
Home University Scholarship/Funding _____ Name of University/Institution (attach award letters)	\$
Private Sponsors: Company, Foundation, etc. _____ (attach award letters)	\$
Massachusetts Institute of Technology _____ Attach letter from MIT department	\$
Personal and/or Family Funds _____ Attach bank letters	\$
TOTAL FUNDS (This amount should equal total expenses)	\$

Student Certification

I certify that US \$ _____ is available to me for my program at MIT

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: (where your I-20/DS-2019 should be sent; no post office box numbers, please)

Email:

MIT ID #:

Tel #: