

Confidential Financial Statement

[for students in the Intensive English Program only]

U.S. Immigration Law requires you to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. Costs vary greatly depending on living arrangements and spending habits, but \$10,000 is the estimated minimum cost for a program of four months. \$29,672.00 is the estimated minimum funds needed for an **10-month academic year based on 2023-2024 school-year expenses (see below)** :

Tuition	\$12,000.00
Living Expenses (Dormitory & Cafeteria-21 Meals per week)	\$11,314.00
Health Insurance	\$ 2,258.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$ 4,500.00
Total	\$29,672.00

Family Expenses If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least \$5,000 for your spouse or first dependent and \$2,000 per year for each additional child. In addition, health insurance for international students is required and is strongly recommended for dependents.

*Students must show funding for a minimum of two sessions. If you intend to come for only two sessions, the minimum required funding is **\$10,000.00**

Name of Student _____

<i>Family</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
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I realize that I am required by U.S. immigration law to provide the University with adequate documentation indicating that I will have sufficient funds to cover my studies in the United States.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

Please complete Sections 1 and 2 below:

1. Sponsor's Statement

I am aware of the costs of an education at Valdosta State University, and I assure financial responsibility for the sponsored student's expenses.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Sponsor's Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Fax _____

2. Financial Support Documentation (you must provide at least one of the following, showing at least the amount listed above for the estimated cost of your program):

A. Submit a scholarship letter (government, private, company) or your own bank statement or your sponsor's bank statement showing at least the amount of your course.

OR

B. Submit a letter from your bank stating that you or your sponsor has sufficient funds to support your education at Valdosta State University.

Please use these figures as you complete your certificate of finances. You must have ACCESS to at least \$29,672.00 for 10 months of study and the winter break. All certificates must be signed by a bank official and contain a bank seal or letter or support on bank stationary, or show a bank statement from the sponsor. Incomplete certificates will delay your acceptance to the Intensive English Program at Valdosta State University.

****INSURANCE:** Foreign students must purchase comprehensive medical insurance for the duration of their enrollment. Students may use their own personal policy in lieu of coverage provided by the University, if coverage is sufficient and approved by VSU. This insurance is necessary to cover the high cost of hospitalization and emergency medical treatment, including medical evacuation and repatriation.