

## Confidential Financial Statement

[for graduate international students only]

U.S. Immigration Law requires you to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. \$22,207 is the estimated minimum funds needed for a **nine-month academic year based on 2007-2008 school-year expenses (see below):**

Tuition & Fees	\$12,933.00
Living Expenses (food, housing, utilities)	\$6,232.00
Books & Supplies & Health Insurance	\$1,290.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,207.00 (USD)</b>

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.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

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<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.

OR

C. Bank Official's Statement:

*To the best of my knowledge the above-named sponsor has sufficient income and assets to support a student to attend Valdosta State University. (This statement in no way obligates the bank or its officials to any financial liability for this student.)*

Bank Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Official's Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Seal or Stamp Here

# Estimated Fees and Expenses at Valdosta State University

[For Graduate Students Only]

VSU is a member of the public University System of Georgia. The government of Georgia pays a portion of the tuition cost for students who are legal residents of Georgia. Non-residents of Georgia are defined as non-immigrant aliens and U.S. citizens who live in other states in the U.S.

A. Academic Year Expenses (9 months)	Georgia Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition and Student Fees*	\$3,766.00	\$12,933.00
Dormitory & Cafeteria (21 meals per week)	\$6,232.00	\$6,232.00
Books and Supplies (estimated)	\$750.00	\$750.00
Insurance**	\$540.00	\$540.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses (includes transportation, living expenses, etc.)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Although individuals have different spending habits, all students should consider this figure as a minimum amount.	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FOR 2 SEMESTERS, 9 MONTHS</b>	<b>\$14,288.00</b>	<b>\$22,207.00</b>

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B. Summer Semester Expenses (11 weeks) Summer Semester is an optional term.

Tuition and Student Fees	\$1,496.00	\$4,980.00
Dormitory & Cafeteria	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00
Books and Supplies (estimated)	\$375.00	\$375.00
Personal and Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL FOR SUMMER, 11 WEEKS</b>	<b>\$4,831.00</b>	<b>\$8,315.00</b>

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**Please use these figures as you complete your certificate of finances. You must have ACCESS to at least \$22,207 for 9 months of study. All certificates must be signed by a bank official and contain a bank seal or letter of support on bank stationery. Certificates without a signature or sufficient funds will be returned. Incomplete certificates will delay your acceptance to the university.**

\* SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships waiving the non-resident portion of the tuition are available for outstanding undergraduate and graduate students. Students with scholarships follow the "Georgia Resident" fee schedule. A student seeking a scholarship should request a scholarship application. In addition to this scholarship, some graduate assistantships are available. Off-campus employment is generally not available. No full scholarships are available.

\*\*INSURANCE: All foreign students must purchase the VSU comprehensive medical insurance policy for the duration of their enrollment. Although the VSU Health Center provides free routine medical care for all university students, this insurance is necessary to cover the high cost of hospitalization and emergency medical treatment, including medical evacuation and repatriation.