



## Graduate Certificate of Finance

### Valdosta State University

#### Center for International Programs

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### Estimated Fees and Expenses at Valdosta State University for the AY 2019-2020

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 U.S. non-citizens, U.S. permanent residents, and U.S. citizens who live in other states in the U.S.

	<b>Academic Year Expenses</b> (9 months - 2 semesters at 9 semester credits each Fall/Spring semester)
Tuition and Student Fees*	\$18,682.00
Living Expenses (Food, Room and Board)	\$8,976.00
Books and Supplies (estimated)	\$1,200.00
Mandatory Health Insurance**	\$2,674.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses ( <i>includes transportation, additional living expenses, etc.</i> ) <i>Although individuals have different spending habits, all students should consider this figure as a minimum amount.</i>	\$3,000.00
<b>Academic Year Total (2 Semesters)</b>	<hr/> <b>\$34,142.00</b>

Please use these figures as you complete your certificate of finances. You must have access to at least \$34,142.00 total expenses for 2 semesters) annually. All supporting documents must be signed by a bank official and contain a bank seal or letter of support on bank stationery. Supporting documents without a signature or sufficient funds will delay the issuance of the form I-20.

\* **Scholarships:** Scholarships waiving the non-resident portion of the tuition are available for and graduate students. A student seeking an out of state tuition waiver should contact the program director. In addition to this scholarship, some graduate assistantships are available for accepted future graduate students. Off-campus employment is generally not available. No full scholarships are available. Tuition and Fee Schedules can be found on the VSU Bursary website (<http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/financial-services/students/>).

\*\***Health 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. Amounts reflected on this form are (single) students for the 2019 - 2020 academic year. Students with dependents will be subject to different fees.



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U.S. Immigration Law requires you to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. **\$34,142** is the estimated minimum funds needed for a nine-month academic year (two semesters) based on **2019-2020** school-year expenses (see previous page):

**Dependent/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/dependent. In addition, health insurance for international students is required and is strongly recommended for dependents.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill out this page and submit it along with one of the documents listed on the page below.

#### STUDENT INFORMATION — PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FIELDS

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY/SURNAME/LAST NAME                      GIVEN/FIRST NAME                      SECOND/MIDDLE NAME

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status  Single  Married      Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Student's Personal E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student's Acknowledgment of Responsibilities

I realize that I am required by U.S. immigration law to provide the University with adequate documentation that indicates that I will have sufficient funds to cover my studies and living expenses of any dependents I have, in the United States.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

#### SPONSOR INFORMATION — PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FIELDS\*

Sponsor's or Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN                      STATE/PROVINCE                      COUNTRY                      ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Sponsor's Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPONSOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I am willing and fully aware of the costs of an education at Valdosta State University, and I assume financial responsibility for the sponsored student's expenses for the course of their studies at said university.

*\* If the student is sponsoring their own studies, then the student will need to fill out their information in the sponsor fields.*

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

#### PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please provide one of the following documents that shows at least the minimum amount listed above for the estimated annual cost of your program:

- Scholarship letter printed on the organization's letterhead (government, private, company) showing at least the minimum amount of funds needed to successfully complete your studies at Valdosta State University.
- Personal or sponsor's bank statement showing at least the amount needed to successfully complete your studies at Valdosta State University.