

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FORM:****UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

Required for I-20 Processing

Academic Year 2025-2026

Northeastern Illinois University assumes no financial responsibility for international students. All international students are required to show proof that funds are guaranteed for the first year of study to obtain an I-20 and during the visa appointment. Please ensure that adequate funding will continue to be available from the same, or an equally reliable source, for subsequent years. The following figures indicate the minimum amount needed for nine months of tuition and living expenses. Estimated costs may be higher or lower than shown. You can have more than one sponsor to make up the total amount required below. This form must be filled out by you and each of your sponsors.

**Undergraduate
Bachelor's Degree**

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| Estimated Tuition & Fees (based on 24 credits/year) | \$23,085 |
| Estimated Expenses for 9 months | |
| Health Insurance, Books & Supplies, Food, and Transportation | \$7,057 |
| Estimated Housing Costs for 9 months | |
| Off-Campus | \$11,300 |
| The Nest (4 Bed + 2 Bath) | \$9,660 |
| The Nest (2 Bed + 2 Bath) | \$7,870 |

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuition + Expenses + Off-Campus | \$41,442 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuition + Expenses + 4 Bed / 2 Bath | \$39,802 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tuition + Expenses + 2 Bed / 2 Bath | \$38,012 |

Will you be accompanied by Dependents?

Yes

**Estimated living expenses for 9 months**

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX No

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| Spouse | \$7,640 |
| Each child | \$6,370 |

Sponsor Statement of Support

I will provide financial support towards this student's educational and living expenses for the full length of their degree program at NEIU. I have attached an official bank letter / bank Statement.

Sponsor Name: Elvis ChukwuSponsor Address: Jos, NigeriaSponsor Phone & Email: Elvischukwu2002@yahoo.comRelationship to student: FatherSponsor's Signature: ELVIS CHUKWUDate: 05/18/2025 (MM/DD/YYYY)**Other Resources (Government, agency or scholarship)**

Government or Scholarship Name: _____

Amount of Award: _____ Duration of Award: _____

Student Applying

I certify that the financial information furnished here is a complete and accurate statement of the resources I have available for my studies in the United States. I understand that submission of inaccurate and/or fraudulent information can be considered sufficient cause for termination my enrollment and revoking my I-20 at Northeastern Illinois University.

Surname / Last / Family Name: ChukwuFirst / Given Name(s): VanessaNEIU Student ID Number: _____ Major: Computer ScienceSemester and Year: Fall 2025Applicant's Signature: _____Date: 05/18/2025 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Required Documentation to be submitted with the Financial Statement Form

All bank documents must:

- be in English or certified by an English translator
- be on official letterhead and have a bank seal, or be notarized
- have the full name of the account holder
- show currency **and** US dollar equivalency

If you have your own money / self-sponsor

- Bank statement, bank letter or loan letter dated within the last 6 months

A sponsor can be a family member, relative, or friend.

The money must be in a personal account (not a business account) that can be accessed during the first year of the program.

If your sponsor is in the US they must be a US citizen, permanent resident or on a visa that permits them to work.

Any combination of funds is acceptable, as long as you show the amount needed for 12 months of tuition and living expenses.

If your sponsor lives **OUTSIDE** the US

- Bank statement, bank letter or loan letter dated within the last 6 months
(We strongly recommend a bank statement with 3-6 months of detailed transactions)

If your sponsor is currently living **IN** the US

- Bank statement or bank letter dated within the last 6 months

If your sponsor is **living in the US and you plan to live with them while you study**

- Bank statement or bank letter dated within the last 6 months
- Signed and **notarized** letter stating exactly what they will pay for, dated in the last 6 months
 - Must state their relationship to you and the period of time they will support you
- I-134 Affidavit of Support form completed and signed by the sponsor (<https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>)

If you have a government or other scholarship

- Original letter from Government Agency or Scholarship Sponsor
 - Must state the name of the award recipient
 - Must state the period of time covered by the award
 - Must include the name Northeastern Illinois University
 - Must state in US dollars or the local currency, the total amount of support
 - Must indicate whether the amount will be awarded to the student or the university

Applicants must take **original** documents to the visa interview at the US embassy or consulate and these documents should have a date less than 6 months (preferably less than 4 months) before the visa interview.

Any combination of funds and sponsor support is acceptable, as long as you show that you have enough to cover expenses for 1 year.

Sample Bank Letter (for reference only)

Date _____

Name of Bank

Address of Bank

Dear Office of International Programs,

This is to certify that _____ (name of sponsor) _____ maintains an account with the number _____.

This account has been open since _____ (month / day / year).

As of _____ (date), the balance on the account(s) is _____ (amount in local currency) = US \$ _____.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at _____ (phone number) _____ or _____ (email address) _____.

Sincerely,

Signed and sealed by the Designated Bank Official **MUST HAVE BANK SEAL OR BE NOTARIZED**