

Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Graduate Enrollment Services  
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## I-20 and DS-2019 Forms

In order to apply for a student visa, U.S. government regulations require international students to demonstrate that they have sufficient financial resources to meet the costs of tuition, fees, supplies, and living expenses for at least nine months of full-time study. International students who need to apply for a student visa must submit to RIT an original bank statement showing the amount available for their education. In addition, if the funds are not in the student's name, a letter of support from the person owning the assets is also required. In the case of support by a government agency or other organization an original letter indicating the amount of funding and the period of time it is available is required. Once the student is admitted and these documents have been declared acceptable, the appropriate form (I-20 or DS-2019) will be issued by RIT.

2012-2013 Graduate Costs*		3 Quarters (9 months)	One Quarter	8 weeks at English Language Center**
<b>Tuition</b>	U.S.	\$35,976	\$11,992	\$3,758
<b>Fees</b>		240	80	205
<b>Health Insurance</b>		900	450	495
<b>Living Expenses</b>		10,800	3,600	3,471
<b>Books, Supplies</b>		1,950	650	350
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$49,866</b>	<b>\$16,772</b>	<b>\$8,279</b>

\*Costs are estimates and typically increase each academic year. Students in fine arts or photography programs should expect an additional \$675 per quarter in expenses for supplies and materials. Personal expenses for travel, entertainment, etc., are not included.

\*\*Admission to the English Language Center requires a separate application. Please note that 2012-13 ELC costs were not available at time of printing; costs listed are for 2011-12.

Note: An additional \$10,800 in financial support is required for the first dependent, and \$5,400 for each additional dependent. I-20 Request Forms for Spouse/Children's F-2 visas can be found at [www.rit.edu/iss/forms.php](http://www.rit.edu/iss/forms.php).

# Declaration of Financial Support for International Students

Please Note: It is your responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient funding is available to meet all academic and living expenses for the duration of your studies at RIT. A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019) cannot be issued until this form is completed and returned to the Office of Graduate Enrollment Services with all the appropriate supporting documents. Please keep a copy of this form and all supporting materials to bring to the U.S. Consul when applying for your visa.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Last/Family First/Given Middle Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Visa Requested: ☐ F-1 (I-20) ☐ J-1 (DS-2019)

Will spouse or children accompany you to RIT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, list names and dates of birth of spouse and/or children who will accompany you to RIT:

	NAME	GENDER (M/F)	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
SPOUSE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHILDREN	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please note that an additional \$10,800 in financial support is required for the first dependent and \$5,400 for each additional dependent.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES*	Assured Support First Year	Projected Support Second Year
<b>Personal Savings:</b> Please submit an original bank letter verifying amount that is available. (If you are sponsoring yourself, this figure must match or exceed RIT's estimated expenses. Please refer to the information on the reverse.)		
<b>Parents/Relatives/Personal Sponsors:</b> Please submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. An original bank statement verifying the amount that is available. Support should be available in a time deposit account (i.e., checking or savings account)</li> <li>b. An original letter from the sponsor certifying that he/she will finance your education. The letter must indicate the actual amount of support in U.S. dollars.</li> </ul> Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____		
<b>Sponsoring Organization, Employer, or Government Agency:</b> Please submit an original letter indicating amount for tuition, fees, living expenses, and length of time covered by the award. Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____		

\*Funds may be assured by several sources if necessary. However, each source of funding must provide the appropriate financial documents.

We will accept only original or true certified copies of the above documents. Photocopies and faxes are not acceptable.

I certify that the total amount (excluding travel funds) available for my first year of study at RIT is U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_