

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
International Student Financial Guarantee 2024
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United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regulations require documentation of sufficient financial resources are available to meet a student's prospective educational and living expenses while in the U.S. Therefore, Oklahoma Panhandle State University requires a guarantee of financial resources from each applicant who expects to obtain or maintain Student (F-1) status. Applicants are required to submit financial documentation that equals or exceeds one full academic year of expenses, for the program of study they are interested in pursuing. Adjustments in the financial certification cannot be made based on a student's individual circumstances. This estimate is based upon 15 semester hours each semester for undergraduate studies, a semi-private dorm, 10 meals per-week meal plan, books and supplies, and travel and personal expenses.

This completed form, as well as a bank statement, should be uploaded when applying for admission to the university. **Students will not be admitted to Oklahoma Panhandle State University or receive an OPSU Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) until this information is provided and verified.** Scholarships are available to international students who meet OPSU scholarship criteria, but students should not rely on scholarship funds to finance their educational costs.

The amounts listed below are estimates that are determined by using the cost figures for the 2024-25 academic year. The costs are subject to change without notice. Historically, total costs have increased by an average of 5-10% each year. Students can expect adjustments in the amounts listed on the Certificates of Eligibility (I-20), which will reflect estimates of the possible increases in the upcoming year. *The cost is an estimate and may increase depending on classes taken and chosen field of study.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for Undergraduate Study at Oklahoma Panhandle State University:

Tuition & Fees	\$9,889.50
Housing & Meals	\$6,032
Books & Supplies	\$1,000
Personal Expenses	\$3,200
Total	\$20,121.50

Applicant's Certification

Applicant Name: _____

Please Print **(Family or Last)** **(Given or First)** **(Middle)**

Expected Enrollment Date: _____ **Spring 2024 (January)** _____ **Fall 2024 (August)**

I understand the expenses listed above are average cost estimates. The actual costs may vary based on changes in tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance premiums, and personal lifestyles. I guarantee that I will have sufficient funds available to meet the estimated educational expenses listed above for each year that I study at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the United States and that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States. I understand that tuition is payable at the beginning of each semester. These funds will be provided (check one):

_____ by my family _____ from my own savings other (specify)_____

If you are married and your spouse and/or children will accompany you to the U.S., please provide the following information for each individual and submit passport copies along with this form. Additional funds must be available to support your dependents amounting to \$10,000 for a spouse and \$6,000 for each child.

Last Name, First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Relationship

HANDWRITTEN Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Guarantor's Certification

Unless you are supported by your own savings, immigration documents cannot be issued without the guarantor (bank account holder) completing and signing this section.

Guarantor's name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
(Please print) (Family or Last) (Given or First)

Is the Guarantor currently residing in the United States? Yes No
If yes, is the Guarantor a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
If no, is the Guarantor a Permanent Resident Alien? Yes No
If the Guarantor is residing in the US and is not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien, what is their classification?

*Guarantors who are in the U.S. and are citizens or permanent residents must also complete and submit the I-134 form (<http://www.uscis.gov/i-134>).

As the applicant's guarantor, I understand the expenses listed on page one are estimates of the average cost. The actual costs may vary based on changes in tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance premiums, and personal lifestyles. I guarantee that I will provide _____ with sufficient funds to meet the actual expenses incurred, as estimated above, for each year the applicant is enrolled at OPSU. I certify if there are dependents who plan to accompany the applicant, I will provide the additional funds necessary to meet the needs of the applicant's dependents. I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the United States and that I will provide adequate funds for the applicant's travel to and from the United States. I understand tuition is payable at the beginning of each semester.

MAILING ADDRESS OF GUARANTOR:

HANDWRITTEN Signature of Guarantor: _____ Date: _____

Bank's Certification

Along with this Financial Guarantee form, please submit a separate bank statement/letter from your Guarantor. Requirements for the Bank Certification are listed below.

The official bank letter must be:

- written in English
- on official bank letterhead (with valid address and phone number)
- stamped with the official bank seal
- signed by bank official with official title listed

The letter must specifically verify the following:

- Name of account holder
- Account number
- Type of account (must have readily available funds such as savings and checking accounts or deposits; therefore, accounts such as retirement, Solvency Certificates, investments, property value, stocks, or bonds are NOT acceptable)
- Date letter was issued (must be within the last 6 months)
- Current account balance
- Monetary values should be converted to the U.S. dollar

Copies and scans of bank statements/letters can be used to fulfill this requirement. Multiple accounts are admissible; however, if you have more than one person submitting a statement on your behalf, each person must complete the Guarantor Certification.

All Financial Guarantee requirements must be fulfilled before admission can be determined. Failure to complete the Bank Certification requirements listed above will result in a processing delay of your application for admission. If your financial documents are not approved or if there are additional questions, you will be notified by email.