The United States Department of Homeland Security and the California State University System require international students to demonstrate that sufficient funding is available to meet all college and living expenses for one academic year before a form I-20 or DS-2019 can be issued. The student will also need duplicate copies of these documents when going to the U.S. consulate for a visa interview.

If you will use your own personal funds as the source of financial support, you must provide an official bank statement showing the availability of at least $34,000 (undergraduate) or $32,000 (graduate) in liquid assets. Bank statements can be no older than 6 months.

If a private sponsor (family member, friend, or private institution) will provide your financial support, this sponsor must either sign the Affidavit of Support below or provide a signed letter declaring their relationship to you and his/her intent to provide financial support throughout your study at Sonoma State University. In addition, sponsors must also provide an official bank statement showing the availability of at least $34,000 (undergraduate) or $32,000 (graduate) in liquid assets. Bank statements can be no older than 6 months.

If you will be living “free of charge” with friends or family, this sponsor must provide a signed letter confirming his/her intention to provide you room and board throughout your stay, as well as stating his/her name, relationship to you, and providing a local address and phone number.

If a government or private scholarship/grant will support you, the sponsoring agency must provide official certification of the award. Sponsorship statements can be no older than 6 months.

Sonoma State University does not have financial aid for international students and off-campus employment is not permitted. Currently tuition, fees and living expenses are estimated as follows:

### FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

All applicants should download and print the Documentation of Financial Support form at the end of the application. This form along with bank certification of available funds as indicated below must be submitted.

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<th>Expense</th>
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<tr>
<td>California State Tuition fees*</td>
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* The California State University (CSU) makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

** Health Insurance typically increases annually so this estimate is possibly a little low

† For MBA (and Wine Business MBA) only - $254 per unit professional fee (additional $4064 per year)

Please note that international travel and extraordinary personal expenses are not included in the cost estimates above.

Family Members: Students who will be accompanied by a spouse and/or children will need to submit additional documentation of financial support ($7012 for spouse and $4558 for each child.)

Your application will not be considered complete and will not be evaluated until we have received this documentation of financial support.
Affidavit of Support
and Bank Certification

Section A – Affidavit of Support

“I guarantee that the amount of money I will provide for the above mentioned student for his/her first year of study at Sonoma State University is $____________________ (in U.S. dollars) and that a comparable amount is committed for each year necessary to complete the degree.”

Sponsor’s name ________________________  Sponsor’s relationship to student ______________

Sponsor’s signature __________________________________________  Date ____________________

Student’s signature __________________________________________  Date ____________________

If a spouse and/or children will be accompanying you, please provide the following information (use a separate sheet if necessary):

Spouse ____________________________  Date of Birth ______________

(Family or Surname)  (Given Name)  Country of Birth _____________________

Child ________________________________  Date of Birth ______________

(Family or Surname)  (Given Name)  Country of Birth _____________________

Section B - Bank verification of funds

“I certify that the sponsor/student named above is financially capable of meeting his/her commitment of US dollars listed in Section A above, if the funds originate from outside the U.S., the government does not have restrictions that will prevent release of these funds.”  May not be older than six months.

Date ___/___/______  Bank official name and title (print) __________________________________

Bank ____________________________  Bank official signature __________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

Bank Seal/Stamp:

Instead of a bank seal or endorsement, your sponsor’s bank may choose to send an original letter in English, signed by a bank official, indicating the amount of funds available.

Section C – Signature of applicant – required

“I fully understand the amount of money necessary for each year of study to cover all educational and living expenses while attending Sonoma State University and I certify my statements on this form are correct. Further by signing I agree to obtain and maintain adequate health insurance throughout the duration of studies.”

Signature of applicant (required) ____________________________  Date ____________________

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