



International Undergraduate Admissions Instructions for Completing the AU Declaration of Finances Form (AU DFF)

Important Information for International Students:

1. Undergraduate admission to American University is need aware for all international students. This means that AU considers the student's ability to cover all costs when making admissions' decisions.
2. AU does not provide need-based financial aid, need-based grants, or federal financial aid to international students. Need-based aid is only available for U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents.
3. All international students who will need an F-1 student visa/J-1 exchange visa must complete and submit the attached 2-page AU Declaration of Finances Form (AU DFF) as part of the application process and by the appropriate deadline.

Early Action	Early Decision I	Early Decision II	Regular Decision	Spring Enrollment	Special Academic Programs/ Emerging Global Leader Scholarship	Transfer: Fall Semester	Transfer: Spring Semester
November 1	November 1	January 15	January 15	October 1	December 1	May 1	October 1

4. The AU Declaration of Finances Form (AU DFF) must reflect a minimum of US\$81,620 for your first year at AU. Be prepared to pay at least this amount for each additional year at AU.
5. Applications missing the completed AU DFF signed by both the applicant and the parent/sponsor will not be considered for admission.
6. AU does not accept the CSS Profile, FAFSA form, or the College Board ISFAA forms for international students.
7. Merit scholarships ranging from US\$8,000/year to US\$25,000/year are available for qualified international students but are highly competitive, limited, and partial.
8. If admitted to AU and if you select to attend AU after submitting your deposit, financial documents for the I-20 form (a bank letter and the AU CFIS form), each confirming a minimum of US\$81,620, will be collected by an undergraduate admissions officer and reviewed by the AU ISSS (International Student and Scholar Services) Office. The ISSS Office will then deliver the I-20 form or contact you for more information.
9. You do not need to submit a bank letter or the AU CFIS form confirming a minimum of US\$81,620 at the time of application, but it is optional. (Exception: Students applying for the AU Emerging Global Leader Scholarship (AU EGLS) must submit the Declaration of Finances Form (AU DFF) and a bank letter, each confirming a minimum of US\$4,000, by the scholarship deadline of December 1st, 2024. See instructions at www.american.edu/admissions/international/egls.cfm.)

How to Complete the AU Declaration of Finances Form:

1. Be sure to complete both pages 1 and 2.
2. Student's signature and date must appear on page 2 in the section entitled **Applicant's Certification**.
3. The amount listed under "Sources of Funds" on page 2 must total a minimum of US\$81,620.
4. Add a signature & date next to section on page 2 entitled **Required: Official Certification By Family or Individual Sponsor** depending on who is providing funding.
5. If multiple sources of funds are listed (for example family + individual sponsor), the **total** amount on the chart on page 2 should show the US\$81,620 minimum.
6. Students receiving or applying for an outside scholarship from a government, parent's employer, or other organization may be contacted by an admissions officer for more information regarding the scholarship application timeline and scholarship disbursement date.

Upload the completed and signed AU Declaration of Finances Form as a PDF document to your AU applicant portal or return via email to:
admissionsdocuments@american.edu



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2024 AU DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORM (AU DFF)

This form is for international students who require a student (F) or exchange visitor (J) visa. Please complete and submit this form along with your other application materials. Your application will not be considered complete until this AU declaration of financial support form is received.

AU ID (if known): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Name as it appears on your passport:

Full First/Given Name

Full Last/Family Name

Full Middle Name(s)

City of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Email address: _____

Do you currently hold or intend to apply for an F-1 visa prior to attending AU? Yes No

If no, which visa type will you use to attend AU? If unsure, please select "yes" above _____

Are you currently living in the U.S.? Yes No

Are you presently in F-1 or J-1 Status? Yes No

If you are in F-1 or J-1 status, do you intend to transfer your SEVIS record to AU? Yes No

TUITION & FEES

AU does not provide need-based financial aid, need-based grants, or federal financial aid to international students.

Need-based financial aid is available only to U.S. citizens/U.S. permanent residents. If you require an F or J visa, you must complete this form and confirm that you have sufficient funds for your academic and living expenses.

Expenses listed are minimum estimates needed for 2024-2025. Expect expenses to increase for 2025-2026 and each subsequent year.

Please complete the chart on page two of this form with these amounts in mind.

Cost of Attendance 2024-2025

First-Year Students, Living on Campus

TUITION	\$57,952
FEES	\$548
HOUSING	\$11,924
FOOD (BOARD)	\$6,058
BOOKS & SUPPLIES *	\$1,000
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$2,302
PERSONAL *	\$1,836
TOTAL	\$81,620

* Estimated average costs

Personal expenses include clothing, telephone, transportation & miscellaneous expenses.



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Please complete the chart below to demonstrate the amount of liquid funds you and/or your sponsor will be able to contribute to your tuition and living expenses. Include any sources available to you.

Upon admission to AU, and if you decide to attend AU, you will be required to provide supporting financial documents (a bank letter and the AU CFIS form) of the listed funds below, written in English.

Source of Funds	Year 1 (Enter Amount)
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Support/Personal If admitted and you decide to attend AU, you will be required to provide a bank letter/ statement confirming a minimum of US\$81,620 on account for your first year of study . By checking this box and signing below, you certify that you have sufficient accessible funds for at least your first year of study at American University.	US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Family or Individual Sponsor If admitted and you decide to attend AU, you must provide a bank letter/statement with family member's/sponsor's name confirming a minimum of US\$81,620 to cover at least 1 year of study. Family member/Sponsor must sign Official Certification below.	US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Sponsorship Upon admission, and if you decide to attend AU, you will be required to provide a signed copy of your letter of award, specifying the current date, the name of American University, the U.S. dollar amount, the exact starting date and length of scholarship, and conditions of the award.	US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ Upon admission, and if you decide to attend AU, you must provide a signed affidavit from a person authorized to certify accuracy of this entry.	US\$
TOTAL ESTIMATE Must confirm at least US\$81,620 for your first year of study.	US\$

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the information provided on this declaration, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available. I understand that a bank letter and the AU CFIS form, each confirming a minimum of US\$81,620 on account, will be required for deposited students who commit to attending AU. Failure to produce these additional financial documents means that I will not be able to receive an I-20 for the student visa process and I will not be able to attend AU.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

AU ID (if known): _____

REQUIRED: OFFICIAL DECLARATION BY FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

Parent or Sponsor's Name (please print) _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Sponsor's email address: _____

I guarantee that I have sufficient, liquid funds for the student's first year of study, and that, barring unforeseen circumstance, I will provide additional adequate funding for the duration of the student's program.

Parent or Sponsor's Signature _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Date sign (MM/DD/YYYY) _____