

Manoa International Exchange (MIX) Financial Certification Form Academic Year 2024-25

The MIX Financial Certification Form (see page 3) helps international exchange and visiting student applicants document their financial support for the Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 (F-1). Applicants must show that they or their sponsors have enough funds to cover the amount listed in the table below, based on applicant type and study duration.

For UNDERGRADUATES: Minimum amount to be verified on financial document(s)

Applicant Type & Study Duration		Estimated Cost of Living *	<u>Estimated Tuition</u> *	<u>Mandatory Student Fees</u> *	Total
Exchange Student	1 semester	\$10,065	Exempt	Exempt	\$10,065
	2 semesters	\$20,130	Exempt	Exempt	\$20,130
Hoakipa Visiting Student	1 semester	\$10,065	\$8,478 *	\$441	\$18,984
	2 semesters	\$20,130	\$16,956 *	\$882	\$37,968
Independent Visiting Student	1 semester	\$10,065	\$16,668	\$441	\$27,174
	2 semesters	\$20,130	\$33,336	\$882	\$54,348

For POSTGRADUATES: Minimum amount to be verified on financial document(s)

Applicant Type & Study Duration		Estimated Cost of Living *	<u>Estimated Tuition</u> *	<u>Mandatory Student Fees</u> *	Total
Exchange Student	1 semester	\$10,065	Exempt	Exempt	\$10,065
	2 semesters	\$20,130	Exempt	Exempt	\$20,130
Hoakipa Visiting Student	1 semester	\$10,065	\$11,700 *	\$451	\$22,216
	2 semesters	\$20,130	\$23,400 *	\$902	\$44,432
Independent Visiting Student	1 semester	\$10,065	\$16,824	\$451	\$27,340
	2 semesters	\$20,130	\$33,648	\$902	\$54,680

* Amounts are in USD, based on the cost of 12+ credits per semester, and are subject to change. Mandatory student fees support university services and activities for all students. F-1 students must also have [health insurance](#) coverage throughout their program of study, which is not included in the estimates above as costs may vary by plan.

* The Hoakipa Visiting Student tuition rate is equivalent to 150% of resident tuition. It is not listed in UH's tuition chart, as it is specific to the MIX program.

Instructions for Completing the MIX Financial Certification Form

Section I: Applicant Information - For students to complete

Section II: Family or Sponsor's Affidavit of Support - For sponsors to complete. Refer to the table below for further instructions.

Name of sponsor	Enter the name of the person or organization funding your studies. If you are funding yourself, enter your own name.
Relationship to applicant	Specify the relationship, such as "Father," "Mother," or "Self" if you are self-funding.
Amount of support in U.S. \$	Enter an amount equal to or greater than the required amount on page 2 of the form. If you have multiple sponsors, submit an additional form for each.
Signature	You may sign if you are self-funding; otherwise, your sponsor must sign.

Section III: Bank Verification for Visa Purposes - For the bank to fill out to provide proof of funding. In some cases, Section III may be left blank. See below for more information.

- ❖ If you provide scanned copies of any Acceptable Financial Documents (listed below) showing sufficient funds, you do not need to complete Section III. If the documents are not in English, include a translation.
- ❖ If you cannot provide any Acceptable Financial Documents, have your bank or sponsor's bank fill out Section III to confirm that you or your sponsor have access to the required funds. The bank should sign and provide a seal or stamp in Section III, if possible.

Acceptable Financial Documents:

- Personal funds: Bank statement(s)** in the applicant's name showing the account balance.
- Parent or sponsor's funds: Bank statement(s)** in the sponsor's name showing the account balance.
- Other institutional support/award letters: Official letter showing the amount and length of support.
- Loan certificates/letters: Must specify the applicant's or sponsor's name and the approved loan amount. Conditional loan approvals are accepted only if contingent upon receiving your I-20 or DS-2019. Loan applications are not accepted as proof of funding.

** Bank/Financial statements must:

- Clearly show the financial institution's name, account holder's name, account balance, and type of currency;
- Be dated within the past 60 days (older statements will not be accepted);
- Be translated into English (especially names) - unofficial translations are accepted;
- Show that assets/funds are liquid and can be converted to cash.

Once you have completed the MIX Financial Certification Form, submit a scanned copy to the Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) Office following the guidelines listed on the How to Apply page for [undergraduates](#) or [postgraduates](#).

Section I: Applicant Information (to be completed by applicant)

Name of student: _____ Date of birth (MM/DD/YY): _____
First Middle Last

Permanent address in home country: _____
E-mail: _____

1. Do you plan to enter the U.S. from abroad? Yes No
2. Do you currently hold a U.S. visa? Yes (If yes, complete a., b., c. below) No (If no, skip to question 3)
 - a. Type of visa: _____
 - b. School that issued your last I-20 or DS-2019: _____
 - c. If in the U.S. currently, give your SEVIS ID number: _____
3. Do you plan to bring dependents (spouse or child under 18 years of age)? Yes No

(If yes, contact inbound@hawaii.edu for instructions. You will need to provide an additional proof of funding for each dependent)

Section II. Family or Sponsor's Affidavit of Support (to be completed by sponsor, if applicable)

Name of sponsor: _____ Phone or Email: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ Amount of support in US Dollars: _____

If you expect to receive a grant/loan, please provide the name and address of the sponsoring agency:

By signing this affidavit of support, I (or my organization) agree to be financially responsible for the student indicated above by way of tuition, fees, living and any other relevant expenses for the duration of their program at the University of Hawai'i.

Signature of sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Section III. Bank Verification for Visa Purposes (to be completed by bank/financial institution)

I certify that the above-named sponsor has the amount on deposit with our institution sufficient to provide financial support for (name of applicant) _____

This certification is offered with no responsibility on the part of this bank or financial agency.

Bank seal or stamp



Name of bank: _____ Country: _____

Name of account holder: _____

Type of account: Savings Certificate of Deposit Other: _____

Date account opened: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Confirmed by bank employee:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____