



## International Students and Scholars Office

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### FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FORM

Nonimmigrant students (F, J, etc.) are required to complete this form and forward it to the International Students and Scholars Office for evaluation of eligibility to receive a Form I-20/DS-2019 to attend North Carolina A&T State University.

**Financial Requirements:** Federal regulations require that North Carolina A&T State University have documentary evidence on file that a nonimmigrant student has sufficient financial means to pay all tuition, required fees and living expenses for him/herself and any dependent family members during the student's proposed period of study (4 years for a Bachelors; 2 ½ years for Masters; 4 years for Doctoral). International students are required to purchase and maintain the University's comprehensive medical insurance for the entire program of study. International students are also required to purchase and maintain medical insurance for all dependent family for their duration of stay during the student's study at NCA&TSU.

**Deposit Requirements:** *As a guarantee of funds, a full or partial deposit for the first semester's tuition and fees is required prior to the issuance of an I-20.* The deposit is mandatory for both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as transfer students inside the US. **Waiver of Deposit:** The deposit requirement will *only* be waived for graduate students who receive a full assistantship award (payment of tuition and fees and monthly stipend), undergraduate or graduate students with full government funding and/or those with full financial sponsorship by an International Organization.

**DO NOT SEND A DEPOSIT** until after your financial documents have been evaluated and approved. An official notice from the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will be issued with deposit instructions. (Allow 14 to 20 days for deposit processing and payment clearance.) If the student does not get a visa, he or she must return the I-20/DS-2019. At the depositor's request, ISSO will submit the necessary request for deposit reimbursement.

**Financial Aid/Assistance:** Nonimmigrant students in the United States are not eligible for federal financial aid programs for which US citizens and lawful permanent resident students normally apply. Unfortunately, NCA&TSU does not offer financial aid or scholarships for international undergraduate students. Financial Aid in the form of Graduate Research/Teaching Assistantships may be available to a limited number of international graduate students. Assistantships are awarded directly by the individual department. Financial Aid is not available through ISSO and there are no funds available for financial emergencies. There are very few on-campus job opportunities and off-campus employment is not permitted by Immigration.

**Exchange Students:** Students must show adequate proof of funds for insurance and living expenses only.

**ESTIMATED COST FOR THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS**

*\*Summer Enrollment is Not Mandatory by Immigrations*

**TUITION, REQUIRED FEES AND MANDATORY INSURANCE**

Undergraduate (Bachelors):	\$13,250.00
Graduate (Masters and Doctoral):	\$13,500.00

**LIVING EXPENSES**

Undergraduate	
On-Campus	\$ 6,468.00
Off-Campus	\$ 9,000.00
Graduate	\$ 9,000.00

**\*STUDENTS REGISTERING FOR SUMMER SESSION MUST PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

**MINIMUM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:** A single student must show approximately \$23,000 for the 2003-2004 academic year to cover tuition/fees, mandatory insurance and living expenses for 9 months (Fall/Spring). A student who plans to remain in the United States in the summer will need an additional \$3,000 for living expense. Married students who plan to bring their spouse and/or children must certify an additional \$6,000 for the spouse and/or \$4,000 for each child.

The above figures are estimated costs for a full-time single student paying **out-of-state** tuition. These estimates should be considered to be the minimum costs. **You should expect your tuition, fees, insurance and living expenses to increase 5-10% each year.** The University reserves the right to make changes in any charges without advance notice.

**Settling-in and Emergency Expenses:** New Students will need a one-time “Settling-in” allowance of \$2,500.00 to cover temporary housing (\$250.00), deposit on an apartment (cost ranges from \$350.00 to \$600.00), deposit for gas (\$135.00), deposit for electricity (\$150.00), deposit for water (\$65.00), deposit for telephone (\$100.00) and purchasing of household items (approximately \$500.00) and clothing (\$200.00). We recommend that you keep a minimum of \$1,000 in your bank account for emergencies.

**Students Living On-Campus:** The resident halls are closed during the following breaks: Fall Break (4 days). Thanksgiving Holidays (4 days), Christmas/New Year’s Break (2 ½ Weeks), Spring Break (7 days), and Summer Break (3 months). Student must move off campus during the breaks at their own expense. On campus housing during the Summer is provided for students attending Summer School only. There are two six-week sessions during the Summer.

**FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION**

**Certification of Sponsorship Fund and Amount:** ATTACH a bank statement from your sponsor which shows he/she has no less that the amount stated for support. **The dollar amount must show the equivalent to US Currency.** The statement must be typed on the bank’s original stationery. Submit an original, current document (*no more than 30 days from date of issuance*) to the International Students and Scholars Office. ***The bank statement should be notarized.***

