**I-20 Certification of Finances **

Prospective F-1 students must have the financial resources to live and study in the United States. This includes being able to cover the cost of tuition, books, and living expenses. Harvard Summer School must collect evidence of the student’s financial ability before issuing a Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status. Harvard Summer School students who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must complete and submit this I-20 Certification of Finances Form to the I-20 Document Portal by **April 30, 2025**. Without complete information and appropriate certification, the I-20 cannot be issued.

# **STUDENT INFORMATION (Complete the 3 fields below)**

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| **Student’s last name** | Click or tap here to enter student’s last name. |
| **Student’s first name** | Click or tap here to enter student’s first name. |
| **Student’s HUID or DCE ID** | Click or tap here to enter student’s HUID or DCE ID. |

# **FINANCIAL SPONSOR INFORMATION (Select all that apply)**

[ ]  **I am self-sponsored.** *[Complete pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this form.]*

[ ]  **I am sponsored by a friend or family member.** *[Complete pages 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this form.]*

[ ]  **I am sponsored by my school, company, or other organization.** *[Complete pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this form. Additionally, have your school/company/organization create and sign a document following the sample provided on page 6.]*

If you are unable to select any of the above options, please email Visas@Summer.Harvard.Edu to request assistance in completing this form.

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# **REQUIRED FINANCES**

Below are the average expenses (in US dollars) for Harvard Summer School 2025 sessions that prospective F-1 students are required to provide evidence of. Use these tables to complete the following pages of this form.

| **Type of Expense** | **7-Week Session** | **3-Week Session I + 4-Week Session** | **Both 3-Week Sessions(I and II)** | **4-Week Session** | **One 3-Week Session(I or II)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tuition** | $7,700 | $7,700 | $7,700 | $3,850 | $3,850 |
| **Room and Board** | $7,050 | $8,050 | $6,900 | $4,600 | $3,450 |
| **Miscellaneous (Books, Program Fees, Health Insurance, etc.)** | $1,000 | $1,000 | $800 | $600 | $400 |
| **Total** | $15,750 | $16,750 | $15,400 | $9,050 | $7,700 |

| **Additional costs for accompanying dependent(s)\*:** | **7-Week Session** | **3-Week Session I + 4-Week Session** | **Both 3-Week Sessions(I and II)** | **4-Week Session** | **One 3-Week Session(I or II)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1 Adult** | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $1,350 | $1,000 |
| **1 Child** | $1,100 | $1,100 | $1,100 | $750 | $550 |

# **DECLARATION OF FINANCES**

Calculate the **minimum** total amount of **liquid** funds in US dollars which you will be required to have in the United States for your program at Harvard Summer School. Use the tables of estimates on the previous page for your calculations. **You must complete each section below; do NOT leave any section blank.**

|  |  |
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| **Select only one option. This is your base amount.** | [ ] $15,750[ ] $16,750[ ]  $15,400[ ] $9,050[ ] $7,700 |
| **Additional dependent\* amount.** | $ Enter the cost of your dependents. Enter 0 if there are no dependents. |
| **Total amount (add previous 2 amounts together)** | $ Enter the total amount by adding the previous 2 amounts together. |

**\* Dependents are unmarried children under age 21 and/or a spouse who will accompany the student for the duration of their studies. Students’ parents are ineligible for dependent status.**

If you are self-sponsored or sponsored by a friend/relative, you must attach a bank statement or bank letter in addition to completing and submitting this form. The statement/letter must be in English and signed/published on or after August 1, 2024. **Eligible** accounts include regular savings accounts and demand/checking/regular deposit accounts. **Ineligible** accounts include retirement/pension accounts, investment accounts, credit card limits, crypto currencies, and time savings accounts (like CDs, money market accounts, bonds, or **anything with a maturity/expiration date**). Lastly, we do not accept e-money accounts like Revolut, PayPal, Venmo, or Alipay. If you are sponsored by a school/company/organization, please attach a letter (in addition to completing and submitting this form) that follows the format of the sample letter on page 6 of this form.

# **DECLARATION OF ACCURACY**

I, Click or tap here to enter student’s full name., declare that the information reported on this form is true, correct, and complete. **WARNING:** Providing false information may jeopardize a student’s visa and their enrollment at Harvard Summer School.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Digital signatures are **not** accepted. Please sign and date with a real signature.

**I-20 Sponsorship Certification**

# **STUDENT AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION (Complete the 5 fields below)**

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| --- | --- |
| **Student’s last name** | Click or tap here to enter student’s last name. |
| **Student’s first name** | Click or tap here to enter student’s first name. |
| **Student’s HUID or DCE ID** | Click or tap here to enter student’s ID number. |
| **Sponsor’s full name** | Click or tap here to enter sponsor’s full name. |
| **Sponsor’s relationship to the student** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

This certifies that I, Click or tap here to enter sponsor’s full name. , am willing and able to financially support the above-named student (their family, if applicable) for academic fees and living expenses in the amount of US$ Click or tap here to enter the amount the student’s sponsor will provide the student. This amount should be less than or equal to the total amount calculated on page 3. throughout the duration of their studies at Harvard Summer School. Attached to this certification is official documentation of available liquid funds for at least the length of the program of study. The documentation is in English and signed on or after August 1, 2024. It is the student’s responsibility to document availability of additional required funds, if necessary.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Digital signatures are **not** accepted. Please sign and date with a real signature.

**EXAMPLE LETTER FOR YOUR SCHOOL/COMPANY/ORGANIZATION**

**[Print and sign on official letterhead]**

[Enter address and contact information of school/company/organization here]

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Harvard Division of Continuing Education

Harvard Summer School

51 Brattle Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

RE: Financial Support Letter

[Enter today’s date here]

To Whom It May Concern,

With this letter, [enter company/school/organization’s name here] declares financial support for [enter student’s full name here] to attend Harvard Summer School.

The financial support for [list items that will be covered such as academic fees, living expenses, books, supplies, insurance, program fees, etc.] will consist of at least [enter amount of USD here] for the duration of their studies: [enter student’s dates of study here].

Sincerely,

[Enter name of official from school/company/organization here]

[Enter title of official from school/company/organization here]

[Enter contact information of official from school/company/organization here]

[School/company/organization signature/stamp/seal goes in this blank space here]