

## MGA AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Middle Georgia State University requires each applicant in *current* or *future* F-1 status to document their ability to fund the first full year of study in the amount of \$30,014 USD for undergraduates, \$29,052 USD for graduate (USD = U.S. Dollars). This amount reflects the *estimated* full cost of attendance for 1 year; including tuition and fees, room and board, health insurance, books, and other living expenses. Each amount is only an estimate for the 2024-2025 school year and all figures are subject to change without notice.

### Supporting Document Requirements:

- Financial documentation on the bank's letterhead showing that you or your sponsor currently have the necessary amount of funding to support your education at MGA. Financial documentation must be dated within 6 months of the initial term start date.
- Sponsor Commitment Form or Sponsor Letter (only required if you are sponsored by someone else).
- F-2 Dependent I-20 Request Form (only if you are bringing your dependents with you to MGA).
- SEVIS Transfer Form (only applicable if you are transferring your I-20 to MGA from another university).

***\*PLEASE WRITE VERY CLEARLY TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS\****

### SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Surname/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Visa Type:  F1  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Major of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Home Country Address** - Fill in the information as applicable.

Street or Road Name: \_\_\_\_\_

House / Villa / Name: \_\_\_\_\_ House/Villa/Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Village Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # in Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # in USA: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dependent (Spouse & Children) Information:**

Will a spouse and/or children accompany you to MGA on your visa?  No  Yes

***\*\*If yes, you must also complete and submit the "F-2 Dependent I-20 Request Form" with this form (page 6). An additional amount of \$3,400 for a spouse or \$1,800 for each child must be documented on the financial documentation, listed above.***

**SECTION II – CURRENT IMMIGRATION INFORMATION**

**Read Carefully.** Check the appropriate status and related steps you plan to take. If you have questions about this section, please contact [international@mga.edu](mailto:international@mga.edu) for advice.

- I am currently in F-1 status in the U.S.
- Current or most recent school in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Last date of attendance or last date of OPT approval (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
  - Date my SEVIS record and I-20 will be transferred to MGA (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- Please Note:** You are considered a transfer student for immigration purposes. Federal regulations require that you complete the immigration transfer process within 15 days of the semester start date, or your I-20 will be terminated.

- I am NOT currently in F-1 status.
- Current US visa status:
    - None       J1       H1-B       Out of Status       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Current visa holders:** I will file for Change of Status:
    - While inside the US       Outside of the US

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The charts below represent the minimal costs of studying and living in Georgia. Your personal experience may differ significantly based on the number of credit hours taken, lifestyle, or other factors. The tuition and fee amount below reflect the **2024-2025** rates and are subject to change. If applicable, remember to add any dependent costs to the total amount shown to determine the total amount required for issuance of the I-20

ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		ALL GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Tuition & Fees (Minimum of 12 Credit Hours)	\$16,678	Tuition & Fees (Minimum of 9 Credit Hours)	\$14,236
Room and Board (Meals, Food)	\$9,150	Room and Board (Meals, Food)	\$10,630
Health Insurance, Books & Supplies	\$4,186	Health Insurance, Books & Supplies	\$4,186
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,014</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,052</b>

\*Students with dependents must add an additional \$3,400 (Spouse) or \$1,800 (per Child)

**SECTION III – FINANCIAL SUPPORT CHART & DOCUMENTATION**

The chart below must reflect a summary of ALL funding sources and a total of at least **\$30,014** USD for undergraduates, **\$29,052** USD for graduate (USD = U.S. Dollar). For a detailed breakdown of the above estimated total cost, see the *Estimated Cost of Attendance* on page 3. Failure to complete this chart will delay processing of your I-20. Sources must then be documented as specified under the “Financial Document Requirements” on page 4 of this form.

INDICATE SOURCE OF SUPPORT	WRITE SPECIFIC AMOUNT IN USD (\$)
Personal Funds	
Personal Sponsor (parents, relatives, friend). Provide name, relation or relationship to you <u>in this space</u> .	
Government, Organization, Scholarship or Grant Funds. Please specify full written name of source <u>in this space</u> .	
If other, please specify <u>in this space</u> .	
<b>WRITE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SOURCES IN USD (\$)</b>	

## **SECTION IV: FINANCIAL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS**

***\*Please read section carefully and follow accordingly\****

### **Bank Account Statement**

- Must be written in English on official letterhead or accompanied by an official translation.
- Bank documents must show current balance in the account(s). If funds are in a foreign currency, indicate what type. Amounts will be converted to US dollars (\$) based on the exchange rate in effect on the date the financial information is processed by MGA.
- Financial documentation must be dated within 6 months of the initial term start date.
- Show:
  - Full name on account
  - Account number
  - Date (MM-DD-YYYY) account established
- Business accounts will not be accepted as proof of financial verification
- Show additional funding for spouse (\$3,400) and dependents (\$1,800 each) if accompanying you.

### **Sponsorship Letter**

- Sponsoring Banks, Governments, Organizations, and Departments must provide an original support letter on official letterhead, including organization's address, telephone & fax numbers, website, email, and the original signature and title of the responsible person(s). This letter must also reference the student's full name, the \$US dollar amount of support and duration.
- Sponsor Commitment Form: Family or other types of Sponsors must submit this form. (Page 5)

### **Mailing Address**

- All documents can be scanned and emailed to [international@mga.edu](mailto:international@mga.edu).

**ATTESTATION: I hereby certify that the total amount of money available for my 1<sup>st</sup> year of study at MGA as indicated in Section III (including funds for dependents, if applicable) and all information represented in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that by submitting this form as part of the international process to obtain a form I-20, MGA cannot be held responsible for my financial situation should it change at any point during my program of study. If any part of this form is deemed fraudulent, my application may be rejected.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_**

## SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

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All students who have a sponsor must use this Sponsor Commitment Form or provide a written "Sponsor Letter" from the sponsor containing all the information on this form. \*If you have more than one sponsor, each sponsor needs to fill out this form or submit individual "Sponsor Letters" for the student\*

### Student Information

MGA ID Number (If Known): \_\_\_\_\_

Family (Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor(Daughter, Son, Spouse, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor Information

Family (Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student (Mother, Father, Spouse, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Commitment:

I make this affidavit for the purpose of assuring the United States Government that I am willing and able to maintain and support the student mentioned above. I intend to make a specific financial contribution for the support of this student in the amount of USD (\$)\_\_\_\_\_. I am providing proof of the said funds to support this affidavit.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_(MM/DD/YYYY)

## F-2 DEPENDENT I-20 REQUEST FORM

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Submit this form if your spouse or children plan to accompany you during your studies on an F-2 Dependent Visa. You must also submit a copy of each dependent's passport biographical photo page and proof of additional finances for each dependent in order to obtain your I-20: \$3,400 (Spouse) and \$1,800 (per Child).

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### Dependent Information

Family (Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student (Daughter, Son, Spouse, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(\* *Attach passport biographical page*)

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Family (Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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