

Part I. Purpose

U.S. Universities are required by law to verify that students entering the U.S. with temporary student visas have adequate financial resources to meet the expenses of their program of study. Please use this worksheet to determine the estimated costs required for your I-20 or DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility issuance. F-1 students are required to provide supporting financial documentation that covers, at minimum, their first academic year of study while J-1 students are required to provide proof of financial documentation that covers their complete academic program. As these amounts vary based off education level and tuition tier, please view the links in Part II for additional guidance.

Part II. Estimated Funding Needed Per Academic Year

Please note that the estimates listed below may be different from the actual costs needed to enroll at Clemson University for one academic year. These listed estimates are subject to change without notice and will be the minimum required amounts to request a Certificate of Eligibility from Clemson University. Please view the [Estimated Cost for Attendance](#) page for a more accurate representation of an academic year at Clemson University.

- **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS and GRADUATE STUDENTS supported by a full assistantship:** Please view the table below to determine the estimated funding required for I-20/DS-2019 issuance.
- **GRADUATE STUDENTS not supported by a full assistantship:** Please review the [Tuition and Fee Calculator](#) using the following instructions:
 1. Enter your specific program details into the Tuition Calculator
 2. Enter the "Est. Tuition & Fees per semester" here: _____
 3. Review the table below to determine the minimum amount required for I-20/DS-2019 issuance.
- **J-1 STUDENTS:** Please follow the guidance above for your specific situation and then multiply the total amount below by the number of years you will be at Clemson.

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	
		Full Assistantship	Full Tuition
Tuition & Fees			
Living Expenses			
Books & Supplies			
Health Insurance/IS Fee			
# of Dependents*			
Total			

* Additional funding required for dependents: \$6,000 for 1st dependent and \$5,000 per each additional dependent.

Part III. Next Steps

Now that you have determined the minimum amount of funding you require to request your Certificate of Eligibility from Clemson University, please gather your financial documents and upload them to the Request Certificate of Eligibility e-form located within the [iStart Portal](#). If you will be funded by a family member, friend, etc., please ensure that each financial sponsor also completes the [IS-50 Financial Sponsor Form](#).