

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT SPONSOR STATEMENT
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Every international applicant to the University of Massachusetts Amherst must complete this statement. It **must** be submitted with your application and will become part of your file. The information contained in this form will not affect your admission. It will be used, however, to determine if the University of Massachusetts will be able to provide you with visa sponsorship.

Be sure to read all sections carefully and remember to include requested documentation.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. This form has two pages, so be sure to complete both.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR*

Single student - \$36,600USD

Students who will be accompanied by their families should add
\$11,800 for the first dependent, and \$3,000 for any additional dependants.

* If you are applying for a future academic year increase the above figures by 5% per year.

Please refer to the above estimates when completing this form. If the University of Massachusetts is to provide visa sponsorship for you, we must have evidence that you can meet these expenses. Available funds and/or support from the University of Massachusetts must meet or exceed the estimate of expenses if visa sponsorship is to be provided.

Please note that the form I-134, or any variation thereof, is not an acceptable proof of funding sources.

Check one or more as applicable.

_____ I will be totally reliant on the University of Massachusetts for financial support. (If you check this, stop here. Sign and date this form where indicated and submit this statement with your application).

_____ I have personal funds to meet some or all of my expenses and I guarantee that these funds will be available to me in the United States. I enclose proof of this funding. (A statement from a bank or other financial institution is acceptable proof as long as it is dated within the past two (2) months.)

_____ I have been granted a scholarship, loan or other funding from an agency, company, governmental office, bank, or other source. A copy of that award letter is enclosed and the award is in the amount of _____ USD.

_____ I will be supported, in part or full, by another individual. He/She has completed the following statement and has enclosed proof of ability to provide me with support. (This statement must be completed by all sponsors, even family members.)

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

I, _____, am willing to offer support in the amount of _____ USD to (name of student) _____ for his/her studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. I certify that I have sufficient funds to support this individual and have enclosed proof of the availability of these funds. (A statement from a bank or other financial institution is sufficient evidence as long as it is dated within the past two (2) months.) I further certify that these funds are readily accessible for use in the United States.

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax Number: _____ Date: _____

Please read and sign this statement and return completed form with your application:

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate. I understand that the University of Massachusetts Amherst cannot provide me with a visa sponsorship until I present evidence of sufficient funds which can later include financial support from the University of Massachusetts - either with this form or at a subsequent date. I further understand that the information provided in this statement will not affect my admissibility to the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Fax Number: _____

City and Country where fax is located: _____

E-mail Address: _____