Who should submit financial documents:
International applicants who are or will be in F-1 or J-1 visa status are required to show proof of adequate funding for at least one year before an I-20 or DS-2019 form can be issued.

When should you submit your financial documents:
Funding information for immigration purposes may be submitted along with the application for admission, or after the admission decision has been made.

What are the requirements:
The minimum requirements for one year are $26,000 for the Blacksburg campus and $27,000 for the National Capital Region Campus. These amounts include tuition and fees, room and board, and miscellaneous expenses. An additional $4,000 should be added for an accompanying spouse and $1,500 for each accompanying child. Please note that these amounts are subject to change.

How can you submit financial documents:
Students must submit the Immigration Information Form along with appropriate attachments. The Immigration Information Form follows this page.

What types of documents are accepted:
The following documents are accepted as supporting documents for financial certification (students may have one or a combination of these):

- A current (less than six months old), original bank statement or certification from another legal financial institution. If you have only a web statement, you need to write on the bottom of the statement that, “I verify that this is a true copy of my bank statement as of today’s date”, and sign and date the form.

- A completed Affidavit of Support form from the sponsor/bank account holder (if other than the student).

- Written confirmation from the sponsoring institution of a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship or other type of funding. In case of an assistantship award from Virginia Tech, a copy of the assistantship agreement signed by the academic department is required.

- In case of personal funds, an original bank statement, or statement from any legal financial institution that includes the student's name, as well as the amount available. If you have only a web statement, you need to write on the bottom of the statement that, “I verify that this is a true copy of my bank statement as of today’s date”, and sign and date the form.

Other considerations:
Financial documents which are older than six months are not acceptable. Only original, current documents will be accepted. Many academic departments do not offer assistantships for the first year of study. No international student can work off campus for the first nine months of stay in the United States. Employment on campus is possible, but students should not plan on paying for the complete cost of their education from on-campus part-time jobs.

Deadlines for submission:
The financial certification form and appropriate attachments must be received by the Graduate School no later than June 1st for the Fall semester and no later than November 1st for the Spring semester.

Please note: Immigration documents are mailed through a bulk mail service, and can take up to 6 weeks to be delivered, depending upon the country. If you desire express mail delivery, please include the following credit card information with your submitted documents: type of card, cardholder's name, card number, and expiration date. The shipping company accepts Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Diners Club.

Please mail these documents to the following address:
International Graduate Student Services
Graduate School (0325)
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061
U.S.A.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Immigration Information Form for International Graduate Students

VT Student ID #___________________

Family/Last Name       First Name         Middle Name (if applicable)
(Print your name as it appears in your passport)

Attach a copy of your passport ID page (name and photo page) to this form

Date of Birth ____________________ City and Country of Birth___________________________________
month/day/year

Country of Citizenship ____________________________________________ Gender: ___Male ___Female

Major (Field of Study) _______________________________ Degree desired ________________________

Applying for ___ Fall ___Spring ___Summer I ___Summer II                        Year______________________

Email Address _____________________________________ Phone number ________________________

Home Country Address
(required)____________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

U.S. Address (if currently residing in the U.S.)
______________________________________________________________________________________
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The following dependents will accompany me (use additional sheet if necessary):

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SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF SUPPORT
(Fill in amounts in US dollars in the appropriate categories. Please attach original documentation as required. Documents older than six months are not acceptable.)

PERSONAL FUNDS:
(Must attach original bank statement.)

PARENTS AND/OR SPONSORS:
(Must attach original bank statement and official letter from sponsor stating name, relationship and amount of support per year.)

GOVERNMENT AGENCY:
(Must attach signed copy of your award)

UNIVERSITY AWARD:
(Must attach award letter or copy of assistantship agreement.)

TOTAL
(Total should equal Virginia Tech requirement for your academic status and marital status as outlined in the general instructions.)

_________________________________________               ______________________
Signature                                                                          Date
AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Required of students whose funding is coming from resources other than personal funds, a graduate assistantship, or government/corporate sponsorship.

Sponsor Information

Name of sponsor

Relationship to student

Address

Country of citizenship

Name of co-sponsor (if applicable)

Relationship to student

Address

Country of citizenship

Student Information

Name

Address

Country of Citizenship

Certification

This affidavit is made by me/us for the purpose of assuring university authorities and the U.S. Government that I/we am/are willing and able to maintain and support the student mentioned above. I/we intend to make specific financial contributions for the support of the student as shown in the attached bank/funding documents.

Sponsor signature

Co-sponsor signature (if applicable)

Date