

HOW TO SUBMIT PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

To obtain an I-20, you must provide proof of financial support to show you have sufficient funds to support yourself during your program. Proof of financial support documents may include one or more of the following:

- Bank statements (if self-funded or funded by family or friend)
- Loan letters
- University scholarship or assistantship award
- Government funding (includes valid financial guarantee letters)
- Affidavit of support (if funded by family or friend; notarized bank certification section may be completed in lieu of bank statement)

Proof of financial support documents must be no older than 6 months from the date the new I-20 is issued. Please see the most current I-20/ DS-2019 Funding Chart on the back of this page for minimum funding requirements.

Proof of financial support is required for the following situations:

- Initial admissions applications and each subsequent program
- Program Extension
- Adding dependents to your I-20
- INTO to MU matriculation
- Academic English to Pathway progression
- Regaining status

To upload and submit proof of financial support documents, please complete a Financial Certification Form online at:

<http://www.marshall.edu/iss/financialcert/>

Processing time will vary depending on the nature of your request, but is generally 3 – 5 business days. Please be sure to complete any necessary request forms that accompany your proof of financial support. You can find all of our request forms online at:

<http://www.marshall.edu/iss/current-students/forms/>

You will receive email notification to your Marshall University email account once your request has been processed. If you do not receive notification in a timely manner, please contact the Office of International Student Services at iss@marshall.edu.