



Financial Understanding
and Agreement

This form is to be completed by student and parents/legal guardian (if student is considered a dependent in any way). Please complete this form in English and type or print neatly in ink.

Please read and initial each item below to note your understanding and agreement.

___ I understand United States government regulations require that certification of admission be based on both academic acceptance, as well as, evidence of adequate funds to meet all expenses for a student's proposed course of study.

___ I therefore, must provide documentary evidence of full financial support for the first year of study and living in the U.S. in order to complete admission requirements and to receive an I-20 for F-1 student status.

___ As an F-1 visa applicant, I must establish I have readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study.

___ I also have a plan for funding for future years, and when requested, will provide Concordia University with proof of adequate funds from reliable financial sources for each subsequent year of study.

___ The **Financial Understanding and Agreement** and **Financial Support Certification** provides verification that the student/parent/guardian/sponsors understand the requirements necessary for financial support, along with financial statements showing sufficient funds to cover the student's schooling and living expenses during their period of study.

___ I may provide statements of personal funds, family funds, sponsorship notices from other entities, scholarships from Concordia or a combination of the above as proof of financial support.

___ I will make sure all individuals providing funds complete a **Financial Support Certification**.

___ I will provide Concordia with **acceptable financial documents from myself and any sponsors to verify all financial declarations. Acceptable supporting documents include:**

- Most recent checking account statements (showing it has been active at least 3 months)
- Most recent savings account bank statements (showing it has been active at least 3 months)
- Letter from employer stating current length of employment and annual salary (if items above not available)
- Most recent tax return showing yearly income (only if items above not available)

___ I understand my financial documents must show finances that would be readily available to pay all school expenses.

___ I understand all the different costs associated with studying in the U.S. - including tuition, fees, room & board, travel from home country to school, personal expenses, medical insurance, etc.

___ I will make sure all documents provided are in English with monetary amounts expressed in U.S. dollars (or I will provide an English translation in a notarized letter).

___ I certify I will provide the amount indicated for my education expenses each year. I verify that the information provided is correct and I will notify Concordia of any changes in my financial circumstances or academic status.

___ I understand if I am bringing family members, additional support per dependent is needed to cover increased cost of living expenses, travel, and insurance. (Dependents cannot legally work in the U.S.)

___ I will pay the full amount due by the first day of classes (for IEP & graduate programs) or by the campus census date - the second Monday of the semester (for undergraduate programs).

Required: Student Name Printed: _____

Required: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required: Parent/Legal Guardian Name Printed: _____

Required: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Information: (print neatly in ink or type in responses)

Name (as appears on passport): _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Gender: Female ____ / Male ____

Country of birth: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

If you come to the U.S. will any dependents come with you? No ____ / Yes ____

If yes, list names/relationships: _____

Anticipated program of study: _____

Beginning study: Fall / Spring Year _____ How long do you plan to study in the U.S.? _____

See the specific program link for current costs for tuition, room/board, fees, etc. for that program:

www.cune.edu/admission/international/intensive-english-program **or** www.cune.edu/admission/graduate/costs **or** www.cune.edu/a-to-z/offices/undergraduate-student-financial-services/undergraduate-rates-explanation-fees

Be sure and estimate for all areas below:

Full-time tuition	_____	
Room	_____	(campus or off-campus)
Meal plan	_____	(campus plan or off-campus meals)
Technology fee	_____	
Special course fees	_____	(art, music, labs, etc.)
Books & supplies	_____	\$800 estimated
Personal Expenses	_____	\$600 estimated
Medical Insurance	_____	\$400 estimated minimum
Travel expenses	_____	(depends on home country to Nebraska)
New student deposit	_____	\$300 registration & housing confirmation
SEVIS I-901 fee for F-1 visa	_____	\$200 current fee
Estimated total*	_____	

List all sources of your financial support and amounts below:

Source of funding	Required documents to be provided	Guaranteed support - in U.S. dollars
____ Student	Financial Understanding & Agreement Current bank statements	\$ _____
____ Parents/Guardians	Financial Understanding & Agreement Current bank statements	\$ _____
____ Any Sponsors	Financial Support Certification Current bank statements	\$ _____
____ Government	Certified copy of agency award letter	\$ _____
____ School	Scholarship letter from school	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Please return form and financial documents to your requesting program office:

IEP Admission: IntensiveEnglishProgram@cune.edu
 Undergraduate Admission: Admiss@cune.edu
 Graduate Admission: GradAdmiss@cune.edu

Concordia University
 800 N Columbia Avenue
 Seward, NE 68434

For Campus Office Use Only:

____ Forward all materials to PDSO for review and approval
 Agreement received: _____ Financial documents received: _____
 Follow-up needed: _____

Date received: _____
 Date reviewed: _____
 Approved _____ Denied: _____