

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE**  
*Graduate School*

**CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Requirements and Instructions**

Non-US citizens applying to the University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB) must certify that they have sufficient funds (exclusive of travel expenses) for university tuition, fees, books supplies, and living expenses. This information and appropriate documentation is required for any entry document prepared by the university. In the appropriate space below, please indicate the types of financial support you expect to receive during your studies. Attach the required documentation and return this form as instructed. No action on your request for a student visa will be taken without the appropriate financial certification.

- Personal Savings** - If you have personal savings and intend to use this money for all or part of your financial support, you must supply a current, original bank letter on official bank letterhead, addressed to the university verifying the amount you have in U.S. Dollars. The statement must indicate a history record of the amount and must be notarized.
  
- Parents and/or Sponsors** – If your parents or other individuals are willing to sponsor all or part of your studies, they must indicate their relationship to you and indicate the amount of funds they will make available to you. Please attach an original official bank letter from your sponsor’s bank addressed to the university verifying the amount your sponsor has in U.S. Dollars for sponsorship. The statement must indicate a history record of the account and must be notarized. If the sponsor resides in the U.S., an I-134 form is required.
  
- Government or International Organization** – Please indicate the name of the agency and include an original letter addressed to the university signed by the authorized representative, detailing the terms of your award. The letter of award must provide the amount of the award in U.S. Dollars and must address the following points:
  - Will the sponsoring agency pay your expenses for tuition and fees? If so, to whom should the bill be sent?
  
  - Will the agency provide you with living expenses? If so, how much?
  
  - For how long is the sponsorship valid; one year, two years, or renewable until the degree requirements are completed?
  
  - Will the sponsors be willing to provide you with extra support should your spouse or children accompany you? If so, how much?
  
- University of Maryland Baltimore** – If you are offered a scholarship and/or a graduate assistantship from the university, a copy of the award letter will be sent to us by the department. If you will be solely dependent on such support, please indicate so on the reverse side.

