



Instructional guidelines for filling out the Affidavit of Financial Support (L.A. Campus)

All students who require an M-1 visa are required by U.S. government regulations to provide financial documentation to support their tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of their program of study in the U.S.

The total support amount must be equal or greater than the amount shown on the Form I-20. Financial documentation of adequate funds must be submitted in the form of a recent (within the last 3 months) bank statement or other financial documentation (loan statement, government funds, certificate of credit) and must include the sponsor's name. An I-20 CANNOT be issued until proof of adequate funds is provided. If you are receiving government sponsorship, a letter of support stating the exact terms and length of the scholarship, including any provisions, must be provided.

A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. The total funds on the affidavit(s) must be equal or greater than the total funds needed for the length of the program or for the first year of study if enrolling in the Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program).

Example amounts for the “Affidavit(s) of Financial Support (L.A. Campus)” Organized by program of Study

Living Expenses are estimated at \$2,000 per month. The student may spend more or less than the estimated expenses depending on their spending habits.

The amounts below must be demonstrated in order for The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute to issue a Form I-20 and to obtain an M-1 visa. These amounts include tuition costs, fees, plus the estimated living expenses of \$2,000 a month. A Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) fee is added to the tuition for every student studying in California.

12-Week Session

$\$5,803 + 6,000 = \$11,803$

One Year Conservatory (Certificate Program)

$\$16,800 + \$18,000 = \$34,800$

Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program)

$\$16,800 + \$18,000 = \$34,800$

Note: Sufficient funds for 1st year of study must be demonstrated. You do not need to show sufficient funds for the entire length of the Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program).

Tuition for a minimum of 12-Weeks (\$5803) must be paid in full before I-20 issuance. If enrolling in the One Year Conservatory or Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program), you can pay per session; however you will be responsible for paying the \$250 non-refundable registration fee each time. Otherwise, you may pay the entire program cost in full, thereby not incurring further non-refundable registration fees. You will also obtain a discount by paying the One or Two-Year Conservatory in full (\$618 and \$1,238 respectively).