Effective Fall 2017*

In order to be accepted as an International Student and receive a Form I-20 from Baltimore City Community College, a student must provide financial documentation that reflects the sponsor’s financial willingness and ability to accept this financial burden for the entire length of the student’s program. Financial documents must be no older than 3 months at the time of submission. All financial documents must be in English or officially translated to English. Bank statements must show at least 3 months of transactions, showing at least the minimum balance below at the end of each month. The sponsor(s) must provide an affidavit, stating that they will be the sponsor of the student (sponsors residing in the USA should use Form I-134, available at [www.uscis.gov/forms](http://www.uscis.gov/forms)). The names on the bank statements must match the names on the Financial Support Statement, or affidavit. That financial burden is estimated as follows:

**Degree or Certificate programs**

- **TUITION AND FEES** ($280 per credit, 3,613 per semester for 12 credits + fees) $7,226.00
- **LIVING EXPENSES** $9,075.00
- **OTHER** (Transportation, Books, Supplies, etc.) $2,890.00

**Total Yearly Estimated Living Expenses**

Minimum balance required on financial support documents (2 years of expenses) $38,382.00

**English Language Instruction (English as a Second Language)**

- **TUITION AND FEES** (up to $1,860 for 18 hours/week) $3,720.00
- **LIVING EXPENSES** $9,075.00
- **OTHER** (Transportation, Books, Supplies, etc.) $2,890.00

**Total Yearly Estimated Living Expenses**

Minimum balance required on financial support documents (18 months of expenses) $23,528.00

- **Students who need a Form I-20 for dependents:** Please provide financial documentation with an additional $2,000.00 for each dependent (spouses and children who will remain in the USA with the student).
- **In order to maintain F-1 visa status,** students **MUST be enrolled full-time** (at least 12 credits enrollment each semester for credit programs or at least 18 hours/week enrollment in the English Language Instruction classes).

*subject to change without notice