STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
2015–2016

International students applying to DigiPen Institute of Technology must provide evidence of financial support before being issued a Form I-20 (the form necessary for applying for an F-1 student visa). Please print this form and complete it carefully. A copy of all documents submitted to DigiPen should be kept with the applicant as they may need to be presented at the U.S. Consulate and/or U.S. Port of Entry.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

• Completed Statement of Financial Responsibility (pg. 4 as appropriate)
• Supporting documentation (see pg. 3 for acceptable documentation)
• Copy of passport

PLEASE MAIL YOUR DOCUMENTS TO:

Office of Admissions
9931 Willows Road NE
Redmond, WA 98052
U.S.A.

QUESTIONS?

Students who are unsure about the necessary requirements should contact Admissions before submitting documentation.

» SKYPE
Admissions representatives will be available to chat on Skype under the username digipen.admissions most Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pacific Time*.

» DIRECT LINE AND E-MAIL
If you are unable to reach the Office of Admissions via Skype, feel free to call +1-425-629-5001 or e-mail at admissions@digipen.edu.

*From March 9, 2014 through November 1, 2014 the times above are GMT-7. From November 2, 2014 through March 7, 2015 the times above are GMT-8.
ESTIMATED STUDENT BUDGET
2015–2016

Estimated expenses for a single student during the 2015–2016 academic year are listed below. These charges are subject to change without notice, and students should be prepared for any adjustments in expenses. Amounts are subject to change in January of each year after the new student budget is prepared by the Financial Aid Office. Explanations of charges are listed on each line.

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<th>All funds listed in USD.</th>
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<td><strong>UNDERGRADUATE</strong></td>
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<td>All Programs</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Graduate Full Time Tuition and Fees »</td>
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<td>Undergraduate budget based on 16–22 credits per semester for two semesters; Graduate MS in Computer Science budget based on nine (9) credits per semester for two semesters. Graduate MFA in Digital Arts budget based on 15 credits per semester for two semesters.</td>
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<td>Room and Board »</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies »</td>
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<td>Textbooks, art supplies, computer disks, etc. for two semesters.</td>
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<td>Metro two zone peak 12 month annual Puget Pass; a two zone peak allows you to go anywhere, anytime metro has available.</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses »</td>
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<td>Clothing, entertainment, toiletries, etc. for eight months.</td>
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ADDITIONAL COSTS:

All international students are required to enroll in a health and accident insurance policy before starting classes. This applies to all students attending the Institute under an F-1. The policy must provide continuous coverage from the first day of enrollment through graduation. Students who need to purchase insurance should visit internationalstudentinsurance.com and choose a plan that meets their needs. This resource is provided as a convenience for students and is not an endorsement of any program.

Proof of such insurance must be furnished to the Student Affairs Office once a year, prior to the first day of class. The Proof of Insurance form should be submitted with a copy of a card or certificate that indicates the dates of coverage, the terms of coverage (in English) and coverage amounts listed in U.S. dollars.

Students who fail to provide proof of insurance by the first day of class risk their enrollment and F-1 status.

The Institute suggests minimum policy coverage including:

- Medical Expenses coverage:
  - Lifetime Maximum Benefit—minimum $1,000,000
  - Policy Year Maximum Benefit—minimum $250,000
  - Maximum Benefit per Injury or Sicknesses—minimum $250,000
- Repatriation of Remains coverage
- Medical Evacuation coverage
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Depending on your source(s) of funding and whether or not you have a dependent accompanying you to the US, different documents are required to support your Statement of Financial Responsibility. It is important to note that international student employment is heavily restricted by U.S. law and that employment opportunities while studying are limited. Therefore, it is not advisable to rely on employment while studying as a source of income. DigiPen reserves the right to request additional documentation from students who will be transferring funds from countries that impose restrictions on such transfers.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTATION:

A. Bank Statement

The bank statement needs to be typed on bank letterhead and signed by a bank official. Self-service printouts are not acceptable. Statements need to be dated within one year of the student’s intended enrollment date. The account balance, currency (preferably in USD), and name of the account holder must be included in the statement. If more than one statement from a single bank will be submitted then the account number must also be included. All assets must be liquid or available for immediate withdraw and the bank statement must confirm this explicitly. DigiPen will not accept investments or physical assets that must be sold to obtain funding (such as jewelry, real estate, automobiles, etc.). Tax returns, retirement funds, insurance policies, salary/payroll statements, and loans have not been approved or finalized are also not acceptable.

Statements for students applying to any undergraduate program need to have a minimum balance of US$45,409. Students applying to the graduate MS in Computer Science program need to have a minimum balance of US$33,929. Students applying to the graduate MFA in Digital Arts program need to have a minimum balance of US$40,209. An additional US$14,023 must be added for each dependent accompanying a student to the U.S.

All statements must be issued in English. In the event that a bank statement cannot be issued in English, an original-language copy that complies with the above requirements and a certified third-party translation must be submitted. Please find more details regarding translation requirements at digipen.edu.

B. Affidavit of Support

Individuals providing financial support to students must complete the form on pg. 5 and submit a bank statement(s) to confirm financial capability. Please provide one affidavit and bank statement per sponsor. Sponsors may submit multiple bank statements if necessary (see guideline A).

C. Award Letter

Students receiving financial support from an institution (such as an employer, government, or scholarship-awarding institution) must include an official award letter typed on official institution letterhead. This letter must be signed and dated by an institute official and should include the following: the name of the student, the amount of the award, when funds will be disseminated and in what quantities, and duration of the award. The letter should explicitly confirm that the funds granted can be used in pursuit of the student’s program of choice at DigiPen.

D. Loan Approval Letter

Students who secure a loan to fund their studies must provide an official letter from the financial institution granting the funds. This must be signed and dated by a credit institution official. This letter must confirm that the loan has been approved, the total amount approved, the purposes for which the loan can be used, and when the loan will be dispersed.

E. Proof of Dependent Relationship

Students who plan to bring a dependent (spouse or child) with them to the U.S. must submit certified copies of marriage and/or birth certificates to confirm their relationship(s). A copy of each dependent’s passport must also be provided.
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This form must be filled out and submitted to DigiPen. Students with dependent(s) must also fill out and submit one Dependent Information form (pg. 5) per dependent.

I, ____________________________ [print full name], affirm (1) that for my first year of study I will have sufficient funds available to pay all of my necessary expenses in the amount indicated by DigiPen Institute of Technology, and will be able to pay for travel to and from my home; (2) that barring unforeseen circumstances, comparable funding will be available for each additional year of study; and (3) that I understand that I will not receive financial aid (grant or loan) from the Institute. The sources of my funds and the amount in U.S. dollars to be received from each are listed below:

I. Student’s Personal Funds US$ ____________________________
   Supporting documentation required: (A) Bank Statement

II. Family or Sponsor Support US$ ____________________________
    Sponsor name(s): ____________________________
    Supporting documentation required: (A) Bank Statement (one or more per sponsor), (B) Affidavit of Support (one per sponsor, pg. 5)

III. Government or Institutional Support (includes scholarships) US$ ____________________________
     Name(s) of source(s): ____________________________
     Supporting documentation required: (C) Award Letter (one per institution)

IV. Loans US$ ____________________________
    Name(s) of creditor(s): ____________________________
    Supporting documentation required: (D) Loan Approval Letter (one or more per creditor)

TOTAL †Per Year US$ ____________________________

†Minimum amounts: Undergraduate Students $45,409; MS in Computer Science Graduate Students $33,929; MFA in Digital Arts Graduate Students $40,209. An additional $14,023 should be added for each dependent.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I will have available for my personal and academic expenses the full amount reported above. I also certify that I have read and understand the information provided to me in this document regarding financial documentation and health insurance costs.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Street Address: ____________________________
City: Province/State: ____________________________
Country: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Students bringing one or more dependents with them who will require an F-2 visa must complete this page so that an I-20 form can be issued to their dependent(s). Students without dependents do not need to complete the Dependent’s Personal Information form.

Please fill out one form per dependent.

DEPENDENT’S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name: ________________________________
First Name: ________________________________
Middle Name: ______________________________
Suffix (if applicable): _________________________
Date of Birth: ______________________________
Country of Birth: __________________________
Country of Citizenship: ______________________
Gender: _____________________________________
Dependent’s Relationship to Student: __________

Supporting Documentation Required: (E) Proof of Dependent Relationship

† The F-2 dependent visa is a nonimmigrant visa which allows dependent spouses and children of F-1 student visa holders to enter into the U.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Those providing financial support to a student must provide supporting documentation per the (B) Affidavit of Support requirements on pg. 3 and fill out the form below.

I, _________________________________ [print full name], affirm that I am willing and able to support ____________________________ [student name], who is my __________________ [relationship], by providing US$ __________ per year for the duration of his/her studies at DigiPen. I affirm that the information provided in the supporting documentation is accurate. I understand that any misinformation could result in the above student being denied admission to or withdrawn from DigiPen Institute of Technology, and that failing to meet tuition deadlines could result in the student’s dismissal. I understand that DigiPen Institute of Technology does not provide financial aid to international students.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________