



A financial guarantee is one of the required documents for admission here at Trine University. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires international students to provide proof of financial ability. This financial guarantee should demonstrate that you have sufficient funds to support your studies and living expenses during your intended period of study in the United States.

Please ensure your financial guarantee documentation meets the following criteria:

- For a **Master's program**, you must demonstrate a minimum balance of \$20,000.
- If you have dependents, you must show an additional \$4,000 per dependent.
- The documentation must be dated within the last six months.

You may provide one or more of the following documents to verify your financial guarantee:

- **Personal Bank Statement/Bank Letter**
This must include:
 - The legal name of the account holder.
 - The bank's location and contact information.
 - Detailed information about the currency of the account.
- **Bank Statement/Bank Letter with Letter of Support (if the account holder is not the student)**
A Letter of Support must be provided as a PDF or Word document from the account holder, and it should include a statement confirming:
 - The student's full legal name.
 - The period of financial support being provided.
 - The bank document confirming the account balance.
- **Loan Approval Letter**
This must be an official approval for an educational loan, and the coverage date must be current.

Please note: the following documents are not acceptable as a financial guarantee.

- Screenshots
- Paystubs, W2s, or employer letters

- Documents older than 6 months
- Sponsor's letters without a signature
- Bank letters with missing contact details or no date

Submitting the incorrect financial documents is the most common reason for admission delays. Take a moment to review this list so we can keep your application moving forward.