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## **Part III FINANCIAL PROOF**

All students must be able to demonstrate **financial ability to pay for at least one year of their academic and living expenses** before American University can issue an immigration document. For more information and sample documents, visit: [www.american.edu/ocl/i/iss/Financial\\_Proof.cfm](http://www.american.edu/ocl/i/iss/Financial_Proof.cfm). In addition, students must ensure that they have the funds available to cover all expenses for the duration of their program of study.

**DEPENDENT INFORMATION:** If you will be accompanied by your spouse and/or children on an F 2 or J 2 class of admission, you are required to demonstrate your financial ability to support them. The additional cost of supporting a **spouse is USD \$5,500 per year** and the additional cost for each **child (under 21 years old) is USD \$4,000**
