

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

2020-2021

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**To be eligible to apply for financial aid, an international student must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more) in an Undergraduate degree-seeking program.**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION:

The International Student Financial Aid Application is designed to gather information from international students (F1 and J1 Visa) who are applying for financial aid as an Undergraduate student at Fontbonne University. This form assists the Financial Aid Department to determine demonstrated financial need. Financial need itself does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant or a scholarship. Awards are not designed to meet the student's entire financial need. They are designed to supplement the student's other financial resources, permitting limited funds to assist the largest number of students.

On this application "parents" mean the custodial parents or legal guardian the student lives with. If the student's biological or adoptive parents are divorced or separated, the custodial parents are the parents with whom the student has lived with the most during the 12 months prior to filling out this application. If the custodial parent has remarried, the "parents" include the student's biological/adoptive parent and stepparent.

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## Required Documentation:

### DEPENDENT STUDENTS:

1. Student's 2018 tax return transcript (US) OR foreign tax return (if applicable).
2. Parent(s) 2018 tax return transcript (US) OR foreign tax return (if applicable).
3. Completed International Student Financial Aid Application.

### INDEPENDENT STUDENTS:

1. Student's 2018 tax return transcript (US) OR foreign tax return (if applicable).
2. Spouse 2018 tax return transcript (US) OR foreign tax return (if applicable).
3. Completed International Student Financial Aid Application.

*If a 2018 tax return was not filed or cannot be provided, wages-earned statements (or W2s) must be provided from each employer. Please convert all monetary figures to U.S. dollars. All submitted documentation must be translated into English.*

## Return completed application and supporting documents to:

Fontbonne University  
Student Services Center  
6800 Wydown Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Phone: 314-889-1414 Fax: 314-889-1457

**A. GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION:**

(Please complete all that applies to you. If it does not apply, please enter N/A.)

 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fontbonne ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (surname) First MI

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or ITIN Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will you be:
- Attending College for the first time?
- Transferring from another University?
- A returning student?

- What is your current marital status?
- Married     Separated/Divorced     Widowed
- Remarried     Single & Never Married

Please list the month and year this marital status took effect: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**A. STUDENT'S DEPENDENCY STATUS**
*Please check Yes or No for each question listed below:*

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Were you born before January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1997?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. As of today, are you married? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. Do you now have (or will you have) children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021?.. ..                 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now through June 30, 2021? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 5. Are you an orphan?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS SECTION, THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT AND DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION SECTION. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE CONSIDERED DEPENDENT AND MUST FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION SECTION FOR US TO DETERMINE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.**

**B. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION: [All students must complete this section]**

**DEPENDENT STUDENTS:** Please list the names of ALL household members, including your parents, who will be supported by your parents from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

**INDEPENDENT STUDENTS:** Please list all household members who receive half or more of their support from YOU, including yourself.

**Additional Instructions:** Please list yourself (the student) first. If applicable, list parent(s), sibling(s), children, or spouse. If any of these family members are enrolled at a college or university anytime between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, please document the name of the school below. Please document N/A for any columns that do not apply.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship to Student | Name of College/University | Enrolled at least Half Time? (Yes or No) |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|           |     | SELF                    | Fontbonne University       |  |
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**What are your housing plans for the 2020-2021 school year?**

- With Parent     
  Off Campus     
  On Campus

**C. GENERAL PARENT INFORMATION: [Dependent Students ONLY]**

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What is your parents' current marital status?     Married     Separated/Divorced     Widowed  
 Remarried     Never Married

Please list the month and year this marital status took effect:          \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month*          *Year*

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Father or Stepfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mother or Stepmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**D. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

What is the official exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar today? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (For example: 3,100 pesos = \$1)

Do you have a source of emergency funds in the United States?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount available: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family's income next year?  YES  NO  
 If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

| Student Income and Asset Information: (And spouse, if married)   |  |                              |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| <b>(1a) Income Tax Return Filed?</b><br><i>(check one)</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> I have already filed a 2018 Tax Return<br>(go to box 1b.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have NOT YET filed a 2018 Tax Return,<br>but plan to. (go to box 1c.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> I am not required to file a 2018 Tax<br>Return and will not file. (go to box 1c.) | <b>(1b) If you filed an Income Tax Return, please select the form filed below:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> 1040 (U.S. Form) <input type="checkbox"/> 1040A (U.S. Form) <input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ (U.S. Form)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (Please list country) _____<br><br><b>What was your filing status (If applicable):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Window<br><input type="checkbox"/> Married-Separate Return <input type="checkbox"/> Married-Joint Return |                              |
| <b>(1c) Complete all that applies. Enter N/A for boxes that do not apply.</b>  |  |                              |
| Total Adjusted Gross Income:   | Student's Earnings:  | spouse Earnings:             |
| Number of Exemptions Claimed:  | Taxes Paid:  | Business and Farm Net Worth: |
| Investments Net Worth:   | Total Monies in Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:  |                              |
| Scholarship or Fellowship Funds Reported on Your Income Tax Return   | Any Other Untaxed Income or Money Paid on Your Behalf:<br>(List source and amount. Do not include emergency fund listed above)   |                              |

| Parent(s) Income and Asset Information: <i>(Dependent Students ONLY)</i>  |   |                              |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| <b>(2a) Parents Income Tax Return Filed?</b><br><i>(check one)</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) have already filed a 2018 Tax Return <b>(go to box 2b.)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) have NOT YET filed a 2018 Tax Return, but plan to. <b>(go to box 2c.)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) are not required to file a 2018 Tax Return and will not file. <b>(go to box 2c.)</b> | <b>(2b) If your Parent(s) filed an Income Tax Return, please select the form filed below:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> 1040 (U.S. Form) <input type="checkbox"/> 1040A (U.S. Form) <input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ (U.S. Form)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (Please list country) _____<br><br><b>What was your filing status (If applicable):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Window<br><input type="checkbox"/> Married-Separate Return <input type="checkbox"/> Married-Joint Return |                              |
| <b>(2c) Complete all that applies. Enter N/A for boxes that do not apply.</b>   |   |                              |
| Total Adjusted Gross Income:  | Parent One's Earnings:  | Parent Two's Earnings:       |
| Number of Exemptions Claimed:   | Taxes Paid:   | Business and Farm Net Worth: |
| Investments Net Worth:  | Total Monies in Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:   |                              |
| Scholarship or Fellowship Funds Reported on Parent Income Tax Return:   | Any Other Untaxed Income or Money Paid on Parent's Behalf:<br><small>(List source and amount. Do not include emergency fund listed above)</small>   |                              |

### E. EXPECTED SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

*ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION. Please enter the EXPECTED amount of support from the sources listed below for the 2020-2021 School Year.*

| Expected Resources   | For Fall 2020 / Spring 2021 Academic Year |          |
|--|---|----------|
| Student Expected Earnings:   | \$ _____                                  |          |
| Spouse Expected Earnings <i>(if applicable)</i> :  | \$ _____                                  |          |
| Parent Expected Earnings <i>(if Dependent)</i> :   | \$ _____                                  |          |
| Educational Funding from your Government:  | \$ _____                                  |          |
| Funds from other sources such as relatives, friends, private sponsors, other agencies, and scholarship foundations <i>(please list each source individually and expected amount)</i> : | Source(s):                                | \$ _____ |
|  | _____                                     | \$ _____ |
|  | _____                                     | \$ _____ |
|  | _____                                     | \$ _____ |
|  | _____                                     | \$ _____ |

**F. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Use this space to explain any unusual expenses, other debts, or special circumstances that the institution should consider when it is deciding how much financial aid, if any, you will receive. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

**G. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

We declare the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. The college has our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed. We agree to provide any requested documentation.

**WARNING:** Providing false information may jeopardize a student's visa status and furthermore may result in a college revoking its initial decision to enroll the student.

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|--|------|---|------|
| Student's signature  | Date | Spouse Signature <i>(if applicable)</i> | Date |
| Parent signature<br><i>(REQUIRED for Dependent Students)</i> | Date |   |      |