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2021-2022 International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising education costs and economic conditions have made verifying the financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities and U.S. consuls. By completing this form and returning it to the college or university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019). If parents and/or sponsors are unable to obtain a bank official's verification, it is recommended that institutions forward a copy of the International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of this certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. U.S. consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return this form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Board.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student's expected annual budget.

International Student Certification of Finances (ISCF) Form, 2021 MAT Degree

Please complete the relevant sections of the ISCF Form to designate the sources of funds to cover your expected expenses for the 2020 Master of Arts in Teaching. Assurance of funds is required for an I-20 can be approved.

Estimated Annual Expenses	2021
Tuition (summer, fall, spring terms) and	\$21,561
Fees	\$1000
Living Expense (room and board)	\$9000
Other – Transportation	\$2500
--Books and supplies	\$1000
--Miscellaneous, personal	\$1000
TOTAL	\$36,061
<u>Outside Expenses to Expect, but not paid to Covenant:</u>	
I-901 Fee	\$350
DS-160 Visa Application	\$160
International Insurance	?
Transcript Evaluation	\$300?

Go to RBRCOMP for future years budgets.

Records/INS/International Certification of Finances Guidelines Form.xlsx 8/2020



Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

1. YOUR NAME, 2. PERMANENT ADDRESS, 3. MAILING ADDRESS, 4. DATE OF BIRTH, 5. PLACE OF BIRTH, 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, 7. EXPECTED VISA

8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if... 9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

SIGNATURE OF

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COLLEGE OFFICIAL, NAME OF INSTITUTION, ADDRESS, TITLE, DATE