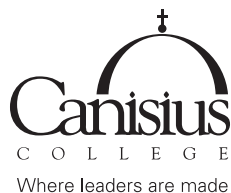


# International Student Certification of Finances

| Graduate Education Programs 2008-2009



## General Directions

All international applicants must submit proof of their ability to meet all educational and living expenses for the entire period of study before Canisius can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20). Your certification of finances **must** have enough funds listed and verified on page three to cover the cost of your educational expenses listed on page two.

**Please complete the next two pages and return the entire document with verification to the address below. Be sure to include all necessary financial documents and signatures.**

Source of Funds	Required Verification
Personal/Family..... Savings	Signature of sponsors on this form and bank verification in a separate letter/statement of account with a signature of a bank official.
Scholarships..... Sponsors/Relatives	Official award letter from the institution awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain the name of the applicant, the amount of money available each year of study, the beginning and ending dates of the award and the name of Canisius College as the institution to which the award is applicable.
Loans.....	Official letter from the financial institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount of the loan.
Government or..... Employer	Official letter from the financial institution indicating support and containing the same information as scholarships described above.

## Please note the following:

- Bank letters/statements carry no liability on the part of the bank.
- All documentation must be dated within one year of the date of initial enrollment at Canisius College.
- The information is required for visa eligibility determination only.
- Copies of the certification of finances and supporting documentation will be submitted with your Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20) to the Immigration and Naturalization Service when you enter the United States at your point of entry.
- All international students must complete this document.

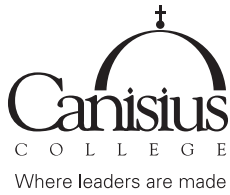
**Attention Students: You will not be eligible to register for classes unless your certification of finances is on file.**

*Return this form with all additional financial documentation to:*

Canisius College  
Graduate Education Office, HO-014  
2001 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14208-1098

*Contact information:*

Toll-free: 1-800-950-2505  
Local: 716-888-2545



# Certification of Finances

2008-2009

## Expense Budgets

All amounts are listed in U.S. funds. All funds must be verified by a financial institution.

### Semester Expenses\*

#### TUITION AND FEES

The tuition cost per credit hour is \$667.

	Tuition
15 credit hours .....	\$10,005.00
12 credit hours .....	\$8,004.00
9 credit hours .....	\$6,003.00
6 credit hours .....	\$4,002.00
3 credit hours .....	\$2,001.00

**\* Canadian students – deduct 20 percent from tuition cost**

#### COLLEGE FEES (PER SEMESTER)

12-15 credit hours .....	\$132.00
Up to 11 credit hours (per credit hour) .....	\$11.00

#### TECHNOLOGY FEES (PER SEMESTER)

12+ credit hours .....	\$90.00
Up to 11 credit hours (per credit hour) .....	\$7.50

### Estimated Annual Expenses | Commuter

Books/Supplies .....	\$ 600.00
Transportation .....	\$ 600.00
Student Health Insurance** .....	\$ 750.00
Total .....	\$ 1,950.00

### Estimated Annual Expenses | Resident

Room, Board and Meals .....	\$ 8,240.00
Books/Supplies .....	\$ 600.00
Transportation .....	\$ 400.00
Student Health Insurance** .....	\$ 750.00
Total .....	\$ 9,990.00

**\*\* Optional for Canadian students, see [www.canisius.edu/student\\_health](http://www.canisius.edu/student_health)**

To calculate the annual cost of your educational expenses use the following worksheet.

List the amount of tuition and fees for each semester that you will register for courses. Please refer to page four of this document for program length by credit hour. You must know how many credit hours you will take each semester. Then list the appropriate annual expense fees. Add all the lines together to get your total educational expenses.

Tuition and fees (semester 1) .....	\$ _____
Tuition and fees (semester 2) .....	\$ _____
Tuition and fees (semester 3) .....	\$ _____
Tuition and fees (semester 4, if applicable) .....	\$ _____
Commuter or resident annual expense estimate .....	\$ _____
Total educational expense .....	\$ _____

New tuition rates go into effect for the summer 2008 session.

## Personal Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Name (As it appears on passport)      Given/First Name      Middle Name      Former Last Name (If Applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred First Name      Date of Birth (Month | Day | Year)      Gender (  Male |  Female )      Social Insurance/Security Number (If Applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Residence      Country of Citizenship      Country of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Mailing Address/Number and Street      City      State/Province      Zip/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number with Country and City Code (Daytime)      Phone Number with Country and City Code (Evening)      E-mail Address

Do you intend to reside in the U.S.?     Yes     No

## Financial Resources

Complete each relevant item below. Source of funds (U.S. dollars only).

	Amount	Required Verification
<b>Personal Savings</b>		
Bank		• Bank letter/statement (see front page)
Account Holder		
<b>Family/Relative Sponsor</b>		
Name		• Bank letter/statement (verification A below)
Name		
<b>Scholarship/Loan</b>		
Awarded by		• Official award letter (see front page) • Loan approval letter
<b>Government/Employer/Other</b>		
Sponsor		• Official letter of support (see front page) • Bank letter/statement affidavits or sworn statements
Other (specify source and type of support)		
<b>TOTAL (U.S. dollars only)</b>		

## Verification

A. This is to verify that I (we) the undersigned have agreed to provide the funds to the applicant for the purpose of graduate study at Canisius College and that I (we) are submitting bank statements indicating the availability of these funds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor's Signature      Relationship to Applicant      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor's Signature      Relationship to Applicant      Date

B. This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement will result in an automatic denial of admission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature      Date

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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 College Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

| **Canisius College** | **2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208**  
Name of Institution | Address

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received

## Graduate Education Programs

### Typical credit hour requirements\*

Program	Certification Only	Master's Degree
Childhood Education	42 credit hours (30 credit hours in professional education and 12 credit hours of student teaching – see green sheet)	Additional 3 credit hours  Total of 45 credit hours
Adolescence Education	42 credit hours (30 credit hours in professional education and 12 credit hours of student teaching – see gold sheet; see yellow sheet for business)	Additional 9 credit hours  Total of 51 credit hours
Physical Education (certification)	42 credit hours (30 credit hours minimum in PE/professional education courses and 12 credit hours of student teaching – see dark orange sheet)	Additional 3 credit hours
Educational Administration		33 credit hours
Counselor Education - School and General Counseling		48 credit hours
Counselor Education - Community Mental Health Counseling		60 credit hours
Differentiated Instruction		30 credit hours
Literacy Education	66 credit hours (includes 12 credit hours of student teaching)	33 credit hours (for teachers with initial certification)
Physical Education (MS only)		33 credit hours
Teacher of the Deaf	83 credit hours (includes 12 credit hours of student teaching)	59 credit hours (for teachers with initial certification)
Special Education	60 credit hours (includes 12 credit hours of student teaching)	45 credits hours (for teachers with initial certification)
Sport Administration		42 credit hours
College Student Personnel Administration		36 credit hours ( $\$797$ /credit hour for new students)**
Health and Human Performance		35 credit hours

\* You must account for the number of credit hours in your program and list these amounts on page two

\*\* Discount does not apply