

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES



GRADUATE PROGRAMS 2018-2019

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

All international applicants must submit proof of their ability to meet all educational and living expenses for one year of study before Canisius can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20). Page three of this Certification of Finances (COF) form must list sufficient funding to cover the estimated cost of attendance listed on page two and must be accompanied by verified financial documents.

Using the information provided on page two as a guideline for estimating your annual educational expenses, please complete and sign page three and return the entire document along with the necessary supporting financial documentation to the address below.

Source of funds	Required Verification
Personal Funds	Signature of applicant on this form and bank verification in a letter/statement of account.
Sponsors/Relatives	Signature of sponsors on this form and bank verification in a letter/statement of account.
Scholarships	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 supporting documentation must be less than 6 months old.
- 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 supporting financial documentation to:

Canisius College
Graduate Admissions Office, LY-118
2001 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14208-1098

Contact information:

Toll-free: 1-800-950-2505
Local: 716-888-2545
Email: global@canisius.edu

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT



2018-2019

EXPENSE BUDGETS

All amounts are listed in U.S. funds. The cost below for international students will vary depending on the program of study. Estimates are used for I-20 purposes and may differ from your actual bill from the Student Accounts Office.

SEMESTER EXPENSES*

TUITION AND FEES

College, technology and wellness fees for all programs are \$362 per semester for full-time students

College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education and Human Services, and Wehle School of Business | The tuition cost is \$819 per credit hour.*

	Tuition and Fees
15 CREDIT HOURS.....	\$12,647.00
12 CREDIT HOURS.....	\$10,190.00
9 CREDIT HOURS.....	\$7,733.00
ONE-YEAR MBA PROGRAM COST (including fees)	\$40,668.00

** See canisius.edu/student_health for requirements (optional for Canadian students)

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES | COMMUTER

BOOKS/SUPPLIES/PERSONAL EXPENSES.....	\$1,500.00
ORIENTATION (Non Canadian only)	\$425/Fall \$325/Spring
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**	(approx) \$1,500.00
TOTAL	(approx) \$3,425.00

International students planning to live off campus in the Buffalo area should budget an additional \$8,000 for room and board

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES | RESIDENT

ROOM AND BOARD	\$12,150.00
BOOKS/SUPPLIES/PERSONAL EXPENSES.....	\$1,500.00
ORIENTATION (Non Canadian only)	\$425/Fall \$325/Spring
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**	(approx) \$1,500.00
TOTAL	(approx) \$15,575.00

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. Refer to program websites for scheduling information by semester or contact the Graduate Admissions Office for assistance. Then list the appropriate annual expenses. Add all lines together to get your total educational expenses. International, non-Canadian students must complete at least 9 credit hours per semester (except summer).

TUITION AND FEES (summer semester).....	\$ _____
TUITION AND FEES (fall semester)	\$ _____
TUITION AND FEES (spring semester)	\$ _____
ONE-YEAR MBA PROGRAM COST.....	\$ _____
COMMUTER OR RESIDENT ANNUAL EXPENSE ESTIMATE	\$ _____
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE	\$ _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Preferred First Name | Month | Day | Year | 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) | Email Address

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

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Complete each relevant item below. Applicants must document the full cost of only the first year of study before the college can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20). All financial verification documents must be dated within the last six months.

	AMOUNT	REQUIRED VERIFICATION
PERSONAL SAVINGS		
Bank		• Bank letter/statement - less than 6 months old (see front page)
Account Holder		
FAMILY/RELATIVE SPONSOR		
Name		• Bank letter/statement - less than 6 months old (verification A below)
Name		
SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN		
Awarded by		• Official award letter (see front page) • Loan approval letter
GOVERNEMENT/EMPLOYER/OTHER		
Sponsor		• Official letter of support (see front page) • Bank letter/statement affidavits or sworn statements - less than 6 months old
Other (specify source and type of support)		
TOTAL (U.S. dollars only)		

Funds may be assured by several sources if necessary. However, each source of funding must provide the appropriate financial documentation. Only original or true certified copies will be accepted as verification of the proposed sources of financial support. Statements not quoted in U.S. dollars should indicate the currency type.

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

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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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Signature of College Official

Title

Date

Canisius College
Name of Institution

2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208
Address