



Immigration & Financial Information for International Students

Confidential Statement of Financial Support

International students who are admitted to Erikson's master's degree programs may apply for F-1 status to be eligible to enter the US as a non-immigrant student. Students admitted to the Ph.D. program receive their degree from Loyola University Chicago and will receive their *Certificate of Eligibility* from Loyola. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office at Loyola for additional information.

If you wish to apply for F-1 status, United States immigration regulations require that you submit evidence of adequate funding to meet the estimated cost of attendance for your first year of study before a *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20)* can be issued by Erikson Institute. Please complete and submit the enclosed *Confidential Statement of Financial Support*, along with a current (dated) original bank statement which bears the bank's seal verifying the availability of funds for the required amount. Please take note of the following as you begin the process of submitting your financial support documentation:

1. Bank statements or other documents indicating availability of fund should be no older than 90 days from the date you submit your *Confidential Statement of Financial Support*.
2. Documents must be issued in English or be accompanied by an official, notarized translation.
3. Declarations of assets/property, tax filing, or statements of estimated earning from employers **cannot** be accepted.
4. Erikson is not responsible if the funds shown to be available by the student or sponsor(s) on the *Confidential Statement of Financial Support* become unavailable after the date on the document.
5. If you are receiving financial support from more than one sponsor, please complete and submit a separate *Confidential Statement of Financial Support* for each sponsor.

Passport information

In order to make sure that all of your immigration documents have your official, legal name on them, please submit a copy of the identification (photo) page of your passport along with the *Confidential Statement of Financial Support*.

Transferring your Form I-20 from another institution

If you are a currently attending another institution in F-1 status and have been admitted to Erikson's masters or certificate programs, you must apply for a new "transfer" I-20 from Erikson. Please submit the *Confidential Statement of Financial Support*, a **Transfer Release Form** (available at www.erikson.edu/international), supporting financial documents and a copy of your passport's identification page as outlined above.

Students in other non-immigrant categories

If you entered the United States on a visa type other than F-1, please submit a photocopy of the identification (photo) page, the US visa stamp, and **both sides** of the I-94 card from your passport as verification of your current status.

Note: The documents outlined above are not admission requirements for Erikson's masters or certificate programs. They are required documents for the issuance of your *Certificate of Eligibility/Form I-20*.

If you have questions about any of the above information, please contact Michel Frendian, Dean of Enrollment Management at mfrendian@erikson.edu or call 312-893-7145.

Return the Confidential Statement of Financial Support and all financial documents directly to:

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Erikson Institute
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Chicago, Illinois 60654-4510
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2013-14 Student Budget & Financial Aid Information for International Students

Annual Cost of Attendance

Please use the Student Budget chart below to determine your estimated costs for your first year of enrollment at Erikson Institute. Note that these costs reflect estimated expenses for the 2013-14 academic year; tuition and annual fees are subject to yearly increases. The Cost of Attendance assumes that international students will be enrolled in a two-year program and will enroll in the number of credits indicated for the first year of each program. Summer tuition assumes enrollment in one 3-credit class, but is not required.

	MS in Child Development (21 credits)	MS in Early Childhood Education (21 credits)	MS in Child Development/MSW in Social Work (18 credits)
2013-14 Fall & Spring			
Tuition	\$19,110	\$19,110	\$16,380
Annual Fees	\$600	\$600	\$600
Living Expenses	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$10,800
Books & Supplies	\$800	\$800	\$800
Personal Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Health Insurance	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
CTA U-Pass	\$250	\$250	\$250
Travel	\$700	\$700	\$700
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$35,810</i>	<i>\$35,810</i>	<i>\$33,080</i>
Summer 2014			
Tuition	\$2,880	\$2,880	\$2,880
Living Expenses	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050
Personal Expenses	\$750	\$750	\$750
Books & Supplies	\$150	\$150	\$150
Transportation	\$150	\$150	\$150
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$7,980</i>	<i>\$7,980</i>	<i>\$7,980</i>

Financial Aid Resources

We realize that the decision to attend Erikson involves a very serious consideration of the financial implications of such a decision. While international students are generally expected to fully finance their degree program, Erikson offers a limited number of funding opportunities for international students enrolled in one of the master's degree programs. Scholarships are not available for students enrolled in certificate programs. All of the awards and opportunities below are highly competitive and may not be available every year.

If you wish to be considered for one of the competitive scholarships or fellowships, please submit the Supplemental Financial Aid Application form by the March 1 priority deadline. The form can be found at www.erikson.edu/financialaid.

- *Employment Eligibility:* International students in F-1 status are permitted to pursue on-campus employment for up to 20 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters, and up to 40 hours during the summer and winter break periods. Student employment opportunities at Erikson are limited. Students can inquire about available positions when they arrive on campus for new student orientation.
- *International Incentive Scholarships:* Erikson awards a limited number of International Incentive Scholarships to international students who have shown great potential for success in their degree program based on the strength of their application, academic credentials and previous life experiences. The value of the scholarships ranges from 20% to 40% of tuition for the 38-credit core program. Incentive scholarships are not applied towards the cost of specialization courses.
- *Harris Excellence Scholarships:* Valued at 60% of tuition for the 38-credit core program, Harris Excellence Scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Committee to students who demonstrate exceptional potential to make significant contributions in the profession and have strong academic credentials. Harris Excellence Scholarships are not applied towards the cost of specialization courses.
- *Harris Leadership Fellowships:* The Harris Leadership Fellowship is Erikson's most prestigious award and provides for a full-tuition scholarship for the 38-credit core program. Students are selected by the Scholarship Committee and have demonstrated exceptional promise for leadership in the fields of child development and early childhood education. The tuition scholarship portion of the fellowship can not be applied towards the cost of specialization courses.
- *Loans:* A selected number of banks offer loans for international students to finance their education. In order to be eligible, international students must have a co-signer who is a US citizen or permanent resident. For additional information about international student loans, please contact Michel Frendian at mfrendian@erikson.edu or call 312-893-7145.



Confidential Statement of Financial Support & Application for *Certificate of Eligibility*

PART A: Student Information

Print your name as it appears in your passport:

Family (Surname) _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Month Day Year

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street Address

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Do you expect to come to the United States Alone With spouse With children

PART B: Funding Information

Please use the Cost of Attendance figures in this publication to determine your estimated expenses for the first year of your enrollment. Note that these costs reflect estimated expenses for the 2013-14 academic year; tuition and fees are subject to annual increases.

Student's Personal Funds

Amount of personal funds available for first year of enrollment at Erikson U.S. \$: _____

Sponsor's Funds

Name of Sponsor: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Amount of funding available for student's first year of enrollment at Erikson U.S. \$: _____

I certify that I, _____, am willing and able to provide the above stated funds to
Full name of sponsor

_____ for educational expenses during her/his enrollment at Erikson Institute.

Full name of student

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Sponsoring Organization/Agency/Government

Please attach an original signed award letter that specifies the amounts provided for educational expenses and the time period covered by the award.

Name of Sponsoring Party: _____

Amount of funding available for student's first year of enrollment at Erikson U.S. \$: _____

PART C: Student Certification

My signature certifies that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate. I agree that I am responsible for all expenses my dependents and I incur during my attendance at Erikson Institute. I understand that as a non-immigrant student I am expected to engage in full-time study, and with the exception of any financial assistance already offered to me by Erikson Institute, I do not expect Erikson to provide me with financial assistance or employment.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only

I certify that I have reviewed the attached financial documents and approve the issuance of a *Certificate of Eligibility*.

Signature of School Official: _____ Date: _____

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