

### **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 earnings 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](http://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 David Arron Saenz, MPA, Director of Enrollment Management at [dsaenz@erikson.edu](mailto:dsaenz@erikson.edu) or call 312-893-7141.

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

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## 2020-21 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 2020-21 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 and/or two 2-credit classes, depending on the degree program.

	MS in Child Development (25 credits)	MS in Early Childhood Education (28 credits)	Master of Social Work (36 credits)
<b>2019-20 Fall &amp; Spring</b>			
Tuition	\$22,700	\$26,105	\$30,520
Annual Fees	\$600	\$600	\$600
Living Expenses	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$10,800
Books & Supplies	\$600	\$600	\$600
Personal Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Travel (CTA-Ventra)	\$250	\$250	\$250
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$36,540</i>	<i>\$34,360</i>	<i>\$44,170</i>
<b>Summer 2020</b>			
Tuition	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$8,720
Living Expenses	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050
Personal Expenses	\$750	\$750	\$750
Books & Supplies	\$150	\$150	\$250
Travel (CTA-Ventra)	\$150	\$150	\$150
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$9,460</i>	<i>\$17,090</i>	<i>\$13,820</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.

- *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.
- *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 Associate Director of Financial Aid, Monique Foster at [mfoster@erikson.edu](mailto:mfoster@erikson.edu) or call 312-893-7154.

**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 2018-19 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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