

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORM 2011–2012

Public Administration

Submission of this form is required of all full-time non-U.S. students before immigration documents can be issued. U.S. permanent residents are not required to complete or submit this form.

United States visa regulations require all F and J visa holders to provide certified evidence (Affidavit of Support) of adequate funds to meet tuition and living expenses for a proposed program of study. The Affidavit of Support for the first year must have the sponsor's guarantee of support. Section 3 must bear the seal and signature of a bank official. Alternately, a letter bearing the bank's seal and signature stating that funds can be transferred may be attached to the affidavit. An I-20 or DS-2019 cannot be issued until an acceptable Affidavit of Financial Support and bank certification have been received by IIT. Financial documents dated more than six months prior to the date of I-20 issuance cannot be accepted. New documents will be required if a student's affidavit and/or bank certification have expired.

If you plan to bring dependents to the U.S., you must provide evidence of additional financial support for each dependent. The minimum amount of support per year will increase by \$4,400 for your spouse, and \$2,200 for each child. Copies of passports for each dependent must be attached to the Affidavit of Support.

International students must register as full-time students (nine credit hours or the equivalent per semester). There are two semesters (fall and spring) and a summer session in each academic year. If an English course is required, it will be concurrent with other academic courses in a full-time program. The duration of a master's degree program may be extended by one semester or a summer session beyond the normal time to degree completion.

The following estimates indicate the maximum time required to complete a specific degree program, providing there are no deficiencies and/or prerequisites to meet.

- Master of Public Administration: 30 months

IIT bears no financial responsibility should the sponsor withdraw or fail to provide funding.

SECTION 1: CERTIFICATION BY STUDENT

(Complete Sections 1 and 3 if you will be self-supporting.)

I understand that as an International student, I am required to engage in full-time study at IIT and I am only permitted to work on campus in accordance with immigration regulations. IIT is not obligated to provide me with employment during the period of my enrollment. Other than pre-arranged teaching and research assistantships, IIT does not have sufficient employment opportunities to accommodate all international students. I further understand that other opportunities to work in the U.S. are limited by law.

I certify, as indicated below, that I have arranged for financial support equivalent to the number of semesters that my degree program requires. In addition, I have arranged for all travel expenses and for support of my dependents (if applicable) while they are in the United States.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____
Print Name (underline your last/family name) _____
IIT Applicant ID or Campus Wide ID Number _____
Department/Major on Application _____
Term of Entry (e.g., Fall 2011) _____

SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION BY SPONSOR

(Complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 if you will receive support from a sponsor.)

This is to certify that I (or my agency or firm) hereby assumes full financial responsibility for a minimum of \$32,739 per year (subject to annual increases) for the student during his/her period of intended academic study.

I further certify by the attached bank statement or certification that necessary arrangements can be made to have the above specified U.S. dollar amount transferred to the United States during the student's period of intended academic study.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____
Print Name of Sponsor _____
Relationship to Student _____
Address of Sponsor _____
Phone/Fax of Sponsor _____

SECTION 3: CERTIFICATION BY BANK

This is to certify that the named student (or sponsor) has, or is expected to have, the U.S. dollar amount specified on this affidavit available, free from government restrictions for a minimum of \$32,739 per year (subject to annual increases) exclusive of travel expenses, to support the student during his/her period of intended academic study.

Signature of Official _____ Date _____
Print Name of Official _____
Title of Official _____
Name of Institution or Agency _____
Address of Institution or Agency _____
Phone/Fax of Institution or Agency _____

RETURN THIS FORM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO:

Illinois Institute of Technology

Office of Graduate and Professional Enrollment
10 W. 33rd Street, Perlstein Hall, Room 203
Chicago, IL, 60616-3793, U.S.A.

AN INSTITUTIONAL SEAL IS REQUIRED