



Fall 2010

APPLICATION FORM I-20

Contact us:

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If you are already a student in the U.S., please submit a copy of your *current* I-20 and our [Transfer Recommendation Form](#) with this application

In order to issue a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) for you to use to apply for an F-1 visa at the U.S. Consulate, you must document *at least* the minimum expenses for one year at LIU/C.W. Post (*see estimates, below*).

In addition, we must be satisfied that sufficient funds will be available to you throughout your expected course of study. Additional funding for the English Language Institute or Summer, Winter, or Weekend sessions may also be required.

Incomplete information or lack of supporting documentation will delay issuance of an I-20 until all documentation is received.

Please note that your I-20 cannot be issued until you have been accepted and submitted a \$200 tuition deposit.

This form with any accompanying documents must be returned directly to:

International Admissions, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY, 11548, USA

2010 – 2011 ESTIMATED FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

*Estimates are for planning purposes **only** and may not reflect actual expenses/fees or credits attempted or required*

Undergraduate Student Annual Expenses

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition/Fees (9 months) | \$30,206 |
| Living Expenses** (12 months) | \$16,000 |
| Books/Supplies (9 months) | \$ 800 |
| Health insurance (12 months) | \$ 700 |
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| TOTAL | \$47,706 |

Graduate Student Annual Expenses

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition/Fees (18 credits/year) | \$18,339 |
| Living Expenses** (12 months) | \$16,000 |
| Books/Supplies (9 months) | \$ 600 |
| Health insurance (12 months) | \$ 700 |
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| TOTAL | \$35,639 |

*All fees are estimated in U.S. dollars and are subject to change. If the estimated expenses for your particular program differ from the amounts stated above, International Admissions will contact you upon review of your Form I-20 Application.

**Includes room, board, and personal expenses.

Required supporting documents: *it is highly recommended that some or all funding come from your home country*

- For **personal funds**, a current original financial (bank) statement on letterhead signed by a bank official.
- For a **sponsor**, the ISS Affidavit of Support (Section IV) plus a current original financial (bank) statement on letterhead signed by a bank official.
- For **organization sponsorship**, a copy of the award letter from the organization. The letter must specify the amount of money that is being provided to you and that the award is valid for each year of study.

Please note that your Form I-20 cannot be issued until you are accepted into your program.

All financial documentation must be in English and dated within last two months.

You may be required to re-submit updated statements.

Original bank statements will be returned to you with your Form I-20, if submitted (*not required*).

Please complete sections I-IV as directed. Type or print CLEARLY. Your name will appear on your I-20 based on the information you provide below. This name must match the name in your passport at the time of visa application.

Please include a copy of your current, valid passport so we can prevent errors that might delay the granting of your visa.

I. Personal Information:

- Name (exactly as it appears in passport):

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|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Last/Family | First/Given | Middle |
| Date of birth (Month/Day/Year) | Country of birth | Country of citizenship |
| Gender (Male or Female) | Level of Study (Graduate or Undergraduate) | Field of study/major |
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- If you are currently in the U.S., and not currently a student, what is your visa status? _____
- If you are already studying in the US please provide your SEVIS ID#: N _____
 - F-1 Students transferring to C.W. Post must also complete the [Transfer Recommendation Form](#)
 - This also applies to students transferring SEVIS information from a language school, high school, or another university
- E-mail Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____
- Will spouse or children accompany you to LIU/C.W. Post Campus? YES NO
 IF YES, list name(s) and date(s) of birth of spouse and/or children who will accompany you to LIU/C.W. Post:

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Name (Last, First) | Gender (M/F) | Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) | Country of Birth | Country of Citizenship |
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SPOUSE _____
 1st CHILD _____
 2nd CHILD _____

II. Address Information: In order to issue an immigration document, you must indicate a **non-U.S. address**. After providing a non-U.S. address, you may check the box of the “Preferred Address” to which you want your I-20 mailed.

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE: Permanent Address in your home country (this **may not** be a U.S. address)

House number and street address _____

 City State/Province Country Postal code (if any)

I Prefer to Have My Form I-20 Mailed Here (may be a U.S. address):

House number and street address _____

 City State/Province Country Postal code (if any)

III. Certification of Funds: A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) **cannot** be issued until this form is completed and returned to the Office of International Admissions with all of the appropriate supporting documents (see page 1).

- Document below the amount and sources of funding for your academic program: any combination of sources is acceptable.
- **Each** source of funding must provide the appropriate **current/recent** financial documents (**dated within the last two months**).
 - All amounts must be written in English and noted in U.S. Dollars.
- Students who are self-sponsoring must show enough funding for the **entire length of their academic program** (2 – 3 years for graduate students; 4 years for undergraduate students). Conditionally Admitted students must show an additional year of funding.
- **Certification requirements are subject to change:** your counselor will notify you if additional documentation is required.

Please note that an additional \$6,850 in financial support is required for a dependent spouse and \$3,700 for each child dependent.

| Source(s): <i>multiple sources acceptable</i> | Amount of Funds Available for Each Year of Study |
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| Personal Funds (If you are sponsoring yourself, you need to show bank statements that have enough funding for your ENTIRE program, not just the first year) | |
| Family or Individual Sponsor(s) (ALL individuals listed MUST sign Affidavit of Support (Item IV) below) | |
| Organization Sponsorship (Copy on official letterhead required) | |
| C.W. Post Campus (Copy of the C.W. Post award letter required) | |
| TOTAL (Annual support must be at least \$47,706 for undergraduates and \$35,639 for most graduates) | |

I certify that the information given is an accurate and true statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at C.W. Post. I also acknowledge that C.W. Post requires all F-1 students to subscribe to mandatory health insurance.*

Signature _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

*waiver available to self-insured

IV. Affidavit of Support: *Required for each family member or other individual(s) listed on bank statement(s)- print additional pages if necessary. It is highly recommended that some or all funding come from your home country; immediate family support also preferable to friends or distant relatives.*

I hereby certify that I am able and willing and promise (name of student) _____ a total of U.S. \$ _____ for tuition, fees, and living expenses during each year of study at CW Post.

Evidence of my current financial resources accompanies this affidavit.

Signature _____ Print Name: _____

Date _____ Relationship to student (for example: father, mother, cousin, friend) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Second sponsor, if necessary:

I hereby certify that I am able and willing and promise (name of student) _____ a total of U.S. \$ _____ for tuition, fees, and living expenses during each year of study at CW Post.

Evidence of my current financial resources accompanies this affidavit.

Signature _____ Print Name: _____

Date _____ Relationship to student (for example: father, mother, cousin, friend) _____

Mailing Address: _____