In accordance with U.S. government regulations, Boston College cannot provide a Certificate of Eligibility form (I-20 for an F-1 student visa or DS-2019 for a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa) until you submit evidence that you have sufficient financial resources to meet your expenses while studying in the U.S. Students usually satisfy the financial requirement through some combination of personal/family resources, support from their home governments or other sources, and assistance from Boston College. In computing expenses, you should remember that students holding the Student (F-1) or Exchange Visitor (J-1) visas have VERY limited work opportunities. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a means of support while at Boston College. In addition, spouses who accompany students to the U.S. on the F-2 visa are not permitted to accept any kind of paid employment in the U.S. We are keenly aware that the financial requirement may pose serious difficulties for many international students, but unfortunately, the university has no alternative in this matter. We sincerely hope that this will not prove to be a barrier to your pursuit of graduate study here.

Students currently in the United States:
- If you are currently attending or have just recently attended a U.S. school in F-1 student status, you must complete this form AND complete the “Transfer of F-1 Status to Boston College” form. Your I-20 must be transferred from your current school within 60 days after you completion of studies. The form can be found at www.bc.edu/oiss under “forms”.
- If you hold another visa status (J-2, F-2, H-4 etc.) please send documentation showing your current status and contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (see contact info below) to determine if you will need to change your immigration status. Note: Students in B-1 or B-2 (tourist) status and F-2 students are NOT allowed to study in a degree program and must change their status before beginning their studies.

Directions for completing the Declaration of Finances (DCF) Form

1. Complete the enclosed Declaration of Finances form.
2. Enclose a copy of the biographical page of your passport.
3. Enclose supporting documentation for the total estimate of student expenses detailed below.* You must provide ORIGINAL bank statement(s) on bank stationary. The bank statement(s) should include:
   - Confirmation of the necessary funds for the FIRST year of study in ENGLISH. You can subtract any funds that you are receiving from Boston College from this amount. (Example: If you are receiving a 10,000 scholarship, you must provide proof of $30,054). Note: If you are receiving assistance from BC, the admissions office will provide proof of your scholarship to the Office of International Student and Scholars. You do not have to send a copy of this letter.
   - The name and address of the bank, the date of the letter (date must RECENT); and a signature and title of a bank official. The sponsor’s name must appear on the statement and they should sign part 3 of the DCF form. If you have more than one sponsor, please include a letters from additional sponsors on a separate piece of paper.
4. Make copies of this form and the required certification documents before returning them to Boston College as you will need to show proof of funding to the U.S. consular officers when applying for a visa.

   * Estimate of Student Expenses for the 2013-2014 Academic Year:
   - Tuition and Fees
     $16,564 ($686 per credit plus $100 fees)
   - Room and Board
     10,500
   - Books and Supplies
     1,500
   - Medical Insurance
     2,290 (estimate)
   - Personal Expenses
     4,600
   - Summer Living Expenses
     4,600
   - TOTAL
     $40,054

Once we receive all of the necessary documentation, please allow at least 2-3 weeks for your immigration form to be processed. If you have any questions about the above information please contact Adrienne Nussbaum in the Office of International Students and Scholars at nussbaua@bc.edu or 617 552 8005.

Please Send the Enclosed Form and Required Documents To:

College of Advancing Studies
Admissions Office
MGuinn Hall 100
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3807
The purpose of this form is to certify that you will have the sum of $40,054 for your first year of study at Boston College, exclusive of travel expenses, and to obtain biographical and immigration information for you and your dependents who will be accompanying you to the U.S. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 for an F-1 Visa or Form DS2019 for a J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa) and immigration forms for dependents who plan to accompany you to the U.S will not be issued unless this form is completed and the necessary certifications are obtained.

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION To be completed by ALL NON U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents.

Please submit a copy of your passport identification page along with this document

Program of study: Master’s Program start date: ______________

Name: __________________________      ___________________________            ___________________________
       Family Name                    First Name                             Middle Name or Initial (not required)

□ Male  □ Female     Birth Date _____________________   Place of birth _______________________________
            Month/Day/Year                                    City, Country

Country of citizenship ___________________________  Country of permanent residence_________________________

Email address: ____________________________________    Telephone: ___________________________

Current Address:
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
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Permanent/Home International Address:
(non-U.S. address; must be provided in all cases, even if you are currently on a U.S. visa and living in the U.S.):
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
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Mailing Address for Immigration Forms (Provide best address for express mailing; i.e., NO P.O. BOXES)
□ Same as current address provided in Part I. OR Provide different address:
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

If you are currently in the United States: Current Visa Status: ___________________ Valid until: ______________
(For example: F-1 student, J-1 Exchange Visitor, B-2 Tourist, H-1 Temporary worker, F-2 or J-2 dependent)

Please attach copies of relevant immigration documents showing your status and contact Adrienne Nussbaum at the Office of International Students and Scholars at nussbaua@bc.edu or 617 552 8005 as soon as possible to determine if you will need to change your status. If it is determined that you do NOT need to change to F-1 or J-1 status can skip part 2 and 3.

F-1 or J-1 students currently attending or have just recently attended a U.S school:

Name of U.S. School: ________________________________  Dates attended: ___________________________

You will also be required to complete a “Form for Transfer of F-1 Status to Boston College”. The form can be found at www.bc.edu/oiss under the “forms” section. Note that you must have your I-20 form transferred to Boston College within 60 days of completing your program at your former school.
PART 2: DEPENDENT INFORMATION  (Fill out requested information for each dependent who will be accompanying you to the U.S.; if you need additional space, please make copies of this page.)

☐ I am not married  ☐ I am married

☐ My spouse will NOT accompany me  OR  ☐ My spouse will accompany me (complete information below)

My children will NOT accompany me  OR  My children will accompany me (complete information below)

Note: If your spouse will accompany you to the U.S., add $5,000 to the figure which you are required to certify. If your children will accompany you to the U.S., add an extra $3,000 per child.

| Name of Dependent: ___________________________ | ___________________________ |
| As appears on passport | Family Name | First Name |
| ☐ Male | ☐ Female | Dependent is my: ☐ Spouse or ☐ Child |
| Birth Date ______________ | Place of Birth ___________________ | |
| Month/Day/Year | City, Country |
| Country of citizenship __________________ | Country of permanent residence __________________ |
| If dependent is currently living in the U.S., provide CURRENT visa status? __________________ |
| ☐ My dependent will have their own visa status while in the U.S. (example: F-1, H1B worker) |

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PART 3: SOURCES OF SUPPORT
Complete the appropriate boxes to show sources and amounts of anticipated contributions to your educational and personal expenses while you are in the United States. Although you are only required to provide evidence of the FIRST year of expenses, keep in mind that you will be responsible for the entire length of your program and those who are in a program of more than one year will be required to submit an updated financial certification annually.

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Enter the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution: U.S.$ ________________

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS FOR PERSONAL SAVINGS
You should obtain an ORIGINAL letter on bank stationery which indicates availability of the necessary funds for the FIRST year of study in English. The sponsor’s name must appear on the statement and they should sign part 3 of the DCF form. If you have more than one sponsor, please include a letters from additional sponsors on a separate piece of paper.

GUARANTOR'S SIGNATURE
This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

Guarantor's Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Guarantor's Name (printed) ___________________________

Relationship of Guarantor to applicant ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

Address

I certify that all statements on this form are true and that the stated funds in the amount of $ ___________ are available for my educational expenses while at Boston College. Although I am required to show financial support for one year, I understand that I am expected to pay for my entire course of study.

STUDENTS SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ________________