



Spring 2009 FORM I-20 APPLICATION

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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 complete the reverse side of this form to document at least the minimum expenses for one year at LIU/C.W. Post (see figures below). In addition, we must be satisfied that sufficient funds will be available to you throughout your course of study. Incomplete information or lack of supporting documentation will delay issuance of an I-20 until all documentation is received.

Please note that your I20 cannot be issued until you have submitted a \$200 tuition deposit.

This form with any accompanying documents must be returned directly to: **English Language Institute Administration 205, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY, 11548, USA.**

2009 ESTIMATED FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

ESL Four-Month Expenses

Tuition/Fees	\$3,500
Living Expenses**	\$6,500
Books/Supplies/Insurance	\$1,600
TOTAL	\$11,600

Graduate Student Annual Expenses

Tuition/Fees (18 credits)	\$16,500
Living Expenses** (12 months)	\$16,000
Books/Supplies (9 months)	\$ 600
Health insurance (12 months)	\$ 700
TOTAL	\$33,800

Undergraduate Student Annual Expenses

Tuition/Fees (9 months)	\$27,550
Living Expenses** (12 months)	\$16,000
Books/Supplies (9 months)	\$ 800
Health insurance (12 months)	\$ 700
TOTAL	\$45,050

* 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.

*Please complete the sections below and on the reverse side of this form. 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.*

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- Name (*exactly as it appears in passport*):

 Last/Family First/Given Middle

Date of birth (month/day/year)	Country of birth	Country of citizenship	Gender (male/female)	Level of Study (graduate/undergraduate)	Field of study/major	Semester you are applying for

- If you are currently in the U.S., what is your visa status? _____
- If you are currently a student in the U.S., please submit a copy of your current I-20 and a Transfer Recommendation Form with this form. This form can be found at: <http://www.cwpost.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/but02/applying/i-20.html>.

E-mail address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

- Will spouse or children accompany you to LIU/C.W. Post Campus? YES NO

If yes, list names and dates of birth of spouse and/or children who will accompany you to LIU/C.W. Post:

Name Gender (M/F) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) Country of Birth Country of Citizenship

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____

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 address to which you want your I-20 mailed.

- MANDATORY** 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)

OPTIONAL mailing address (complete **only** if you wish I-20 to be sent to this address – you must **also** complete permanent address on front side of I-20 application form):

House number and street address _____

City _____

State/province _____

Country _____

Postal code (if any) _____

III. CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

Document below the amount and sources of funding for your academic program. The annual total must be at least \$11,600 for ESL, \$43,250 for undergraduate students and \$32,650 for most graduate students. Any combination of sources is acceptable. Each source of funding must provide the appropriate **current/recent** financial documents (**dated after January 1 for Fall entry and May 1 for Spring entry**). All amounts should be in U.S. dollars. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) cannot be issued until this form is completed and returned to the English Language Institute with all of the appropriate supporting documents. Funds may be assured by several sources if necessary. 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).

Please note that an additional \$6,500 in financial support is required for a dependent spouse and \$3,500 for each child dependent.

Source	Amount of Funds Available for Each Year of Study
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	
Organization Sponsorship	
C.W. Post Campus	
TOTAL (Annual support must be at least \$11,600 for ESL, \$43,250 for undergraduates and \$32,650 for most graduates)	

Required supporting documents:

- For personal funds, a current original financial (bank) statement on letterhead signed by a bank official. All information must be in English. Original bank statements will be returned to you with your I-20 form.
- For a sponsor, the ISS Affidavit of Support (Section IV of this form) plus a current original financial (bank) statement on letterhead signed by a bank official. All information must be in English. Original bank statements will be returned to you with your I-20 form.
- 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.
- For C.W. Post funding, a copy of the C.W. Post award letter.

All financial documentation must be in English or have a certified English translation attached to the original. Photocopied, scanned, and/or faxed documents will not be accepted. Original bank statements will be returned to you.

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 _____

Print Name: _____

Date _____

IV. AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:

(To be completed if a family member or other individual will provide financial support for your C.W. Post program)

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 C.W. 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: _____
