



**INTERNATIONAL
LEGAL STUDIES
PROGRAM**

Application
for
Admission

LLM PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

LLM Entrance Requirements

To be eligible to apply to the International Legal Studies Master of Laws (LLM) Program, applicants must have completed their law degree either at a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association, or at a foreign law school with equivalent standards.

The LLM Application Process

Admission decisions are made on the basis of all information provided in the completed application. A completed application contains the application form, the application fee, proof of competency in English (for non-native speakers), official copies of academic records, two letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose.

To process your application efficiently, we need your help. This section outlines requirements and procedures for LLM and SJD admissions and LLM financial aid. Please read all the information carefully before completing the application materials. For entry in fall, applicants must submit documentation between January and May 1; for entry in spring, submit materials from June to October 1. A check or US money order for \$55 (nonrefundable application fee) must accompany your completed application. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions concerning the application form or the International Legal Studies Program.

Admission is highly selective. Because the LLM and SJD are advanced degrees, it is important to highlight your professional achievements. The admissions committee will consider these experiences, as well as your academic record, test scores, other major accomplishments, and the contribution you could make to our diverse community.

application process

- Take TOEFL exam, if necessary.
- Take GMAT exam, if applying for the LLM/MBA program.
- Complete application, the PIIRF and financial documentation.
- Ask two law professors, employers, or other qualified persons to write recommendations, using the WCL forms provided.
- Request official transcripts or notarized full-size copies of previous law school work. Both original documents and English translations must be official and notarized.
- Obtain a check for \$55 drawn on a bank with a branch in the U.S. (or American Express, Thomas Cook, or Barclays traveler's check) payable to Washington College of Law.

Application Deadlines:

To enter in the fall: May 1

To enter in the spring: October 1

Application Form: The application form for the International Legal Studies Program LLM and SJD programs is enclosed in this brochure. Applicants are encouraged to use the on-line application form on our webpage: www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp rather than the paper form provided. Applicants will still need to submit all of the supporting documents listed below.

Application Fee: Each application for admission must be accompanied by a \$55 application fee. The application fee is nonrefundable. Make checks or U.S. money orders payable to “Washington College of Law.” All checks must be drawn on a bank that has a branch in the United States. We also accept American Express, Thomas Cook, and Barclays traveler’s checks. Postal money orders from other countries are not acceptable. Please do not send cash.

Proof of Competency in English: Applicants whose first language is not English must take one of two tests for English competency: either the TOEFL or the IELTS exam. It is not necessary to take both. This requirement is waived only for applicants who have completed a higher degree program from an accredited U.S. institution. A minimum TOEFL score of 580 (237 computer based; 92-93 IBT) or 6.5 for the IELTS is necessary to be considered for admission to the LLM program. With a strong overall record, conditional admission of an applicant with a TOEFL score lower than 580 (237 computer based; 92-93 IBT) or 6.5 IELTS is possible. If you are unsure whether you must take the TOEFL or IELTS exam, please contact the Assistant Director of Admissions: llminfo@wcl.american.edu.

Academic Records: Applicants must submit official/attested transcripts or notarized full-sized copies of previous law school work, including a record of all your courses, examinations, and grades, and an official certification of the law degree received from a U.S. law school or from a foreign law school with equivalent standards. “Official” means a copy of your original document certified by an officer of your school or by a notary public. Faxed copies and photocopies of academic records will not be accepted. Transcripts must be written in the native language of the school. If this language is not English, the documents must be accompanied by a certified translation. Institutions must send the required documents directly to the International Legal Studies Program Assistant Director of Admissions.

Letters of Recommendation: Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from law professors, employers or other persons qualified to recommend them for graduate study in law. Candidates are requested to use the recommendation forms provided. The recommendations may either be enclosed with the application in sealed and signed envelopes, or sent directly to the International Legal Studies Program Assistant Director of Admissions. SJD applicants, please see page 4.

Statement of Purpose: Applicants must submit a one-page essay describing their long-term and short-term career goals in the field of international legal studies. This statement might include reference to a specific position that the applicant seeks to attain, or to an area of international law where the applicant plans to make a contribution. SJD applicants, please see page 4.

Application Deadlines

To enter in the fall: May 1

To enter in the spring: October 1

Applications for fall semester are reviewed beginning every January. Applications for spring semester are reviewed beginning every summer. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. It is to your benefit to apply early. Late applications may be accepted if space is available. Please contact the Assistant Director of Admissions before submitting an application after the deadline.

Notification

Admission decisions will be given only in writing. We strive to make admission decisions within four to six weeks after the application has been completed.

Visas for International Applicants

Non-U.S. citizens must submit the **Personal Information and Immigration Request Form (PIIRF)** and appropriate financial documentation with their application to receive an I-20 form upon admission. The I-20 allows the student to apply for the F-1 (student) visa. Admitted applicants will be sent the I-20 with their acceptance letter. Failure to return the PIIRF with the application will result in a delay in the issuance of the I-20. Students studying under other non-immigrant visa categories will be contacted if there is a problem with their visa status.

Most international students attend WCL on an F-1 visa. A new visa can be acquired only at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Since visa application procedures vary by location, please contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you plan to apply for your visa.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR VISA APPLICATION:

- Signed and valid I-20
- Valid passport
- Financial documents for at least one full academic year, dated within three months
- Official admission letter
- Application and application fee (provided at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate)
- Supporting documents to provide evidence of intent to return to your home country, such as family ties, property, or a job in your country

Newly-Admitted Students

Tuition Deposit

Newly-admitted students must submit a tuition deposit of \$350 within five weeks after notification of acceptance. If the deposit is not made within this time, the applicant's admission to the program will be rescinded automatically. Deposits are credited against tuition charges for the entering semester. Complete deposit and refund instructions are included with the letter of admission.

New Student Orientation

All incoming students must attend the orientation held the week before classes each semester. Fall semester classes usually begin the third week of August. Spring semester classes usually begin the second week of January. Exact dates are posted on the Academic Calendar on the WCL Web site.

Health Insurance for International Students

Students registering under F-1 or J-1

visas are automatically enrolled in the university's accident and sickness plan, and billed through student accounts. This plan may be waived only by showing proof of adequate alternate insurance. Complete information will be provided during orientation.

Vaccinations

All students under 26 years of age must be immunized against seven common diseases. Upon admission, these students must submit proof of vaccination for the following: diphtheria, measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, polio, and tetanus.

Financial Information

Tuition and Expenses

Students entering the law school are strongly advised to plan carefully to meet the costs and financial obligations of their education. WCL students who take less than 11 credits are assessed tuition per credit hour. Students taking 12–17 credits are assessed tuition at a flat rate. Tuition and fees for the coming year are announced each April. Please refer to www.american.edu/iss and click *Prospective Students* for program costs.

Financial Aid for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

U.S. citizens and permanent residents may apply for federal financial aid by filing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) by the March 1 priority deadline. Do not wait until you are admitted to apply for financial aid. If you meet other eligibility requirements, you may borrow

up to \$18,500 per year (\$20,500 as of July 2007) in a combination of Subsidized and Unsubsidized Ford Federal Direct Loans. Other private loan programs are also available. Your total financial aid for one year may not exceed the established cost of attendance, which includes tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. International students who can obtain a co-signer who is a U.S. citizen may be able to receive education loans from private lenders. For information and applications, contact the WCL Financial Aid Office, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016-8187. Phone: 202.274.4040.

Financial Aid for International Students

Because education in the United States is expensive, international students are encouraged to seek funding from sources in their home countries. For assistance in locating sponsoring organizations, contact the U.S. Embassy, Consulate, or information agency in your country. The ILSP can also provide you with a list of possible funding sources.

Students applying for F-1 or J-1 visas must show sufficient funds for educational and personal expenses for each year they plan to study in the United States before the university will issue the necessary immigration forms. F-1 or J-1 visa holders are not eligible for employment. For complete information on regulations and exceptions, visit AU's Office of International Student Services Web site: www.american.edu/iss, or contact them at 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016-8041. Phone: 202.885.3350.

ILSP Funds for LLM Students

Tuition Remission

The International Legal Studies Program does not offer full tuition waivers. Partial tuition remission grants are available for a limited number of LLM students. These grants are normally reserved for international students, though all requests will be reviewed. Tuition remission applications should be submitted with your LLM application. For an application form please visit the International Legal Studies Web site, www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp/llmfinancial.cfm.

ILSP International Law Scholars Program

Scholarship applications are due well before the regular LLM admission deadline, and must be submitted with a completed LLM application. The ILSP scholarship application deadline for fall entry is March 31. The ILSP scholarship application deadline for spring entry is September 30. Scholarship winners starting in the spring semester are notified by October 15. Scholarship winners starting in the fall semester are notified by April 30. Incomplete applications are not considered.

The International Legal Studies Program can only grant these scholarships to our LLM students who are eligible to receive an I-20 from the university and who maintain legal immigration status as an F-1 visa holder. In order to receive the I-20, applicants must submit the Personal and Immigration Information Request Form (PIIRF) with the Application for

Admission. Students must also provide proof that they can support the remainder of the cost of the LLM program.

The ILSP International Scholars Program awards 10 scholarships of eight credits. Seven scholars are chosen in the fall semester and three are chosen in the spring semester. Only incoming international LLM students are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Applicants may apply during either the fall or spring admission cycle. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic achievement, leadership ability, demonstrated commitment to promoting the rule of law locally or internationally, and financial need. For an application form, please visit the International Legal Studies Web site, www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp/llmfinancial.cfm.

Grossman Scholarship

The Grossman Scholarship is awarded annually to an ILSP LLM student who has made considerable contributions to the field of international law. Funded through the generosity of the program's alumni and friends, this scholarship was created in honor of Claudio Grossman, former ILSP director and current dean of the Washington College of Law. Applications for the Grossman Scholarship are accepted at the beginning of every fall semester and the award is announced by the semester's end.

LLM/MBA Program Admissions

LLM/MBA Entrance Requirements

LLM/MBA applicants must have completed their law degree either at a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association or at a foreign law school with equivalent standards. In addition, applicants must have significant work experience.

LLM/MBA Application Process

Admissions decisions are made on the basis of all information provided in the completed application. A completed application contains the application form, the application fee, proof of competency in English (for non-native speakers), results of the GMAT exam, official copies of all academic records, two letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose for the LLM program, and a second statement of purpose for the MBA program.

Letters of Recommendation

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from law professors, employers or other persons qualified to recommend them for graduate study in law and business.

Statements of Purpose

Applicants must submit two statements of purpose. One must be a one-page essay describing the candidate's long-term and short-term career goals in the field of international legal studies. The second must be a 300-500 word essay answering the following question: Why do you wish to pursue a master's degree from the Kogod School of Business? The answer should include both long-term and short-term career goals and the applicant's ability to undertake graduate business education.

SJD Program Admissions

SJD Entrance Requirements

SJD applicants are expected to hold an advanced law degree (LLM or equivalent) from a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association, or from a foreign law school with equivalent standards. Applicants should have at a minimum a B+ average (at WCL, 3.3 on a 4-point scale) in prior legal study. In exceptional cases, the SJD Committee may consider candidates who do not hold an advanced law degree, but who have an impressive publication record and significant legal teaching experience.

SJD Application Process

SJD admission decisions are made on the basis of all information provided in the completed application. A completed SJD application contains the application form, the application fee, proof of competency in English (for non-native speakers), official copies of all academic records, two letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, and the thesis proposal.

Letters of Recommendation

SJD applicants who hold an LLM from WCL must submit the names of two members of the WCL faculty as references. SJD applicants who do not hold an LLM from WCL must submit two letters of reference from faculty members at his or her institution. The recommendations may either be enclosed with the application in sealed and signed envelopes, or sent directly to the International Legal Studies Program Assistant Director of Admissions.

Statement of purpose

An SJD applicant must submit a one-page statement of purpose explaining why he or she is seeking the SJD degree and how it will advance his or her professional objectives. The SJD is not primarily a course-based degree but is a thesis degree. The SJD thesis should add to the existing legal literature in the chosen field. The statement of purpose should explain why the applicant wishes to write such a thesis.

Thesis Proposal

SJD applicants must submit a 7- to 10-page thesis proposal using the following five headings. A thesis proposal lacking these five subparts will not be considered.

- a. The topic of the proposed thesis;
- b. A preliminary literature search, which discusses the existing writing on the subject, and compares what others already have done with what the SJD candidate proposes to do. Ultimately, a literature search usually comprises an early chapter of a thesis. It should explain what the existing body of writing has said in the area and how the thesis will differ from and add to the existing literature;
- c. A clear statement of the proposed hypothesis to be explored in the thesis. This involves the identification of a thesis statement to be developed in the course of research and writing. It is generally not adequate simply to say that one wishes to investigate a topic, or study an area, or summarize some field, for a thesis requires a developed perspective that takes a particular approach or analyzes a specific theme in the field under consideration;

d. A statement of the methodology to be followed in developing the thesis. What is the plan of research? What bodies of writing will be consulted? Will there be empirical work to do? Will the thesis be primarily theoretical in nature? Is the study to be comparative in perspective? Is it to be policy-oriented? In short, what kind of investigations will the candidate undertake to research the chosen topic and develop the thesis?

e. The names of WCL faculty members that the applicant plans to ask to serve as thesis advisors. We recommend that you advise these faculty members of your intention to apply for the SJD program.

Financial Aid for International SJD Candidates

The International Legal Studies Program does not offer any financial support for SJD students at this time. See LLM Financial Aid for International Students, on page 2.

Students applying for F-1 or J-1 visas must show sufficient funds for educational and personal expenses for each year they plan to study in the United States before the university will issue the necessary immigration forms. F-1 or J-1 visa holders are not eligible for employment. For complete information on regulations and exceptions, visit AU's Office of International Student Services Web site, www.american.edu/iss, or contact them at 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016-8041. Phone: 202.885.3350.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



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Instructions

Read carefully the information on admission in this brochure before completing application materials. All materials submitted by the applicant become the property of the law school and cannot be returned or forwarded to a third party.

Any false or misleading statement or an incomplete or inaccurate application may be the basis for denial of admission, or if admitted, dismissal from the law school. All questions must be answered and the application must be signed and dated. You must notify the law school of any changes of status as to any part of this application which may occur after the date of signature in this application and complete the explanations required thereby within 30 days of the status change. This obligation is a continuing one and requirement of completeness, accuracy, and truthfulness extends beyond the filing of an application for admission.

Seeking admission for:

FALL (Aug.-Dec.) 20__

SPRING (Jan.-May) 20__

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE:

1.

2. Male Female (optional)

3. NAME IN FULL

Last (Family Name) First (Given Name) Middle

4. NAME ON ACADEMIC RECORDS (If different from above.)

5. PRESENT ADDRESS

Street

City State ZIP/Postal code

Country

Telephone [] Fax []

E-mail address

Present address valid until: Month Day Year

6. PERMANENT ADDRESS OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (Please check one.)

Street

City State ZIP/Postal code

Country

Telephone [] Fax []

E-mail address

7. United States Citizen

International Student (non-U.S. citizen): Citizenship Visa Type

Permanent Resident (non-U.S. citizen): Citizenship

8. DATE OF BIRTH: Month Day Year

PLACE OF BIRTH: City State Country

I have read and understand the provisions of the current bulletin and application for admission to the Washington College of Law

and I certify that all the information given here is complete and accurate and given for the purpose of having the law school take action in reliance thereon. I understand that any false or misleading statement, or inaccurate or incomplete information, may be the basis for denial of admission and for denial of a financial aid award. If I am admitted to the Washington College of Law, or if I receive a financial award in reliance on such statement or information, I understand that I may be dismissed from the law school and that the financial aid award may be revoked. I further understand that the obligation to provide truthful, accurate, and complete information is a continuing one that requires me to notify the law school of any changes in my answers to any part of this application which occur after the date of signature on this application.

I have enclosed the nonrefundable application fee of \$55. **Note:** All checks must be drawn on a bank which has a branch in the United States.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Application Checklist

I have enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The signed application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Official TOEFL score will be sent from ETS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The non-refundable \$55 application fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Official academic records will be forwarded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The LLM Statement of Purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> SJD thesis proposal (<i>for SJD applicants only</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The MBA Statement of Purpose (<i>for LLM/MBA applicants only</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PIIRF enclosed (<i>international students only</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter(s) of Recommendation <i>or ...</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of greencard (<i>permanent residents only</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter(s) of Recommendation will be sent separately from: | <input type="checkbox"/> Official GMAT score will be sent from Pearson Vue (<i>for LLM/MBA applicants only</i>) |

1.

2.

Return Application to:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
ILSP ADMISSIONS

4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 309 A
Washington, DC 20016-8189
USA

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

To the applicant:

Fill in your name and the name and address of your reference below. Sign one of the waiver statements, and mail or deliver the form to your reference, including a self-addressed envelope. The envelope should then be sealed, returned to you, and submitted with your application. Credential packets from your school may be mailed directly to the Washington College of Law.

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE:

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Last First

REFERENCE NAME: Last First

REFERENCE ADDRESS:

City State ZIP or
Telephone [] Postal Code

The Family Educational Right and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, provides an applicant with a right of future access to the contents of this recommendation once the applicant is enrolled as a student in this institution. The Act also allows an applicant to waive the right of future access, but prohibits a school from requiring an applicant to waive this right as a condition of admission or review and evaluation of an application for admission. I have read and understand this statement of the federal law governing my right of access to this recommendation form.

Please sign and date ONE of the following statements:

I HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT of future access to the contents of this recommendation form and authorize my reference and his or her institution to provide the Washington College of Law with all appropriate evaluations and information that may be required in support of my application.

SIGNATURE DATE

I DO NOT WAIVE MY RIGHT of future access to the contents of this recommendation form, but I authorize my reference and his or her institution to provide the Washington College of Law with a candid evaluation of me, and other relevant information that may be required in support of my application.

SIGNATURE DATE

To the person completing this Recommendation Form: The above-named person has applied for admission to the Washington College of Law. Your comments and candid evaluation will help us greatly in our efforts to choose students who are most likely to bring credit to the legal profession. Please complete the form, seal it, and return it to the applicant in the envelope provided.

I. How long and in what capacity have you known the candidate?

II. In the chart on the following page, please rate the applicant in relation to other students you have known. (Continued on reverse...)

APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS:	ABOVE AVERAGE TOP 40%					
	OUTSTANDING Top 5%	UNUSUAL Top 10%	GOOD Top 25%	AVERAGE Middle 20%	BELOW AVERAGE Lowest 40%	UNABLE TO ESTIMATE
Intelligence						
Independence of Thought						
Oral Communications						
Written Communications						
Industry and Motivation						
Leadership						
Judgement and Maturity						

III. Please give us your candid evaluation of this applicant, with particular emphasis on his or her academic promise. If you choose to respond by separate letter, please forward it with this recommendation form. We appreciate the time that you have taken to provide us with these comments.

SIGNATURE

Name *(Please print)* _____ Date _____

Institution _____ Title _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP or Postal Code _____

Country _____

E-mail address _____

Business Telephone [] Business Telephone with Country code *(if applicable)* [] []

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Leadership						
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SIGNATURE

Name *(Please print)* _____ Date _____

Institution _____ Title _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP or Postal Code _____

Country _____

E-mail address _____

Business Telephone [] Business Telephone with Country code *(if applicable)* [] []



CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CFIS)

Requesting an I-20 or DS-2019 document from American University

Part III FINANCIAL PROOF

All students must be able to demonstrate **financial ability to pay for at least one year of their academic and living expenses** before American University can issue an immigration document. For more information and sample documents, visit: www.american.edu/ocl/iss/Financial-Proof.cfm. In addition, students must ensure that they have the funds available to cover all expenses for the duration of their program of study.

DEPENDENT INFORMATION: If you will be accompanied by your spouse and/or children on an F-2 or J-2 class of admission, you are required to demonstrate your financial ability to support them. The additional cost of supporting a **spouse is USD \$5,500 per year** and the additional cost for each **child (under 21 years old) is USD \$4,000**. Please provide us with the information below regarding your dependents:

Dependent's Full Name as it Appears in the Passport: (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Country of Birth:	City of Birth (J-2 only):	Country of Permanent Residency (J-2 only):	Citizenship:	Relationship (husband/wife/son/daughter):

SOURCES OF FUNDS: PLEASE CERTIFY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO YOU DURING YOUR **FIRST YEAR** IN THE CHART PROVIDED BELOW. For each source of funding, you must attach financial documents in English or with a notarized English translation, on bank letterhead, with a bank official's signature, bank stamp or seal, and dated within the last three months of the date of submission to American University.

SOURCES OF FUNDS	AMOUNT IN US\$
PERSONAL (<i>Funds from self and private loans</i>) Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____	\$ _____
FAMILY (<i>Funds from immediate family members: parents or spouse</i>) Name of Account Holder _____ Relationship to Student _____ Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____ Family Member's Signature: _____	\$ _____
INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR* (<i>Funds from other individuals or extended family members who are not legally present in the U.S.</i>) Name of Sponsor _____ Relationship to Student _____ Name of Bank: _____ City & Country of Bank: _____ Individual Sponsor's Signature: _____ <small>*Sponsors who are U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or legally present in the U.S. must submit a completed I-134 Affidavit of Support Form with financial documents in English dated no more than 3 months from the date of submission to American University. Note: For Room & Board contributions fill out section 11. The form can be accessed from: http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/upload/I-134-Form.pdf.</small>	\$ _____
GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER OR OTHER ORGANIZATION (<i>Attach a signed copy of your official sponsorship letter.</i>) Name: _____ Type: (PLACE AN "X" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> International Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Home Government <input type="checkbox"/> Employer	\$ _____
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (<i>Funds from Scholarship, Merit Award, or other. Attach a signed copy of your award letter.</i>)	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDS if any (<i>Fill out and attach: Attachment A: Additional Sources of Funds.</i>)	\$ _____
TOTAL (<i>Must be equal to or greater than the- estimated expenses for one year in your program of study and those related to supporting dependents if any. Cost guides can be found here: http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/Student-Cost-Guide.cfm .</i>)	\$ _____

I certify that the above information and the attached supporting documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am responsible for all the expenses related to my program of study at American University.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

