

## Declaration & Certification of Finances for Admission to the Graduate College FOR MSPE PROGRAM APPLICANTS ONLY

### GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

UIN (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Last Name (Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Term of Enrollment:      Fall 2009              Spring 2010

Proposed Program of Study: 10KS3925MS – MS: Economics – Policy

### DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES STATEMENT

In order for the Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) to be issued, it is necessary to submit complete and accurate information regarding your sources of financial support. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign requires this information in compliance with regulations set forth by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for all students planning to enter the United States under its auspices. You are required to submit current evidence that you will have at least as much money as is described below for the entire length of time you plan to study on this campus. Financial documents in any language other than English must be accompanied by an official English translation of each document. Financial support must be liquid assets such as savings or checking accounts. Investment accounts are not acceptable.

The USCIS requires that you present evidence of sufficient funds for living expenses during the summer months, whether or not you intend to enroll in summer courses. This requires that you certify your summer funding to show that you will not be dependent upon summer employment.

Authorization to work during the summer is seldom granted. Also, approval to work off-campus during the academic year is granted only under extraordinary circumstances. Consequently, you should not include employment, either part-time or full-time, during the academic year or summer months as an expected source of income.

The current estimated cost of study at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is described below. Consulate officials frequently require the evidence of financial resources we are requesting you to present before a visa is granted. We, therefore, recommend that you make and maintain for your personal use copies of all documents submitted. We do not return or provide you with copies of these documents.

**Dependent Information:** Married students who will be accompanied by spouses and/or children must certify additional financial resources to both the institution and to the U.S. embassy or consular office in order for dependent visas to be issued. The current estimated cost for accompanying dependents is as follows: for one dependent, approximately \$6,200 per year; for two dependents, approximately \$9,980 per year; and each additional dependent is \$1,920 per year. Costs are calculated per 12-month period. It is also highly advisable to purchase health insurance for accompanying dependents. The current rate for a spouse is \$3,096 per year and \$1,542 per year for children. If you are being sponsored by an agency or your employer, please ensure that the letter of sponsorship indicates agreement to cover your accompanying dependent costs as well as your own. Please note, these rates are subject to change.

**WE STRONGLY ADVISE THAT YOU PROVIDE A CONTINGENCY FUND OF \$3,000 FOR YOUR INITIAL EXPENSES**

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2009-2010 (for a single student)

<b>Fall &amp; Spring</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Living allowance (\$1,478/month x 12 months)	\$17,736*
Books & Supplies	\$1,750
Tuition (base rate) and fees for Academic Year	\$27,360
<b>Academic Year (2 semesters) TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,846</b>
*Calculated on single occupancy.	
<b>Summer Session 2:</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Books & Supplies	\$657
Tuition (base rate) and fees for Academic Year	\$6,840
<b>Summer Session TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,497</b>
<b>Calendar Year (academic year plus summer session 2):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>Total for a single student</b>	<b>\$54,343</b>

**TUITION & FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

## RESOURCES

**Personal Funds:** If you, a family member, or a friend will provide the funds for your educational and living expenses, you must complete the following financial statement for the length of the program. Attach verification of finances by means of an official bank statement or other official evidence of transferable and available cash showing adequate funds for one year. Investment funds and other fluctuating assets are not acceptable. All documents not in English must be accompanied by an official English translation. Financial documents and statement must be dated within one year of the term of entry.

**Other Funds:** If a government, business, agency, private grant or scholarship will sponsor you, the sponsor must complete the following financial statement and attach the official contract or agreement when returning this form. The contract needs to show sponsorship for the length of the program. Authorization for billing must also be submitted if your sponsor requests to be billed directly by the University.

**School Funds:** Financial assistance is available only for graduate students. Awards vary and may cover only part of the total estimated expenses. The combination of funds from University financial assistance and from personal and/or other resources must equal the total cost of attending your proposed program of study for one year (refer to "Estimated Expenses" table). Personal or other funds must be verified as requested above.

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## SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Please complete the following information and sign below if you are willing to sponsor the student's (and dependents if applicable) *full cost* of tuition, fees, and living expenses for the *full length* of the program:

### Sponsor 1:

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor 2:

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to sponsor the student for less than the full cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses or for less than the full length of the program, please attach a detailed letter of sponsorship.

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in an automatic denial of my admission request or eventual dismissal from the University of Illinois.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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This form must be signed and submitted with required attachments before your admission will be finalized. Please mail the completed form to the MSPE Program at the following address:

University of Illinois  
Department of Economics  
Master's Program  
313 David Kinley Hall, MC-707  
1407 West Gregory Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801 USA