International Application Checklist for Graduate Programs

You may submit the application first and the supporting documents as they become available. Please submit all application materials to the International Programs address listed below.

CHECKLIST – your complete application should include the following:

- $55.00 non-refundable application fee can be paid online when submitting the application.
- Official or attested copy of TRANSCRIPTS or a DETAILED professional evaluation issued by a transcript evaluation company. You may use International Education Research Foundation at www.ierf.org or World Education Services at www.wes.org, or a company listed on www.naces.org. Please have them send the evaluation directly to the International Programs address below. Please note that we also require a copy of all evaluated transcripts along with the official evaluation.
- OFFICIAL transcripts from all United States domestic universities (if applicable).
- OFFICIAL TOEFL, PTE or IELTS score (waived if the native language of the country is English). (Notarized copies of TOEFL/ IELTS scores will NOT be accepted.)
- Two letters of recommendation (professional or educational. You may use the Recommendation Letter Form enclosed in this packet or provide letters. Dual degree program applicants should submit one letter reflecting business acumen and one reflecting technical abilities.)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (For MBA and Dual degree, 2 years of work experience are required.)
- Statement of Purpose (For MBA, include two essays instead of the Statement of Purpose. Please see next bullet point.)
- For MBA and Dual Degree, please include two essays chosen from the following list: http://ext.csuci.edu/documents/application-checklists/mba-admission-essays-topics-2-2-15.pdf
- Copy of autobiography page (picture page) of current valid passport
- Financial Affidavit Form (enclosed in this packet)
- Proof of financial resources (bank statements, letters of support, etc.)
- OFFICIAL test scores – see below for program specific tests required. For Master’s Degree Program in Mathematics, the 3.0 GPA requirements refer to the last 60 units of coursework completed. (Notarized copies of test scores will NOT be accepted.)

APPLICATION NOTES: CSUCI Institution/Program Codes (TOEFL 0236, GRE 4091, GMAT ZMG – GJ – 04)

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International Programs
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One University Dr.
Camarillo, CA 93012-8599
USA
Recommendation Letter for CSUCI Graduate Program Applicant

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________  Semester Applying For: ___________________________

TO THE APPLICANT: Please provide information above. Mail a return envelope and this form to the individuals you have asked to provide a recommendation as a part of your application. Once the recommendation forms have been returned to you, submit these documents to CSUCI. Read the statement below and if you choose, sign it where indicated.

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I, the undersigned, hereby waive all rights or privileges provided by Public Law 930380 to inspect or challenge the content and comments appearing in this letter of recommendation. I agree that observations made in this letter of recommendation should be confidential between the writer and the various agencies to whom my confidential file may be addressed.

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TO THE RECOMMENDER: The CSUCI Graduate Program Admissions Committee finds recommendations which present a balanced view of an applicant’s ability and attributes most helpful. Specific comments about significant attributes are more useful than general statements. Please be as candid as possible. Note that by law applicants may have access to all academic records. If the applicant has signed the statement above, your comments will be held completely confidential.

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Recommender’s Name
____________________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________________
Position/Title: ______________________________________________
Company/Organization: _______________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________

Number & Street

City, State, & Zip Code and Country

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Affidavit of Financial Support

All F-1 students are required to provide documentation of financial support before a form I-20 can be issued.

If the student will use his/her own personal funds as the source of financial support, the student MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT showing the availability of at least $22,820 to $33,350 (see page 2 for program specific estimates) in liquid assets. If the student will be supported by a private sponsor, (family member, friend, or private institution) the sponsor must sign the Statement of Financial Obligation below. In addition, sponsors MUST PROVIDE THEIR OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT showing the availability of at least $22,820 to $33,350 (see page 2 for program specific estimates) in liquid assets. Bank statements and financial affidavits cannot be older than 6 months.

If the student will be sponsored by a public agency (embassy, home government, public institution, religious organization, etc.), the agency must provide official certification that the costs will be covered. Sponsorship statements cannot be older than 6 months.

Statement of Financial Obligation

Students requiring a form I-20 must complete this Statement of Financial Obligation and supply all appropriate documentation of financial support. If the student will be supported by funds other than his/her personal funds, the sponsor must sign below. If more than one sponsor will provide financial support, each sponsor must provide a separate letter declaring intent to sponsor. In addition, each sponsor must provide an official bank statement showing the availability of the necessary funds (please see Estimated Student Expenses above).

Sponsor’s name (Print) ______________________________ Relationship to student __________________

Sponsor’s signature _______________________________ Date __________________________

Student’s name (Print) _____________________________________________

Student’s signature _________________________________________ Date ________________________

By signing above, the student and sponsor, if applicable, certify that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover all expenses (please see Estimated Student Expenses above) for the duration of studies at CSU Channel Islands. Further, by signing above, the student agrees to obtain and maintain adequate health insurance throughout the duration of studies.

If a spouse and/or children will be included on the I-20, please provide the following information (If necessary, use an extra sheet of paper).

Spouse____________________ _____________________________ Date of Birth _____________________________

(Family or Surname), (Given Name)

City, Country of Birth____________________ Country of Citizenship_______________ Gender: Female ___ Male ___

Child _______________________________ _____________________________ Date of Birth _____________________________

(Family or Surname), (Given Name)

City, Country of Birth____________________ Country of Citizenship_______________ Gender: Female ___ Male ___

All applicants holding or requiring F-1 student immigration status are required to complete the following before a form I-20 will be issued. In addition, appropriate documentation of financial support (see Page 1 of this form) will be required prior to issuance of I-20.

U.S. Social Security Number or CSUCI Student Number (if available) ______________________________

Name as it appears on Passport __________________________________________________________

(Family Name or Surname), (First Name or Given Name)

Date of Birth (Month Day, Year) ______________________________ Gender: Female _____ or Male ______

City of BIRTH ______________________________ Country of BIRTH ______________________________

Country of CITIZENSHIP ______________________________

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you hold (F1, F2, B1, B2, H1B, H4, etc.)? __________
Program Cost Estimates

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Family Members: Students who will be accompanied by a spouse and/or children will need to submit additional documentation of financial support ($4000 for spouse and $3000 for each child).

Will you be transferring to CSUCI from another school in the US? ____ YES  ____ NO

If you answered YES, please have your international Advisor provide the following information:

Name of School ________________________________________________________________

Has this student maintained a valid F-1 student status?  □ Yes  □ No

Name and title of DSO: __________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________________________

School Name: __________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________________

Fax: _________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________________________________________________

Please complete both pages of this form and mail or fax it to the address below. Your form I-20 cannot be issued until we have received this completed form, all required documentation of financial support, and if you are transferring from a school in the US that school must first enter your transfer data in SEVIS.

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