In order to apply for an F-1 visa to study at the BAC, an international student must receive an immigration form called the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) from the BAC upon acceptance to its master's degree program.

To obtain an I-20 form, a Certification of Finance must be filled out and returned along with other application materials to the Admission Office. The form requires you to specify the amounts and sources of funds accompanied by a certified statement of sufficient financial resources verified by a bank or other financial institution. Verification of financial resources must be in the form of notarized documents of bank statements, scholarship awards, and loan approval.

The financial documentation must adequately cover a minimum of one year's amount of academic and living costs (please refer to the Estimate of Expenses list below). After carefully reviewing your financial documentation, the BAC will determine whether or not we will issue an I-20 for you. Please be aware that each institution has its own standard for reviewing the financial documentation. Thus, the financial documentation which can be accepted by another institution may not be applicable for the BAC standard.

All the financial documentation has to be official, original, and recent (within the last six months). Faxes or photocopies can not be accepted. We will not review your financial documentation until you are fully accepted to our Master's degree program.

**Estimate of Expenses for International Graduate Students Academic Year:**
August 26, 2013 to August 31, 2014

These estimates for expenses are approximate amounts in US dollars and all the expenses could increase annually. (Travel expenses are not included)

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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$26,438 (11-15 credits/semester)</td>
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<td>Books</td>
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<td>Personal (clothing, transportation, misc)</td>
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**TOTAL** | **$51,596**
Please note: State and federal financial aid programs do not apply to international students. Also, we have no on-campus jobs such as graduate assistantships or fellowships or any other financial support programs for international students. Therefore, international students must be responsible for all travel, academic and living expenses while attending the BAC.

Spouse and Child

If you plan to bring your spouse and/or child to the U.S. as your dependents, you will need to add $5,250.00 for the spouse and add $2,625.00 per child to the amount which you will be required to certify.
Please read and fill out all four pages of this form. The applicant’s signature will be required at the end of this form.

I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant’s name: ____________________________________________________________

Last (Family)                    First (Given)                     Middle

Gender: ○ Male                       ○ Female

Permanent: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Mailing: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Fax: _________________________________

E-mail: ______________________________

IMPORTANT: I would like BAC to send my I-20 Certificate of Eligibility form to: (please check one)

○ My permanent address     ○ My mailing address

Date of Birth ___________/___________/_____________  

Month      Day      Year

Country of Birth: __________________________ Country of Citizenship: ___________  

If you are currently in the U.S.

Your current visa type: __________________________

(Please enclose copies of your immigration documents such as I-20, I-94, IAP-66 etc)

If you are currently studying or have recently studied in the U.S.,

Name of the school: _______________________________ Dates attended _________

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

If you plan to apply for a F-2 dependent visa for mi mediate family member(s) ,please provide us the following information: (Please use separate pape r for additional information, if necessary)

Name (last, first)  Relationship  Birth Date  Country of Birth  Country of Citizenship  

(month/day/year)

Please submit to: Meredith Spinnato 617.585.0239 fax 617.585.0121  

320 Newbury Street, Boston MA 02115
III STUDENT SOURCE OF FUNDS

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<td>Your Government</td>
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**Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts**

**BANK REPRESENTATIVE**

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the named applicant on this CERTIFICATION OF FINANCE, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available, can be transferred to the United States and will be provided as indicated. (please apply bank seal below)

Signature of Bank Official: __________________________ Date: ____________________ (month/day/year)

Title: __________________________________________

Name of Bank: __________________________

Address of Bank: __________________________

**SPONSOR**

Affidavit of Support

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the named applicant on the CERTIFICATION OF FINANCE, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available, can be transferred to the United States and will be provided as indicated for the applicant’s study at the Boston Architectural College. Official documentation verifying my financial resources accompanies this affidavit.

Name of Sponsor (print) __________________________

Signature of Sponsor: __________________________ Date: ____________________ (month/day/year)

Relationship to Applicant: __________________________

Address of Sponsor: __________________________

Please submit to: Meredith Spinnato 617.585.0239 fax 617.585.0121
320 Newbury Street, Boston MA 02115
Certificate of Finance

Please answer following questions:

1. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? ○Yes ○No

IF YES, describe restrictions:
_____________________________________________________________________

2. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? Yes No

IF YES, name source:
___________________________________ Amount available $__________________

3. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? ○Yes ○No

4. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? ○Yes ○No

5. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

SOURCES
___________________________________ U.S.$________________________
___________________________________ U.S.$________________________
___________________________________ U.S.$________________________

I, ______________________ (print your name) certify that the information on the CERTIFICATION OF FINANCE is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission from the Boston Architectural College.
Signature of Applicant: ______________________________ Date: _____________
(month/day/year)

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