FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION is required by the US Government for all accepted international students planning to study at MICA under an F-1 student visa. The Financial Certificate does not affect admission or scholarship eligibility, and therefore is not required at the time of application. Fully admitted students may wait until the conclusion of the merit scholarship competition to submit financial information.

To OBTAIN a MICA-issued I-20 fully admitted applicants must submit:

1. CERTIFICATE OF FINANCES with attached required financial documents (as described below).
2. IMMIGRATION INFORMATION FORM
3. I-20 TRANSFER FORM with attached photocopy of current I-20 (only required if currently attending a US institution on an F-1 visa)
4. COPY OF VALID PASSPORT

Additional copies of these forms can be requested from Graduate Admission at graduate@mica.edu. Once submitted, MICA can grant an I-20 form, which you will then take to a U.S. embassy or consulate in your country to apply for an F-1 student visa.

REQUIRED FUNDS

The U.S. government requires F-1 visa students to document funds for the total estimated expenses of attending MICA and living in Baltimore for the summer semester and 4 days in January. ($32,480) This sum includes tuition, fees, room, board, and estimated expenses, as detailed below. Please note that, depending on lifestyle, some students may spend more money.

2016-2017 Estimated Expenses for International Students (estimated 2-month low residency plus 4 days in January budget)

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1 For students bring a dependent, living expenses are doubled.
2 For students bring a dependent, travel expenses are doubled.
SOURCES FOR FUNDING/ SUBMITTING YOUR FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Following are descriptions of possible sources of funds and the required documents for each. Please make sure that all documents are less than three months old when you submit them.

• PARENT and/or other SPONSOR:
  1. Submit a current, original letter (in English) from your sponsor's bank. The bank letter must be on official letterhead paper and include your
     1. Name of Parent or Sponsor
     2. Amount of money in the account
     3. Currency (with conversion to US Dollars)
     4. Type of account
  2. Your sponsor must also complete and sign the Sponsor's Statement on the following page.

• PERSONAL FUNDS:
  Submit a current, original letter (in English) from your bank. The bank letter must be on official letterhead paper and include your
  1. Your Name
  2. Amount of money in the account
  3. Currency (with conversion to US Dollars)
  4. Type of account

• MICA SCHOLARSHIP:
  Submit a photocopy of your award letter.

• GOVERNMENT OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP/ SPONSORSHIP:
  Submit an official, original scholarship letter from the organization or government that awards you a scholarship or loan. The letter must be on official letterhead paper addressed to MICA and include:
  1. Your Name
  2. Amount of funding (in US dollars)
  3. The duration of the award (including dates)
  4. The signature of an authorized representative

Submit materials with the attached completed Certificate of Finance form to:

VIA POST:
OFFICE OF GRADUATE ADMISSION
MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART
LAZAURS CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES
131 W. NORTH AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21201
USA

VIA EMAIL: graduate@mica.edu
VIA FAX: 410.225.5275

(Keep this sheet for your records)
CERTIFICATE OF FINANCES
2016-2017 Academic year

Funds for your first year of study:
The total amount to document below and on attached statements is $32,480

- Student's personal funds
  $__________________
  Please attach official bank statement(s).

- Family member's (or other sponsor’s) funds
  $__________________ (total for all sponsors)
  Please attach official bank letter(s) and
  signed sponsor statement (below) for each sponsor.

- MICA scholarship
  $__________________
  Please attach photocopy of your award letter

- Funds from other organization or government agency
  $__________________
  Name of organization/agency: ____________________________
  Address: ____________________________________________
  ____________________________________________

TOTAL FUNDS: $__________________ (at least $32,480)

Note: You will also need to take financial documents to your visa interview, so we recommend that you obtain two original sets of financial documents – one to send to MICA and one to take to your visa interview.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT / AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:
If your financial documents are not in your name, the account owner (your sponsor) must complete the section below. If you have multiple sponsors, please copy this form and have each sponsor sign a separate statement with supporting bank letters.

I certify that the attached financial document(s) are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I pledge financial support to meet the educational and living expenses of (student’s name)
________________________________________________________________
for the 2016-2017 academic year in the amount of $___________________.

Sponsor's Name: ____________________________________________

Relationship to Student (for example, “mother”): ____________________________

Sponsor’s Address: ____________________________________________

Sponsor's Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________

DEPENDENTS:
I wish to bring a spouse or child(ren) with me while studying at MICA. _____YES _____NO
Dependents you wish to bring with you to MICA: _____spouse _____child (number of children ____)
If yes, the Office of Graduate Admission will send you information about immigration and funding requirements for dependents.

Complete and return with attached financial documents to:
EMAIL: graduate@mica.edu  FAX: 410.225.5275
POST: OFFICE OF GRADUATE ADMISSION, 131 W. NORTH AVE, BALTIMORE MD 21201 USA