

Dear Prospective International Student:

Greetings from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary! We are excited about your interest in pursuing a theological education at our institution, where we truly desire to cultivate a genuine sense of Kingdom-minded diversity as we fulfill our purpose of seeking “to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the Church and fulfill the Great Commission.”

As part of the admissions process, international students seeking an F1 visa must complete the International Student Financial Packet. Upon acceptance to the institution, the information provided as requested in the packet allows international students to be eligible for the Student Visitor and Exchange Program (SEVP) “Form I-20,” which is the document granting entrance into the United States to pursue a program of study.

For more information regarding the Student Visitor and Exchange Program, please visit the relevant page on the official website of the US Department of Homeland Security (<https://www.ice.gov/sevis>). You may also find out additional information through the agency of US Citizenship and Immigration Services (<http://www.uscis.gov/>).

Again, we are excited about your interest and consideration of Southeastern Seminary as your institution of study. Please contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions or need assistance in completing the packet—we are here to serve you!

Blessings,

Camille Doane
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Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Form 1: Schedule of Estimated Annual Expenses

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE-YEAR OF STUDY (FULL PROGRAM OF STUDY RECOMMENDED). ADDITIONALLY, SOUTHEASTERN REQUIRES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT UPON ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSIT

Single Student: \$2,500

Married Student: \$3,500

Due to F-1 restrictions, upon matriculation, international students acquire greater financial risk than domestic students. The International Student Deposit is a proactive measure to fund the “unexpected” expenses that many of our international students face during their time at Southeastern. This initial, one-time deposit for incoming international students is refundable upon written request to the International Student Office to use at student’s discretion after either:

- the student experiences financial hardship due to loss of support or other unexpected circumstances;
- the student has completed one full academic year of study;
- the student has completed his or her full program of study and has returned home.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES: TUITION, FEES, & LIVING

	Undergraduate Single	Undergraduate Married	Graduate Single	Graduate Married
SBC Tuition/Fees: ¹	\$8,124	\$8,124	\$5,040	\$5,040
Living Expenses: ²	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
Dependent Expenses:		\$10,000 ³		\$10,000 ³
Totals:	\$23,624	\$33,624	\$20,540	\$30,540

	DMin Single		PhD/EdD Single		DMin Married		PhD/EdD Married	
	Resident	Non-Resident ⁴	Resident	Non-Resident ⁴	Resident	Non-Resident ⁴	Resident	Non-Resident ⁴
SBC Tuition/Fees: ¹	\$6,820	\$6,820	\$7,340	\$7,340	\$6,820	\$6,820	\$7,340	\$7,340
Travel/Living Expenses: ²	\$15,500	\$8,180	\$15,500	\$8,180	\$15,500	\$8,180	\$15,500	\$8,180
Dependent Expenses:					\$10,000 ³		\$10,000 ³	
Totals:	\$22,320	\$15,000	\$22,840	\$15,520	\$32,320	\$15,000	\$32,840	\$15,520

¹Tuition is billed at the Southern Baptist Rate for the first semester of study. For following semesters, the student must be a member of a Southern Baptist church or pay the Standard Tuition Rate.

²Living expenses are approximate and are determined by adding an average of Southeastern’s campus rent costs to an average of related utility and living expenses for the Wake Forest area. Where possible, and though not required beyond one year, we encourage international students to not only exceed these amounts but also attempt to fund their entire program of study. For non-resident DMin, PhD, and EdD students—the “living expenses” rate reflect SEBTS flat rate for travel and living expenses in relation to those programs of study.

³If you will be living in the US as a residential student, add \$2,500 per child.

⁴Non-Resident students are those seeking a low-residency I-20, who will live primarily outside the US and travel in only for seminars.

FIRST-YEAR FUNDING CALCULATION:

_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
IS Deposit		Tuition/Fees		Living Expenses		Dependent Expenses		TOTAL TO PROVE

Form 2: International Student Deposit Agreement

THE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT FORM 2 TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE BEFORE APPLICATION REVIEW.
THE FULL DEPOSIT IS DUE BEFORE THE START OF IN-PERSON CLASSES.

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- a) the student experiences financial hardship due to loss of support or other unexpected circumstances;
- b) the student has completed one full academic year of study;
- c) the student has completed his or her full program of study and has returned home.

“This acknowledgement is to certify that I, _____, will pay,
Printed Name

sponsor, or provide for the International Student Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ required for

_____ admission to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. My
Full Name of Student

relationship to the student is _____ (self, spouse, parent, etc.).”

The International Student Deposit will be held in a non-interest bearing account in the Accounting Services Office at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. In the event that the international student does not enroll at Southeastern Seminary, the deposit will be refunded to the sponsor(s) upon the written request of the paying party.

SPONSOR’S OR PAYEE’S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____-____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please include a check or money order made out to “Southeastern Seminary” and submit to: .

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

C/O INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, STEALEY HALL, ROOM 202

120 SOUTH WINGATE STREET, WAKE FOREST, NC 27587

****Payment of the IS Deposit is not required for application review. If preferred, in lieu of a check, a bank statement showing proof of funds can be submitted with Form 2. Please note: Upon acceptance, payment of the IS Deposit is required for on-campus enrollment, and must be paid before the Program Start Date.**

Stamp or Official Marking:

Form 3B: Summary Worksheet of Financial Support

PLEASE LIST AND PROVIDE A SUM OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS AND SOURCES FROM FORMS 2 AND 3 FOR AS MANY SOURCES OR SPONSORS AS ENLISTED. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS MUST MEET OR EXCEED THE FIRST-YEAR FUNDING AMOUNT (CALCULATED ON FORM 1). IF AVAILABLE, IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE FULL PROGRAM OF STUDY.

<u>FINANCIAL RESOURCES:</u>	<u>NAME OF SPONSOR</u>	<u>FIRST-YEAR EXPENSES</u>	<u>FULL PROGRAM EXPENSES</u> (if available)
Source on Form 2:	_____	\$.00	
Source on Form 3:	_____	\$.00	
Additional source on Form 3: (If applicable)	_____	\$.00	
Additional source on Form 3: (If applicable)	_____	\$.00	
Additional source on Form 3: (If applicable)	_____	\$.00	
Total Funds:		\$.00	

THIS FINANCIAL SUMMARY STATEMENT SERVES AS A PERMANENT RECORD KEPT IN THE STUDENT'S FILE; IT IS USED TO COMPLETE INFORMATION IN SEVIS IN ORDER TO CREATE THE STUDENT'S I-20, AND IT IS ALSO, IN PART, THE GUARANTEE THAT THE STUDENT HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS TO MATRICULATE AT SOUTHEASTERN.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

"By signing this document, I understand that:

- a) Authorized work under the F1 visa is extremely limited. Per government regulations, I will not be permitted to work off-campus during the first year of study and only afterwards in very limited circumstances, requiring prior authorization. Work during school sessions is strictly limited to 20 hours/week. There is no guarantee of campus employment, and the maximum income expected is a rough estimate of \$800/month, which is not sufficient to cover bills. I am aware of the deficit and have made provision.*
- b) SEBTS scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and must be reapplied for each year. These scholarships contribute to tuition costs only and do not cover living expenses. I am responsible for securing alternative funding to meet those needs.*
- c) I have carefully calculated the full cost of my first academic year as well as the total cost of my program. Given the restrictions on employment and the limited availability of institutional aid, I affirm that the financial resources I have submitted as part of this documentation are genuine and sufficient."*

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last or Family Name (Surname) First Name (Given Name) Middle/Maiden Name

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____