2014-15 International Student Assistance Instructions

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE POLICY

We are excited you are planning to study at University of Northwestern – St. Paul! We care deeply about the welfare of every student, especially those who may come from another country. Some students may be surprised by the many adjustments required in living and studying in a new culture. As you transition to a new learning environment, possibly with a new language and new social customs, we desire to support you in every way possible—even your financial transition.

University of Northwestern will determine the average amount of institutional aid available to all students and will set an average grant amount available to international students. This amount or a portion of it will be granted based on the student's demonstrated need as determined from this application.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

The International Student Assistance Application is designed to gather information from international students who are applying for financial aid at University of Northwestern. When completing this application, it is important to:

1. answer all questions that apply to you and your family
2. convert all currency figures to U.S. dollars before entering them on the form.

Some of the questions on the International Student Assistance Application are self-explanatory; the instructions that follow are provided for additional clarification.

SECTION A – STUDENT INFORMATION

This section pertains to the student who is applying for aid and his/her academic plans.

SECTION B – DISCOUNTS

Complete this section only if any of these discounts would apply to you.

SECTION C – FAMILY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This section needs to be completely filled out. In question 4 give the official exchange rate at the time you complete this application.

SECTION D – PARENT(S) ASSET INFORMATION

Asset information pertains to the parents or to the student and his/her family if he/she is married and lived independently of the parents. For question 2 write in the value of assets listed at the time you complete this application.

SECTION E – EXPECTED SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Enter the expected amount of support from the sources listed for each year of college.

SECTION F – CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Read the statement in this section and then obtain all of the necessary signatures.

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SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

1. NAME ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr.

_____

Given (First) Middle Family (Surname)

2. YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

_____

_____

3. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT)

_____

_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE): _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: (mm/dd/yy) __ __/__ __/__ __

5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____

6. COUNTRY(IES) OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE:

☐ Academic or language training (F) ☐ Immigrant (PR) ☐ Diplomatic or Official (A or G)
☐ Exchange visitor (J) ☐ Non-academic vocational (M) ☐ Other (specify) _____

8. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO START YOUR STUDIES AT NORTHWESTERN? Fall 20__ __

Please Select:

☐ Attending UNW for the first time ☐ Transferring from another college ☐ Returning student

Under normal circumstances, international students will be admitted only to fall term. (Catalog, p.20)

9. CHECK YOUR ANTICIPATED HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS:

☐ On-campus residence hall (Hartill/Knutson/Moyer/ South/Southeast/Snelling Terrace/Antioch/Arden Hall)
☐ On-campus married housing
☐ Off campus (apartment/house/or parent/family member's home)

If you live off campus, with whom and where do you plan to live? _____

Name

_____

Address

_____

City/State/ZIP

_____

Phone Number

10. CHECK THE SEMESTER(S) YOU WILL BE ATTENDING FULL TIME (12+ CREDITS) DURING THE 2014–15 SCHOOL YEAR. ☐ Fall 2014 ☐ Spring 2015

11. IF YOU WIL BE ATTENDING PART TIME (LESS THAN 12 CREDITS), INDICATE THE NUMBER OF CREDITS.

Fall 2014 credits_____ Spring 2015 credits_____ Summer Session 2015 (contact the Financial Aid office)_____

12. LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH YOU HAVE ATTENDED.

_____

_____

13. YOUR MARITAL STATUS:

☐ Not married ☐ Married If married, how many people are financially dependent on you?_____

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SECTION B: DISCOUNTS

1. CHRISTIAN WORKER DISCOUNT

The Board of Trustees has established a $1,500 grant to children of currently employed full-time pastors, missionaries, and ministers. Also, a student must reapply for the discount each academic year.

Name of parent(s) in full-time Christian work _____

Title(s) of parent(s) in Christian employment _____

To verify that the above named parent(s) is/are presently employed in full-time Christian ministry please provide:

Name(s) of Organization(s):_____ Phone Number:_____

2. LEGACY DISCOUNT

The Legacy Grant provides a $1,500 grant on tuition per year for traditional undergraduate students. To qualify, the student must be a child of a Northwestern alumnus. Children of alumni qualify for this grant regardless of financial need or GPA.

Father's Name: _____ Years attended Northwestern: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Years attended Northwestern: _____

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SECTION C: FAMILY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. **WHAT IS YOUR PARENTS' CURRENT MARITAL STATUS? (MARK ONLY ONE BOX.)**
   ☐ Married ☐ Mother living/Father deceased ☐ Father living/Mother deceased ☐ Separated/Divorced
   ☐Other (explain) _____

2. **FATHER'S NAME:** _____
   Address: _____
   Occupation/Title: _____
   Employer: _____
   Number of years with employer? _____

   MOTHER'S NAME: _____
   Address: _____
   Occupation/Title: _____
   Employer _____
   Number of years with employer? _____

3. **HOW MANY PERSONS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, DEPEND ON THE INCOME OF YOUR PARENTS FOR DAILY LIVING EXPENSES?** _____

4. **WHAT IS THE PRESENT EXCHANGE RATE OF YOUR COUNTRY'S CURRENCY TO THE US DOLLAR?**
   (for example, 3100 pesos=$1)_____=$1

5. **DOES YOUR GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXCHANGE AND RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR STUDY IN THE U.S.?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, describe restrictions: _____

SECTION D: PARENT(S) ASSET INFORMATION

1. **DOES YOUR FAMILY OWN THEIR HOME?** ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete a–d below)
   a. _____ What year was it purchased?
   b. What was the original purchase price? US$ _____
   c. _____How much does your family still owe on the purchase price? US$
   d. What is the present market value? US$_____

2. **PLEASE LIST THE VALUE OF THE FOLLOWING ASSETS (IF APPLICABLE):**
   a. Land and buildings (other than home) US$ _____
   b. Annual income produced US$ _____
   c. Savings US$ _____
   d. Investments (such as stocks and bonds) US$ _____
   e. Money owed to family US$ _____
   f. Repayment (of e) expected this year US$ _____
   g. Other (jewelry, art, antiques, etc.) US$ _____

3. **DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAVE MONEY, PROPERTY, OR ASSETS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?**
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

	US$ VALUE	COUNTRY/COUNTRIES
Money	US$ _____	_____
Property	US$ _____	_____
Assets	US$ _____	_____

4. **DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY OWN AN AUTOMOBILE(S)?**
   ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete a and b below for each automobile)
   a. Make (Ford, Toyota, etc.) _____ b. Year of manufacture _____

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SECTION E: EXPECTED SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

1. **IMPORTANT: ENTER THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SUPPORT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FROM EACH SOURCE BELOW THAT WILL PAY TOWARD YOUR EDUCATIONAL COSTS AT UNWsp. LIST SUPPORT FOR ALL OF THE YEARS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND UNWsp :**

SOURCES	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18
Student's vacation earnings:	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Your government:	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Agencies and foundations	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Private sponsor (explain)	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Other (explain in section b)	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Relatives and friends	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Student's assets	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Family's income	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____
Family's assets	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____	US$_____

If you do not demonstrate adequate personal support, University of Northwestern will not be able to offer you help with your cost of education.

SECTION F: CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. UNW has permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed.

WARNING: Providing false information may jeopardize a student's visa status and furthermore may result in University of Northwestern revoking its initial decision to admit the student.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____
(If applicable)

If you provided parent information on this application, please have your parent(s) sign.

FATHER'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Please return to:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN ST. PAUL

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