

# Graduate & International Programs Office

## Estimated Proof of Funds Guidance\*

Dear Admitted Student,

Please note that the BU Law calculated cost of attendance is slightly different than what is required by the US government for visa purposes. We believe our cost of attendance is accurate for our students based on our own experience, but students must demonstrate proof of funds as required by the US government to obtain an I-20.

|                      | Total Cost With No Summer Program | Total Cost With Pre-LLM 6 Week CELOP |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>No Dependents</b> | \$93,447                          | \$104,732                            |
| <b>1 Dependent</b>   | \$105,469                         | \$116,754                            |
| <b>2 Dependents</b>  | \$115,203                         | \$126,488                            |
| <b>3 Dependents</b>  | \$122,273                         | \$133,558                            |
| <b>4 Dependents</b>  | \$129,343                         | \$140,628                            |
| <b>5 Dependents</b>  | \$136,413                         | \$147,698                            |

As an example, Johannes is planning to attend the Pre-LLM 6 Week CELOP before his LLM program. He is coming to the US with his wife, Helena. So, the estimated cost of attendance for Johannes is \$116,754. Johannes also received a scholarship of \$5,000. This means Johannes will need to demonstrate funds available equal to \$112,287 in US dollars to obtain an I-20.

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| + Funds required for two semesters of study, including living costs (gross) | \$116,754 |
| - Scholarship   | \$5,000   |
| = Actual funds needed for visa process                                      | \$112,287 |

*\*\*FSF (\$1,600) and ASIL (\$2,000) are 2-week summer courses and are not included in these amounts as they are optional for most students and not required to show for visa purposes.*