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Cardon International Sponsorship Program

GS Form 9

CIS Information

The Cardon International Sponsorship (CIS) program is a scholarship and loan program for international applicants to the Marriott School of Management MBA, MPA, MAcc, or MISM programs.

The purpose of the CIS program is to prepare participants for leadership roles in their careers, in The Church, and in their native countries or regions.

Sponsorship Details

CIS recipients receive the following:

- Scholarship – A scholarship covering BYU tuition, necessary textbooks, and health insurance during the graduate program is awarded to CIS recipients.
- Loan – A loan is given to CIS recipients to pay for living expenses (rent, food, and utilities) during the fall and winter semesters of the graduate program. The loan must be repaid within 10 years and 6 months of graduation from a Marriott School of Management graduate program.

See the CIS website at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/mba/cis> for more details.

Program Eligibility

In order to be eligible for participation in the CIS program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submit the CIS application after acceptance into a Marriott School of Management graduate program
- Must establish residency in home country or region (must not establish residency in the U.S. or Canada)
- Must not be a U.S. or Canadian citizen nor hold dual citizenship or permanent residency
- Must be a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)
- Must hold current LDS temple recommend (applicant and if married, spouse)
- Must have rendered significant church service (such as serving a full-time mission or serving in other leadership Positions.)
- Must commit to repaying the CIS loan within 10 years and six months after graduation from a Marriott School of Management graduate program
- Must have lived outside the U.S. and/or Canada for the most recent twelve months immediately prior to August 1, in the year of entering a Marriott School of Management graduate program
- Must be able to pay a portion of the costs of the graduate education and living expenses from personal resources
- Must not pursue a PhD or joint degree program in the US or Canada during or after graduation from the Marriott School of Management graduate program (applicant nor spouse)
- Must have enough funds to cover living expenses during the spring and summer terms at BYU (CIS living expense loans are only available for fall and winter semesters. Health Insurance for student and dependents is paid via CIS scholarship funds; coverage is provided during Fall & Winter semesters and Spring & Summer terms in year one, and during Fall & Winter semesters in year two.
- Must commit to leave the US and Canada upon graduation from Marriott School of Management graduate program

Applicants who do not meet the criteria above should not submit a CIS application.

If you meet all requirements, you may complete and submit the Application for Cardon International Sponsorship Program.

Application for Cardon International Sponsor Ship Program

1. Complete Legal Name:

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Surname/ Family Name	Given/ First Name	Middle/ Maiden Name	Birth Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
			Month Day Year		
			(xx) (xx) (xxxx)		
			Country of Citizenship; Country of Permanent		
City; Country of Birth: _____			Residency: _____		
(Please complete, regardless of citizenship)					

2. Indicate the semester, the year, the department, the program, and degree to which you are applying.

Semester and year for which you are applying	Department	Program	Degree

3. Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must meet all requirements listed below to be eligible to apply for CIS.

- I am not a U.S. or Canadian citizen, nor do I hold dual citizenship or permanent residency.
- If married, I am married to a member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who is not a US citizen or Canadian citizen.
- I have applied for admission to a Marriott School of Management graduate program.
- I (and my spouse if married) hold current temple recommends.
- I am committed to leave the US and Canada upon graduation from the Marriot School of Management graduate program.
- I am committed to repaying my CIS loan within 10 years and 6 months after graduation.
- I have lived outside the U.S. and/or Canada for the most recent twelve (12) months prior to August 1 of the year I am entering the program.
- I am able to pay for a portion of the costs of my education and living expenses from personal resources.
- I do not plan to pursue a PhD or joint degree program in the US or Canada after graduation from the Marriott School of Management program, nor does my spouse.
- I have enough funds to cover living expenses during the spring and summer terms.
- I have read and understand all information on the CIS website <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/mba/cis>, and agree to the terms therein.

4. Please provide each dependent's complete legal name as it appears on his or her passport.

	Name (Given Name and Surname/Family Name)	Gender (M or F)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Visa Status
Spouse:		Will Accompany? <input type="checkbox"/>				
Child:		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Child:		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Child:		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Child:		<input type="checkbox"/>				

5. Church Membership

Name of Current LDS Bishop or Branch President	Address: Number and Street	City	State or Province	Postal Code	
Bishop's Email: _____			Bishop's or Branch President's Daytime Telephone Number: _____		

Year of Applicant's Baptism: _____

Year of Spouse's Baptism: _____

Have you ever served as a full-time LDS missionary? No Yes

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Name of Mission

Entered _____
Month Year

Released/
Release Expected _____
Month Year

Name of Mission

Entered _____
Month Year

Released/
Release Expected _____
Month Year

List applicant's church callings: _____

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Semester and year for which you
are applying

Surname/ Family Name	Given/ First Name	Middle/ Maiden Name	BYU ID Number
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6. Essay Information:

Complete a one-page essay for each of the following three topics. Each essay should be at least 500 words in length, and each should be on a separate page.

1. Your background, including an explanation regarding the reason you need financial assistance for your graduate study.
2. Your plan to return to your home country after graduation, including possible job opportunities.
3. Your plan and commitment to repay the CIS loans in a timely manner.

7. Letter of Recommendation from Bishop:

Your Bishop or Branch President must provide a letter of recommendation stating that you (and your spouse if married) are members of the Church, are worthy of temple recommends, and are committed to **returning to a country outside the U.S. and/or Canada after graduation** from a Marriott School of Management graduate program and repaying any loan money received. This letter may be submitted via e-mail.

8. Letter of recommendation from a CIS alumnus.

A former CIS student currently living outside the United States and preferably from your home country must submit a letter of recommendation for you. If you do not know a former CIS student, you may contact the CIS committee at cis@byu.edu and you will be given the name and contact information of potential recommenders. This letter may be submitted via e-mail.

Additional Information

1. CIS participants are personally responsible to find and secure an internship between the first and second year of the graduate program, or must have sufficient non-CIS funds to support themselves and their family during the spring/summer break (four months). CIS loans are not available for this time period. Health insurance benefits are provided. It is recommended that students have at least \$8,000 USD of personal resources available on the 1st day of class of the first semester for expenses not covered by CIS. Depending on family size and other factors, students may need more than \$8,000.
2. Students will be sponsored on a J-1 visa which allows spouses to apply for working status and does not allow for conversion to the H1B working visa after graduation. It does allow for 18 months of academic training (employment) during and after the program.

I understand that this application will not be considered complete until all items are received in the appropriate program office (MBA, MPA, MACc, or MISM) by the published departmental deadline dates and that I may be denied admission if my application is not complete by the departmental deadline. I understand that falsifying and/or withholding information in this application is grounds for dismissal, and I certify that all statements contained herein are complete and true.

- I have read and agreed to live by the BYU Honor Code, Academic Honesty and Code of Conduct, Residential Living Standards, the Dress and Grooming Standards, and the Expectations for Continuing Enrollment, and I agree to abide by all requirements therein. I also understand that BYU may obtain my credit report for use in evaluating my credit worthiness.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application and all supplementary information to the CIS Committee in care of: LHopper@byu.edu

Global Management Center
Brigham Young University
360 Tanner Building (TNRB)
Provo, UT 84602 USA

Questions about the CIS program may be directed to cis@byu.edu or (801) 422-8165.



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Sources of Financial Support Cardon International Sponsorship Program

CIS Applicants: Please indicate all sources of financial support for the months preceding the start of your program. List sources of personal funding, including but not limited to:

- Bank Statements
- Letter from Employer
- Scholarship Amounts

For questions regarding this form, please contact International Graduate Admissions at 801-422-7367 or intl@byu.edu.

Applicant Information			
Family or Surname _____	First Name _____	Middle Name _____	BYU ID Number _____
E-mail Address _____		BYU Net ID _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Graduate Program and Degree _____		Semester/term and year for which you are applying _____	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		Religious Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> LDS <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
Financial Certification			
Sources of Financial Support		List all amounts in US \$ equivalent	
Personal Savings Attach a recent official bank statement.			
Parent or Sponsor Attach a recent official bank statement for each sponsor. Name of each parent or sponsor: _____			
Government or Other Agency Enclose official letter of award verifying amount and length of time of the award. Name of agency: _____			

Please return the completed form to Graduate Studies, 105 FPH, Provo, UT 84602.

Notes

Office Use Only: Date Input

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