

Application for I-20 (F-1 Student Visa) 2020-2021



Use this application to request an I-20 for an F-1 student visa

The F-1 student visa requires that an applicant prove sufficient funds (liquid assets) to pay for **at least the first year of education***. These funds should be set aside and reserved for this purpose. You may use your own funds, or you may have a financial sponsor. This page will explain the different documents that we will accept.

Instruction: Once you are fully accepted into a program, email these documents to your admissions counselor:

- REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
- Application for I-20 (*this form*)
 - Passport
 - Proof of Funds
 - Sponsor Affidavit (Only required if you have a financial sponsor. See page 3)
 - Dependent Documents –passports, marriage and birth certificates (*as needed*)
 - Set up Shipping if you need the I-20 couriered to you
(*email the shipping confirmation to your counselor... see handout on how to set this up through eShipGlobal*)

Important: All documents must be **dated within 6 months** of your application for an I-20.

Proof of Funds

Approved Types of Liquid Assets: Submit one or more of these documents to equal the required funds:

- Savings or Checking account (submit bank statement or bank letter)
- Certificates of Deposit (CD), Stocks, Bonds, or Retirement funds that may be liquidated (submit bank statement or bank letter)
- Education Loan (provide award letter/verification that funds are approved)
- Scholarships (must submit award letter from Financial Aid)

Required Information: Financial documents must be issued by the bank or financial institution and specifically state all of the following:

- Name of account holder. This must match the name on the Sponsor Affidavit.
- Date that the statement was printed.
- Current account balance or specific knowledge that account holds enough funds to meet the minimum.
- Denomination or Currency type of Funds in the account. *Note: The account does not need to be in USD, but the amount needs to convert to match the minimum required.*

[*Note: Computer screen shots and ATM receipts cannot be accepted*]

Sponsor Affidavit – See Page 3

If you have a financial sponsor, that person will need to provide an affidavit of support and proof of funds.

*Immigration Tips:

- *Make sure you have a plan on how to pay for the additional year(s) of education. Do not count on employment or other financial aid to pay your bills.*
- *We suggest that you have more than one year's worth of funds available to show the embassy, and be able to show multiple months of bank statements.*
- *Visa officers want to see that the funds have been in the account for 3 months or more.*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (as written in your passport):

Family/Surname _____ | Given/First Names _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female Citizenship Country: _____
Month Day Year

Birth Country (if different): _____ Birth City: _____

Student's Permanent Address in Home Country

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

What type of I-20 do you need? (pick one)

- New Initial** F-1 student visa (I'm outside of the USA)
- Transferring** my F-1 student visa
School Name: _____ Currently on OPT? Yes No
- Returning** F-1 student changing to a new academic level (already an F-1 student at DBU)
- Change of Status** to F-1 (already in the USA)
Current Visa Type: _____ Expiration Date: _____ (provide a copy of your visa)

What is the Start Date for your program? (pick one)

Intensive English Program (IEP)

- Fall 1 (August) Fall 2 (October)
- Spring 1 (January) Spring 2 (March)
- Summer (May/June)

Academic (Undergraduate and Graduate Programs)

- Fall (August)
- Spring (January)
- Summer (May/June) *

Requesting F-2 Dependent Visa(s) (Do not include US citizens or dependents not coming to the USA) NONE**

- Spouse** – Provide a passport and a wedding certificate
Name: _____ | Birth Country: _____ City: _____
- Child** – Provide a passport and birth certificate for each child *under age 21*: # of children _____
Name: _____ | Birth Country: _____ City: _____
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SOURCE OF FUNDS

Source of Funds (select *all* that apply)

- Student Personal Funds**
- Financial Sponsor**
- Approved Scholarships or Loans**

Estimated Costs (one academic year)

	Undergraduate*	Graduate*	IEP (Academics)
Tuition and fees	\$26,500	\$21,000	\$17,500
Housing and Food	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500
Books & Health Insurance	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$1,600
Total:	\$40,000	\$34,500	\$28,600

***Summer:** Bachelor and Master students starting in the summer semester must show additional funding to cover 3 terms (Summer, Fall, and Spring): Summer Start Date Estimated Costs: **Bachelor \$53,500 | Master \$45,000**

****F-2 Dependent(s)** - add **\$14,000** to the amount above for each dependent

I certify that these funds are, in fact, available to me.

Applicant's Signature X _____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year