

To receive a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 for F-1 Student Visa) you must complete and upload this mandatory visa request form. The Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions will review _____ we will share your _____ containing a secure link to DocuSign.

If you find errors in your I-20 documents, or have questions contact The Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions at gpadmissions@osu.edu. Please do not contact the email sender directly.

To expedite your successful review, use our [Admissions Uploader](#) tool to submit the following items:

- Complete the Student's Biographical Information. It will be used during the creation of your Form I-20.
- Tell us the type of Form I-20 The Ohio State University should create for you.
- Declare if dependents will come with you to the U.S. and provide their information.
- Enter the estimated expenses for your program during your first year in the U.S.
- Tell us where your financial resources will come from.
 - Note: If you have an award or scholarship from The Ohio State University, you must declare it in the Financial Resources section and upload a copy of your award letter or email offer. By uploading your award letter, your bank statement requirement will be temporarily waived until after our office has reviewed your support alongside this Visa Request ~~file~~ and personal sponsor signatures must be handwritten _____ en. Dates should reflect the date of signing.

2. _____ See the [Funding Source and Definitions](#) guideline to learn about acceptable financial documentation.

3. _____ The primary name displayed on your I-20 will be formatted identically to its format in the Machine-Readable Zone (MRZ) of your passport. Please make sure that section is visible in the photo you send.

Additional passport notes: We cannot review an expired passport. When entering the U.S. from abroad, be sure your passport is valid at least 6 months into the future.

NOTE: Do not complete this form if you

Surname(s)	Given Names(s)
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	

U.S. immigration law requires all schools to verify whether students requesting visa documents have one year of financial resources immediately available for themselves and their dependents before visa documents are issued.

In addition to federal requirements, The Ohio State University requires students and their sponsors to certify that adequate funding will continue to be available for the entire length of study for themselves and their declared dependents.

By completing the first of the following 3 sections, you indicate that you understand how much attendance at Ohio State will cost in a given year. Use the [International Graduate Student Budget](#) to find the estimated expenses that will appear on your I-20. If you are in a professional program, use the [International Professional Student Budget](#). Below, enter the total expenses listed for 9 months if you plan to arrive for in-person courses at the start of autumn or spring term; use the total expenses for 12 months if your in-person study begins at the start of summer term. The term "Total Expenses" means the total of tuition, university fees, health insurance, living expenses, books, and supplies for a 9 or 12 month stay. Enter the 9 or 12 month "Total Expenses" found in these guides as your estimate even if you have university support. If requesting visa documents for your dependents, calculate their expenses using the table at the bottom of the budget guides then enter in the space provided below. Note: The Ohio State University I-20 Forms will reflect estimated expenses for a 9-month academic year unless you plan to arrive in the U.S. for in-person summer courses.

Enter estimated first year expenses based on your first term of <i>in-person</i> enrollment.	Total Expenses if arriving: <i>or</i>	<i>or</i>	Total expenses if arriving:
Student only: (Includes tuition, fees, health insurance and living expenses)	\$		\$
Spouse and/or children: (Includes living expenses and health insurance)	\$		\$
Estimated annual expenses =	\$		\$

Tell us if you have support from any of the non-personal resources named below. By uploading a copy of your award, scholarship or sponsorship letter, your bank statement requirement will be temporarily waived. This will allow our office to review your support, along with your Visa Request Form and calculate the amount of support given to determine whether a personal bank statement showing additional support is needed. If you need to provide additional support in the form of a personal bank statement, our office will update your Applicant Center to reflect what is needed. We will also email you with Next Steps.

An approved Ohio State University fellowship award, graduate associate, research, or teaching award <i>*This Visa Request Form will not be reviewed until you upload a copy of your award letter.</i>	Name the college or department offering the award: _____
An approved Ohio State University one-time scholarship <i>*This Visa Request Form will not be reviewed until you upload a copy of your scholarship letter.</i>	Enter the amount of your scholarship: U.S.\$
Approved Ohio State athletic scholarship <i>*Upload a copy of your athletic award. If one is needed, contact SASSO at sasso.osu.edu.</i>	
Home government or another sponsoring agency <i>* This Visa Request Form will not be reviewed until you upload a copy of your sponsorship letter.</i>	Name of government or sponsoring agency: _____

Personal resources include yourself, family members or friends. If s(1.1 a019 sls iex12 3ncpens12 #c ient0.001e3.3 €nded13 0 Td0.7€t)0.009 Tc 0.00€ o)2.89

By signing this form, I certify that all information is correct, that I am aware of the cost of attending The Ohio State University and that I have sufficient funds in U.S. currency immediately available to me during my first year in the U.S.

I understand that I must be able to support myself and any dependents without resorting to unauthorized work and that I have made financial arrangements to cover all academic and living expenses for each semester that my degree requires.

If I have been awarded an athletic scholarship, or other funding award by OSU, I confirm my understanding that I am responsible for any academic or living expenses not covered by my award for each semester that my degree requires. I also understand that I may be required to submit a personal bank statement should my award or scholarship not fully cover first year expenses.

I also certify and agree I am ultimately responsible for all expenses that may arise throughout the duration of my stay in the United States.

Student Signature _____

(Handwritten, Ink Signature Required)

Date _____

(Month/Day/Year)

(to be completed by parents, relatives, or friends.)

I certify that I have read the information on this Request for I-20 Form, and that I will provide the financial resources stated in this form for the student's first year educational expenses as well