

Important student visa information

Each entering international student must submit the following to lawadmissions@syr.edu in a timely manner for I-20 processing:

1. **Confirm the Following Details:**

- a. Country of Birth
- b. Do you plan to enter from outside the U.S. before commencing your studies -or- are you already in the U.S. and have plans to remain in the U.S. until you start of the fall semester?
- c. Permanent foreign address

2. **Provide Proof of Financial Support Documentation:** International applicants must submit proof of sufficient funding to cover the cost of attendance for at least one academic year's expenses, \$78,290 for 2021-2022. You may reduce this amount by any merit scholarship or tuition grant you have received. This proof is required before an appropriate visa can be issued.

- a. Acceptable proof for privately sponsored applicants is an original signed letter of support from the sponsor (including parents) that includes the U.S. dollar amount of support and certified bank statements indicating funds sufficient to cover at least the student's first-year expenses.
- b. For government-sponsored applicants, acceptable proof is an official or certified copy of the award letter that includes the U.S. dollar amount of the award per year and any special billing instructions.

3. **Color Copy of Passport Face-Page** (if not submitted with original application).

4. **Dependent Request Form:** If you plan to bring your spouse and/or dependent children with you under your student visa, please email lawadmissions@syr.edu for a dependent request form for visa processing.