

Important student visa information

Each entering international student must submit the following in a timely manner for I-20 processing:

1. **Confirm the Following Details** (e-mail):

- 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?

Select one:

- a. Entering from outside the U.S.
- b. Remaining in the U.S.

- c. Permanent foreign address:

2. **Provide Proof of Financial Support Documentation** (Must be sent via mail):

International applicants must submit **original** proof of sufficient funding to cover the cost of attendance for at least one academic year's expenses (\$70,700). 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. **Photocopies are not acceptable.**

- 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** (can be sent via email if not submitted with original application)

- 4. **Dependent Request Form** (e-mail): If you plan to bring your spouse and/or dependent children with you under student visa, please complete and submit the [Dependent Request Form](#) [PDF].

You may send these documents to admissions@law.syr.edu. As soon as we receive this from you, we will begin preparing your I-20 student visa document and provide additional instructions regarding your student visa.

Do not hesitate to contact our office if you have additional questions.

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