



Visa Request Form

For international students admitted to Ohio State

Use this form if you are admitted to a bachelor's program and are requesting F-1 or J-1 status. The financial documents you submit allow Ohio State to verify the availability of adequate funding for tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your studies, a requirement of the U.S. government. **Find examples of how to complete this form at undergrad.osu.edu/intl-admitted.**

Submit a copy of this form for EACH of your funding sources!

Student Information and Declaration (section required)

Name as it appears on your passport:

First/given name

Middle name

Last name/family name/surname

OSU ID

Date of birth (month/day/year)

Country of citizenship

Location of birth

Enter a municipality, city, town or village name.

(Region, district or province names will not be accepted.)

Country of birth

Do you currently hold an **Active** F-1 SEVIS record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently hold an **Active** J-1 SEVIS record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which institution issued the Form I-20 or DS-2019? _____

Student Declaration

I hereby promise that the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Handwritten Signature

Student's signature (sign by hand in ink)

Today's date

Date of signature (month/day/year)

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Personal Support (family, friend or self)

A

Submit a copy of this form for **EACH** of your funding sources.

In addition, each personal source of support must submit bank statement(s) or personalized bank letter(s) verifying that funds are immediately accessible.

B

The Visa Request Form(s) you submit must certify that adequate funds will be available throughout your entire length of study at Ohio State (at least four years; see estimated on side 1). *However, the bank deposit documents you submit, when combined, need only show available funding for your first year.*

1. Complete the **Certificate of Support from Personal Sources** below and provide an official bank statement(s).

Bank statement guidelines:

- Bank statements must be in English; translations must be signed and sealed by a bank official. The account holder's name must be translated on the original document, not handwritten in.
- The account holder must be the same person completing the **Certificate of Support from Personal Sources**.
- Documents must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the date classes begin for the desired term of enrollment (see class start dates at go.osu.edu/bigcal).
- The amount of funds on deposit and currency type must be specified. (See B above)

2. Upload your form(s) and bank document(s) using our uploader tool at go.osu.edu/upload (you'll need to log in with your Ohio State username and password).

Certificate of Support from Personal Sources

If ALL support is coming from personal sources, please check ONE:

- ☐ I certify that I am self-supported. I, the student, will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for my educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at The Ohio State University.
- ☐ I certify that I, the sponsor, will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at The Ohio State University.

Certificate of Support from Personal Sources If You Are a Recruited Student-Athlete

If personal support is in addition to an athletic scholarship, please read and check BOTH boxes to indicate your certification of support:

- ☐ I will provide partial support in combination with the student's athletic scholarship for their education and living expenses for the first year of study at The Ohio State in the amount of USD\$ _____.
- ☐ In addition, I certify that I will be responsible for any educational and living expenses not covered by the student's athletic scholarship for this and all subsequent years of study at The Ohio State University.

Note: The Athletics department will submit your funding information. You do not need to submit your award letter.

Sponsor information:

Sponsor's family name/surname

First/given name

Middle name

Relationship to student

Handwritten Signature

Sponsor's signature (sign by hand in ink)

Today's date

Date of signature (month/day/year)

Agency Sponsorship (government, educational institution, organization, corporation or employer)

If funding is coming from an agency:

1. For each agency sponsor, submit a copy of this Visa Request Form **AND** either a letter of sponsorship in English that details the terms and amount of your award.
2. Upload your forms using our uploader tool at go.osu.edu/upload (you'll need to log in with your Ohio State username and password).