



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

International Student Documentation Requirements

For students that will require an F-1 or J-1 visa in order to enroll at St. John's.

I-20 Application: The [I-20 application](#) can be found when clicking on "I-20 Application." This is a 12 page fillable PDF application form. If you have attended other U.S. schools do not submit your previous I-20's here. If you are a transfer student, you will still need to complete the I-20 application form.

Financial Statement: Submit a copy of you or your sponsor's most recent bank statement or proof of liquid funds. The statement must include the date and the current balance. We cannot accept statements that do not specify balances, unless it is stated to be a minimum of six figures in US dollars. If another person's name appears on your financial statement, then that person must complete a separate affidavit of support found on page 10 of the [I-20 application](#).

Passport Copy: Submit a copy of your most recent passport. The passport should be valid at least 6 months into the future.

Sponsor's Proof of Income: Sponsor's proof of income can be any of the following documents: 1) Letter from your sponsor's employer stating the annual income (must be on employer's letterhead); 2) Most recent income tax return 3) Two consecutive pay stubs; OR 4) If sponsor is self-employed: Letter from bank or an accountant estimating average income (must be on letterhead). The income of a company will not be accepted as proof of income.

Affidavit of Support: If someone is supporting you for your tuition and living expenses then they must complete an affidavit of support found on page 10 of the I-20 application. The affidavit must be signed and dated at the bottom. Your sponsor can not type their name at the bottom. You may also submit a letter (signed and dated) from your sponsor stating that they will support you for all tuition, fees and living expenses.

Transfer Form: If you are currently attending another U.S. school then you and your international student advisor must complete this [form](#). The Student & Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) requires that F-1 students complete a "school transfer procedure" when changing to a new school. This procedure must be completed within 15 days of starting classes at St. John's University. You must complete Part I of the transfer form and your previous school must fill out Part II (Please note: you should submit the transfer form once you are accepted to St. John's University).