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STUDENT VISA

F-1 VISA

Required Information Regarding Student Visa Application (F-1)

The following is necessary in order to obtain a “duration of status” for the period of time that the student remains enrolled in an academic program, plus academic training and a sixty day grace period.

Obtain and submit to the U.S. Consulate Abroad a certificate of eligibility (**INS form I-20 A-B**) from the academic institution at which the student wishes to be enrolled. The program must be a “full course of study”. The school will verify that the student is proficient in English or will enroll the student in a course leading to proficiency.

The second step is to prepare and submit to the Consulate a non-immigrant visa application (**OF-156**).

The third step is to prepare and submit supporting documents

regarding financial resources (proof the student will have sufficient funds available to support himself completely during the entire course of study) and the student’s nonimmigrant intent.

- a. Bank statements
- b. Work statements
- c. Affidavit of Support
- d. \$16,000.00

Submit a copy of the student’s passport to the Consulate.

If the student is over 16 years of age, submit to the Consulate two (2) photos. The Consulate may request a fee.