

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

Form I-20 or DS-2019

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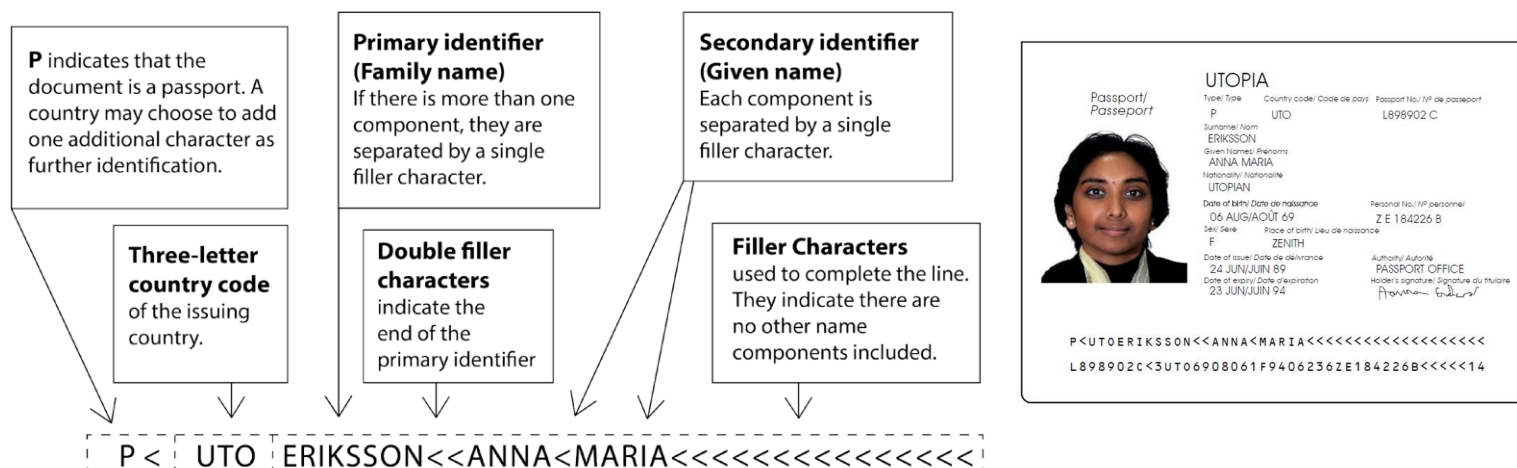
Temple University will issue the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) upon receipt of the following:

1. This application
2. Financial documentation
3. A copy of the biographical page of your passport
4. Notification of your admission to the university
5. If you are in the U.S. in F1 or J1 status, your SEVIS record must be released to Temple University

International Student Information

Write your family name as it appears on the biographical page in your machine readable passport (MRZ). Names in the MRZ are shown on the first line and limited to 39 characters. As a result, a name might be truncated to fit.

See https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/SEVIS%20Name%20Standards_0.pdf



Personal Information

Family name (Primary Identifier) _____ First/Given (Secondary identifier) _____

Date of birth _____ City of birth _____ Country of birth _____ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Country of permanent residence _____ Country of citizenship _____

Temple ID # (9XXXXXXXXX) _____

Foreign Address

(If you are currently in the U.S. we still need your foreign address. **The form I-20 or DS2019 cannot be created without your foreign address.**)

Street address: _____ City _____ Province/State _____

Postal code Country Email address

Home telephone () _____

Is this the address to which you would prefer your I-20 or DS-2019 be sent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, indicate your mailing address: _____

Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," will your spouse and/or children join you?

☐ Yes, they will join me now.

☐ Yes, they will join me after I get settled.

☐ I am married, but my dependents will not join me.

Dependent Information

A dependent is defined as a spouse or child. A separate I-20 will be created. Name standards apply as above. If more than one dependent will accompany, please include all of the following information for each dependent on a separate piece of paper.

Relationship: ☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Child

Family name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of birth _____ Country of birth _____ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Country of citizenship _____ Country of permanent residence _____

Dependents' Support Requirements: In addition to the expenses listed in this application form, you must provide additional financial documentation if you plan to bring your spouse and/or child(ren). **You must have an additional \$4,000 for your spouse and \$2,500 for each child, as well as health insurance coverage for them.**

Academic Information

Semester applied for: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring Year _____

Are you currently in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently studying in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", please indicate the name of your current school _____

Indicate the name of your international student advisor or academic advisor _____

Email/contact information for above referenced person _____

Immigration Information

If you are in the U.S., what visa classification do you hold? _____

Please attach a copy of your immigration documents: I-94 card, passport information page, I-20 or DS-2019 forms.

If you are in F-1 or J-1 status, please indicate your SEVIS ID # _____

If you are not in F-1 or J-1 status, do you plan to: TRAVEL outside the U.S. and apply for F-1/J-1 status at the U.S. Consulate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
or APPLY for a change of status in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

See temple.edu/issf/future-students/status.html if you plan to change your status in the U.S.

Individuals in F-2 non-immigrant status, i.e., an F-1 student's dependent, are NOT permitted to study full-time unless they apply for and receive a change of non-immigrant status. Information on how to obtain a change of status can be found at <http://www.temple.edu/issf/future-students/status.html>.

B-2 and F-2 visa holders: cannot engage in full-time study, nor are they eligible for any type of employment authorization

J-2 visa holders: are eligible for both full-time study and employment authorization

Health Insurance Information is available at <https://www.temple.edu/HR/students/index.html>

Housing Information: Information on housing is available at www.temple.edu/housing. **Please make sure that you have housing available to you from the first day you arrive in the U.S.**

Sponsor Affidavit of Support: Sponsors may be parents, family members or other persons who will provide financial support. It is not necessary that a financial sponsor reside in the U.S. If you have more than one sponsor, please make a copy of this document for each sponsor to complete. An individual financial sponsor may provide complete or partial support for you, but your total financial support must equal or exceed the total estimated costs.

Affidavit of Support

Name of sponsor _____ Date of birth _____

Sponsor's current address _____

I, state that I am an adult of sound mind and disposition, and that I am competent to swear this

Affidavit on behalf of _____ my _____
(Student's name) (Relationship)

who is seeking admission to study at Temple University and for whom I will assume financial responsibility.

Student date of birth: _____

TUId (if known) _____

☐ I intend to sponsor the student's dependents.

☐ I do not intend to sponsor the student's dependents.

I have reviewed the estimated expenses available at temple.edu/issf/future-students/tuition.html and agree that I will provide full financial support so long as the student is enrolled at Temple University. Financial support will meet costs for tuition and mandatory student fees, mandatory medical health insurance, room and board, and other personal living expenses for the duration of study.

I certify that if restrictions exist regarding transfer of funds between my country of residence and the United States, I have fully investigated them and am aware of the procedures I must follow to remit payment when it is due, and that I will guarantee payment when it is due regardless of existing funds' transfer restrictions.

I certify that the information provided in this Affidavit of Support and Bank Verification of Deposit is true and correct, and that I will provide funds to and assume full financial responsibility for this student for the duration of study at Temple University. Further, I authorize Temple University to verify that the above information is correct.

Sponsor signature _____

Date _____

Acceptable Types of Financial Documentation

Bank Statements

ISSS requires a recent **(no more than six months old at the time of submission)** bank statement. Statement should be in English and demonstrate that funds will be readily available to meet the student's expenses.

A bank statement is a document issued by your bank that indicates when the account was opened, how much money is in the account and who is the owner of the account.

If the bank statement is not in your name, please complete the "Affidavit of Support" that is contained in our Certificate of Eligibility Application.

Note: The following types of funds cannot be used for I-20 purposes: retirement accounts, property statements, investment account statements, chartered accountant statements, solvency or financial capability certificates, life insurance statements, most solvency statements, and salary statements.

Employment Letters

Individuals who are employed in their home country and who are being sponsored by that company while studying at Temple University must provide proof of same. This should be a company letter indicating the amount of funding that will be provided, how long the funding will be provided and whether or not the funds will be for the employee or his/her child.

Affidavit of Support

An affidavit of support should be submitted if the bank statement is not in the name of the student. It should also be submitted if a sponsor is going to provide room and board to the student. If the room and board will be provided for, the student may deduct "living expenses" from the estimated fees list on page 6.

Any statement regarding financial support must be accompanied by a bank statement.

Assistantship Letters from Temple University

Individuals who will be receiving a graduate assistantship must submit a copy of their award letter to ISSS indicating the amount of the funds. If you are entirely dependent upon an assistantship to begin your studies at Temple University, you may wait until you receive confirmation that it has been awarded before you apply for the I-20.

Government Scholarship

Students/Scholars receiving a scholarship from the government in their home country must provide ISSS with a copy of their award letter. ISSS cannot make any assumptions about what costs are included, so students/scholars need to make sure the letters list every item that will be supported (tuition, living expenses, etc.).

Company Scholarship

Students/scholars who have a company that will be providing them with financial support must provide ISSS with the following:

1. A statement from the company indicating that they have liquid assets with which to pay the tuition.
2. A statement from the President or CEO of the company indicating that funds have been set aside for your scholarship.
3. A list of specific items covered by the scholarship.

Transfer Recommendation Form

(only for F-1 or J-1 students already studying in the U.S.)

If you are studying in a U.S. educational institution, you must submit this transfer recommendation form to your current international student advisor. To transfer from one school to another, you must first notify the school you currently attend that you intend to transfer to Temple University. This form should only be completed once you have been accepted to Temple University.

Upon your request your current school will update your record in SEVIS as a "transfer out" and indicate that you intend to transfer to Temple University. Your international student advisor will also indicate the release date of your SEVIS record, which will be the current semester or session completion date, or the date of expected transfer if earlier than the established academic cycle.

Your current school will retain control of your record in SEVIS until you complete the current term or reach the release date. At your request the international office may cancel the transfer request at any time prior to the release date.

Once the release date is reached, Temple University will be granted full access to your record in SEVIS and will become responsible for it. If we have already received your financial documentation, we will be able to issue the I-20. Your current school will convey to Temple University authority and responsibility for your record and will no longer have full SEVIS access. As such, a transfer request may not be cancelled by the current school after the release date has been reached. After the release date, Temple University must complete the transfer of your record in SEVIS and may issue an I-20 or DS-2019.

Family name _____ First _____ Middle _____
Date of birth _____ Temple ID # (9XXXXXXXX) _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Please sign the release of information section of this form and give it to your international student advisor at the school you attend currently or attended most recently.

To Designated School Official

The above-named student has submitted an admission application to Temple University.

Current Immigration Status: ☐ F-1 ☐ J-1

SEVIS ID # _____ SEVIS release date _____

- ☐ The student is in good standing and is/has been pursuing a full course of study since assuming valid non-immigrant student status.
☐ The student is out of status and will need to apply for a reinstatement.

Name and title of DSO _____
Name of institution _____ Date _____
Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

Signature of DSO _____ Date _____

Expenses

International students are charged out-of-state tuition. For current tuition rates, please visit bursar.temple.edu.

ITEM	SEMESTER	YEAR
University Services Fee	\$445	\$890
Health Insurance	\$1,532	\$3,065
Books and Supplies*	\$750	\$1,500
International Student Fee	\$185	\$370
Living Expenses*†	\$7,500	\$15,000
Sub-total fees	\$10,412	\$20,825
Total Expenses to be Documented	Tuition from Bursar's Office + US \$20,825 (university fees/expenses)	

*Books, supplies, and living expenses are estimates and will vary for individual students.

† Living expenses are estimated. Your living expenses may increase if you have on-campus housing with a meal plan. The amount here is the minimum that must be documented. If you will be provided with room and board from a family member/sponsor in the U.S., they may present an affidavit indicating that they will cover your living expenses. You would then provide financial documentation to show expenses for remaining expenses.

Please submit this form and supporting documentation through one of our secure systems:

1. Your TUPortal account: if you need assistance in accessing TUPortal, please visit accounts.temple.edu/self-care/login.jsp, or contact Computer Services Help Desk online at www.temple.edu/cs/helpdesk/contact/default.asp or by telephone at (215)-204-8000
2. Dedicated FAX number: 215-204-3200; or
3. Online submission through <https://tusafesend.temple.edu/> (Log in with your Temple University Access Net ID and password, click on "Drop Off," and follow the instructions provided).

- Please do not send sensitive information or documents through email, as email is not considered a secure system.
- All inquiries regarding the status of an application for admission should be referred to the Office of International Admissions for undergraduate applicants and to the admitting academic department for graduate applicants.