

Financial Declaration

Boston University is required by U.S. government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your studies at Boston University. We will be unable to provide you with the documents necessary to obtain your visa without verification of adequate funding. All financial documents submitted for evaluation will become the property of Boston University and will not be returned to the applicant. (Please refer to the accompanying estimate of expenses for the breakdown of fees and for the minimum required per annum.)

All sources of support which you submit must be:

1. Originals, not photocopies
2. Shown in U.S. dollars
3. For Boston University specifically, and no other college or university
4. No more than one year old
5. Indicate the period of time the support will be provided
6. Written in English

Please check the box below which describes the type of funding you will be receiving, and attach the appropriate official documentation as outlined below:

If you will be funded by your *parents* or a *relative*, please submit:

1. A legalized letter of sponsorship which indicates that your sponsor (uncle, aunt, brother, or sister) is willing and able to support you financially for your academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of your studies at Boston University.
2. An official bank statement or credit reference from a bank stating the availability of the minimum estimated expenses (as indicated on the Estimate of Expense sheet enclosed). This document should be in English, and the sum should be indicated in U.S. dollars.

If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., the sponsor must submit an official letter of sponsorship which states:

1. That your funding is valid for Boston University specifically.
2. What expenses will be covered. For example: academic fees, living expenses (how much), health insurance, financial support for family members, travel costs, etc. Amounts should be in U.S. dollars.
3. The length of time of the support.

If you will be funded by a bank loan, you must submit an official letter of certification from the lending institution. Amounts should be in U.S. dollars.

If you will be funded by a salary or study-leave allowance, you must submit an official letter from your employer validating this information. Amounts should be in U.S. dollars.

If you will be funded in a manner not listed above (for example, if you will fund yourself), you must submit official documentation (a bank statement or a credit reference from a bank) from the source of sponsorship clearly stating the amount of financial support to be provided and the length of time for which it will be available. Amounts should be in U.S. dollars.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you cannot initially show that you have sufficient funds to meet the minimum funding requirements to bring your spouse and/or child(ren) into the U.S., note the following Boston University policy: Under these circumstances, it is our policy not to issue visa documents for family members until the international student has been in the United States for a minimum of three months. At that time we will only issue visa documents if the student provides us with a budget and three months of bank statements from a U.S. bank showing accrued savings to meet the minimum funding requirements necessary to support dependents for their intended period of stay in the United States.

Language Information

Is English your native language? Yes _____ No _____ If not, what is your native language? _____

In what other languages are you fluent? _____

If you have been enrolled, are currently enrolled, or will enroll in an intensive English-language program in the United States, please complete the following:

Name of the English-language program _____

Address _____

Dates of your enrollment: from _____ to _____

If English is not your native language, Boston University requires the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) as proof of your proficiency in English. To apply for this test, write directly to: TOEFL, Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151, U.S.A., or consult the nearest United States Embassy, Consulate, or Bi-National Center.

On what date do you plan on taking the TOEFL? _____

Have the results of the TOEFL sent *directly* from the TOEFL testing service in Princeton, New Jersey, to the Admissions Office that is reviewing your application. If it is impossible for you to take the TOEFL, Boston University will consider the results of either the Michigan or ALIGU test. The results must be sent directly from the testing center which administered the exam to the Admissions Office reviewing your application.

Educational Information

List all schools, colleges, or other institutions you have attended or are attending in your country and elsewhere, including the United States:

Secondary or Preparatory Schools	Location	Indicate degree or diploma granted	Dates from to

Was English the medium of instruction in any of these schools? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which school(s)? _____

Are you now enrolled in a school or college in the United States? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, give details below:

Purpose _____

Location _____

Date started _____ Date of completion _____

Have you ever visited the United States for purposes other than school? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, give details below:

Purpose _____

Location _____ Dates _____

Immigration and Visa Information

If you are currently in the U.S., or have been in the U.S. during the past six months, please indicate your current or most recent U.S. immigration classification _____ and submit dark, legible copies of the following documents:

- _____ Personal data pages of your passport including the page that indicates the passport expiration date
- _____ Copy of the front and reverse side of your most recent I-94 card (usually small card stapled into your passport). Please make certain that the copy reflects the red INS stamp on the I-94 card.
- _____ Copy of the most recent visa stamp in your passport (if applicable)

In addition:

If you are currently in the U.S. in F-1 student status, please submit dark, legible copies of the front and reverse side of **all** of your Form(s) I-20 and Employment Authorization Card(s) (if applicable)

If you are currently in the U.S. in J-1 Exchange Visitor status in any category, please submit dark, legible copies of the front and reverse side of all of your Form(s) IAP66.

If you are currently in the U.S. on F-2, J-2, H-4 or any other dependent immigration status, please submit copies of all immigration documents from your principal alien (your spouse or/parent on which you are dependent)

If you are currently in the U.S. in any other immigration status, please submit copies of all of your Form(s) I-797 and any other relevant immigration documents.

Please be advised that Boston University must have photocopies of the documents above in order to finalize your admission and issue the appropriate documents to enable you to apply for a visa. We may need to contact you to request additional documentation as necessary.

If you are not currently in the U.S., to which U.S. Embassy or Consulate do you intend to apply for your visa stamp?
_____ (Please include the city and the country)

Are you single? married? If married, do you intend to bring your husband/wife to the United States? Yes No
If your husband/wife is already in the United States, what type of visa does he/she hold? _____

Below, please give the names of the dependents who will accompany you to the United States. (The definition of "dependents" who can be listed on your visa document includes only your husband/wife and your children under 21 years of age. If you wish to have other family members and/or employees accompany you to the United States, please consult the U.S. Consulate for information on which visa would be appropriate for them.)

Relationship	Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	City and Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
Husband/Wife	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Son/Daughter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Son/Daughter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Son/Daughter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you will be accompanied by your husband/wife, what will he/she do while in the United States?

Study Child care Other (be specific) _____

If you are now employed in your home country, what is your official job title? _____

What is the name of the organization/company for which you work? _____

Address _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities: _____

Attention: Before you send your application documents to your Admissions Office, indicate by checking below that you have enclosed:

Proof of English proficiency If not, why not? _____

Financial documentation If not, why not? _____

Visa information (if applicable) _____

I declare that the statements above are true.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Boston University prohibits discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental handicap, sexual orientation, or marital, parental, or veteran status. This policy extends to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities, including admissions, financial assistance, employment, housing, athletics, and educational programs. Boston University recognizes that nondiscrimination does not ensure that equal opportunity is a reality. Because of this, the University will continue to implement affirmative action initiatives which promote equal opportunity for all students, applicants, and employees. Inquiries regarding the application of this policy should be addressed to the Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, 25 Buick Street, Boston, MA 02215.