

This form must be completed by all international students applying for admission. Please answer all of the questions completely and return the form with the requested financial documentation and copies of U.S. immigration documents (if applicable) to the Admissions Office reviewing your academic application. Once you have been admitted to a program of study (and, in some cases, once you have formally accepted the offer of admission), the Admissions Office will send this form, the supporting documents, and a file to the Boston University International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO). Once your file has been reviewed and determined to be complete, the ISSO will forward an official immigration document to you with instructions on how to apply for the student visa at the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. If you are currently in the U.S., the ISSO will forward specific immigration instructions to you to facilitate your enrollment.

General Information (Please record all names **exactly** as they appear on your passport)

Name _____
family/last (in capital letters) first/given middle

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____
month / day / year city country

Country of citizenship _____ Country of legal permanent residence _____

Permanent address in home country:
 Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Country _____ Postal code _____

If you wish correspondence to be sent to you at an address other than the one above, please write it here:
 Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Country _____ Postal code _____

This address can be used for mail from _____ to _____
month / day / year month / day / year

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 to issue the immigration documents necessary to obtain a student visa. All financial documents submitted for evaluation will become the property of Boston University and will not be returned to the applicant. It is recommended that you request multiple copies of the documentation listed below to submit at the point of visa application and to retain for your records. Please refer to the Estimate of Expenses for the breakdown of fees and for the minimum required per year.

All declarations of financial support must:

1. Be original documents (not photocopies)
2. Reflect the minimum amount of support in U.S. dollars
3. Specify funding for study at Boston University (not another college or university)
4. Include a date and be no more than one year old from the intended date of enrollment
5. Indicate the period of time for which the support will be provided
6. Be 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 a family member, please submit:
 1. A letter of sponsorship which indicates that your sponsor is willing and able to support you financially for your academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of your studies at Boston University and the relationship of the sponsor to the applicant.
 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 Expenses.
- If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., the sponsor must submit a letter of sponsorship on official letterhead which states:
 1. That your funding is valid specifically for Boston University.
 2. Exactly which expenses will be covered (i.e., academic fees, living expenses, health insurance, financial support for family members, travel, etc.)
 3. The length of the financial support.
- If you will be funded by a bank loan, you must submit an official letter of certification from the lending institution indicating the specific amount for which you have been guaranteed.
- 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) indicating the specific amount.

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

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 clearly reflects the blue and red DHS 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 all of your Form(s) DS-2019.
- If you are currently in the U.S. in F-2, J-2, H-4 or any other dependent immigration status, please submit copies of all immigration documents from your spouse or parent on which you are dependent for your immigration status.
- 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/or any other relevant immigration documents.

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)

Family Information

Your spouse and your children (under the age of 21) are eligible to apply for dependent visas to accompany you to the U.S. or to follow to join you at a later time. Please complete the information below about each dependent whether or not they will be included in your visa/status applications.

1. Do you have any dependents (as defined above)?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. How many? _____
2. Are your dependents currently in the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3. Will your family travel with you to the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4. Will your family travel to the U.S. separately?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. When? _____

	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3	Dependent 4
Family/Last Name				
First/Given Name(s)				
Middle Name(s)				
Date of Birth				
City of Birth (month/day/year)				
Country of Birth				
Country of Citizenship				
Country of Legal Permanent Residence				
Relationship*				
Current immigration status, if in U.S.				

* Please indicate **"Wife," "Husband," "Son,"** or **"Daughter."** If you have more than four dependents, list them on an additional sheet.

Last Position Held in Home Country

Please give the title and a brief description of the most recent (or current) position held in *your country of citizenship or country of last legal permanent residence*. If the last position was that of student, please write "Undergraduate student" or "Graduate student."

Please choose the category that best describes the employer of the above position:

- Government Academic Community Private Sector The Arts or Sports Labor Union or Organization Communications/Media Military

I attest that the information I have provided above is accurate, and I understand that it will be released to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to create official immigration records for me and my dependent family members. I understand that I am responsible for submitting adequate financial documentation demonstrating my ability to pay for my tuition and living expenses. Failure to report accurate information could jeopardize my eligibility for a U.S. visa or my ability to enter the U.S. and enroll in my academic program.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Boston University prohibits discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, 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 of Equal Opportunity, 25 Buick Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.