

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (SEVIS FORM DS-2019) FOR IEP STUDENTS

(To be completed by all International Exchange Program Students who wish to obtain J-1 status.)

International students admitted into the International Exchange Program at Stony Brook University need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from the University in order to apply for a visa and enter the U.S. in J-1 Exchange Visitor status. Please complete this form and return it to International Academic Programs with all supporting documentation after your acceptance into the International Exchange Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION [To be filled out by the IEP student, please attach copy of passport if available]:

Name: _____ Gender [] Male [] Female
 (FAMILY NAME) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Current Mailing Address: _____ Valid Until _____
 (Number and Street) (City, State) (Country) (Postal Code) (Month / Day/ Year)

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____ Place of Birth (City and Country): _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____

Permanent Home Address in Country of Citizenship*: _____

***REQUIRED INFORMATION.** Permanent Home Address must be a place of **Residence**; a P.O. Box address may not be used.

First semester of enrollment: [] Fall [] Spring [] Other: _____ Year: 20_____
 Home University: _____ Degree Level: [] Undergraduate [] Graduate

Estimate of Expenses for Stony Brook University – International Exchange Program Students, Fall 2012

	<u>Academic Year*</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Tuition** – <i>12 credits per semester</i>	\$14,720	\$7,360
Fees, Living Expenses, & Health Insurance	\$16,502	\$8,120
Total (charges and fees are subject to change):	\$31,222	\$15,480

Please be advised that the above estimates represent the **MINIMUM** amount of money needed to survive at a very modest level on Long Island. Many students will require additional funds. Students planning to bring accompanying dependents must contact International Academic Programs for an additional application, and must provide **an additional \$6500 per year for their spouse and an additional \$3630 per child per year.**

* Estimate. Students attending the spring and fall semesters of a single calendar year need an additional \$3900 available for summer living expenses.

** International Academic Programs will notify your home university regarding any tuition scholarship awards.

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

Please indicate the source and amount of your financial support. Total amounts **MUST** meet or exceed the estimate of expenses above. **PREPARE ONE SET OF ORIGINAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS** for each source of financial support you indicate and send them to International Academic Programs. They will be returned to you for your visa application if a Form DS-2019 is issued. Documents must be less than six months old.

Your Personal Savings (indicate bank names & amounts in US\$) [U.S. Consulate may require 6 months of account history]:

Attach current statement on official bank letterhead in English, specifying currency held, amount, and U.S. Dollar equivalents for each.

Parent(s) and/or Other Sponsor (indicate full legal name of each sponsor and amount pledged in U.S. Dollars):

Attach a completed Affidavit of Support from each sponsor. Attach supporting financial documentation from each sponsor, including **proof of available funds** [bank statements or bank letters on official letterhead in English] and **proof of income** [employer letter on official letterhead indicating annual income or copy of income tax return in English or accompanied by a certified translation].

Other - Scholarships, etc. (indicate sources and amounts):

Attach current, signed, official copy of the terms of sponsorship, including amount of support in U.S. dollars, period of support, and types of support. If this notice is not in English, attach a certified translation.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUPPORT: _____
 (Each total must equal or exceed required amounts for each year or semester. **Costs may rise 10 – 15% annually.**)

FORM DS-2019 WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADMISSION & FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. You will be notified if additional documentation is needed. **By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information above is correct.**

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____