



NORTHERN SEMINARY APPLICATION FOR FORM I-20 (Certificate of eligibility for F-1 student status)

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The Form I-20 is a government form on which Northern Seminary certifies to the U.S. government that you are eligible for F-1 student status. It certifies that you 1) have met our admission requirements, 2) have been accepted for a full course of study, 3) and have proven to us that you have enough money to study and live in the United States without working illegally or suffering from poverty. You need a Form I-20 to obtain an F-1 student visa, or to keep lawful F-1 status when transferring or changing schools within the United States. Transferring students do not have to receive the Form I-20 before coming to Northern Seminary unless they are traveling outside the United States before classes begin. **Northern Seminary will issue a Form I-20 only after a student has been admitted and has submitted the Application for Form I-20 and required supporting documentation.**

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Family (surname) First (given)

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Male [] Female [] Unmarried [] Married []

Telephone _____ FAX _____

E-mail _____

Please complete the following information about any dependents who will be with you:

Name (first) Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship Relation to you



PART II: YOUR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please check off your means of support below and indicate how much will be provided or available to you **every year**.

SOURCE OF MY SUPPORT: ANNUAL AMOUNTS

- Personal funds. The amount available to me solely from my own savings and investments every year is (divide your fixed savings by the number of years in your program and enter that amount here). \$ _____
- Cash funds from a sponsor to be given to me every year.
Sponsor's name _____ \$ _____
- Cash funds from a second sponsor to be given to me every year.
Sponsor's name _____ \$ _____
- Free room and board from a local sponsor
Sponsor's name _____

Total amount of cash funds available to me every year of study \$ _____

The above amount must be equal to (or greater than) the appropriate **minimum total** from International Student Cost of Living chart provided in the Admission Application Packet.

Each sponsor named above must complete an Affidavit of Support and/or an Affidavit of Free Room and Board.

All required financial documents must:

- • be signed by the student or sponsor,
- • be notarized,
- • be written in English,
- • be less than six months old,
- • have financial information in U.S. currency equivalent.

The following documents are enclosed to verify my financial support.

My personal documents:

- Bank statement(s)
- Statement of liquid investments

Sponsor's documents for cash support (All 3 types of documents MUST be attached.)

- Affidavit of support
- Proof of income (letter from employee, copy of pay stub, etc.)
- Bank statement(s)

Sponsor's documents for free room and board (All 3 types of documents MUST be attached.)

- Affidavit of Free Room and Board
- Lease, mortgage, rent receipts, etc.
- Proof of income and financial recourses

PART III: IF YOU ARE IN THE UNITED STATES NOW, COMPLETE THIS SECTION. (IF YOU ARE *NOT* IN THE UNITED STATES, GO TO PART IV.)

What is your INS admission number? _____ (This is found on your form I-94 departure record stapled in your passport opposite your visa.)

What is your Immigration Status? (You can attend Northern *regardless* of your INS status.)
 F-1 if you are transferring/changing U.S. schools, you must have the transfer process recorded in the SEVIS system by the International Student Advisor at your former institution.

Another Status – Which one? _____ Please make an appointment with us for help with an application to extend your stay in your current status or to change to F-1 status, or for advice about how to apply for the F-1 student visa in your home country. Your Form I-20 will be issued only after we have met with you.

Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. before school starts?

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Yes. Please send my Form I-20 upon review of my documents.

No. I am a transfer student and I will complete the school transfer process within 15 days of the start of school.

No. I hold another status, and will complete a change of status when I enroll at Northern Seminary.

PART IV: MAIL INFORMATION

If you are currently in the United States please provide both addresses below. If you are not currently in the United States you need only provide a mailing address in your home country. Your Form I-20 will be sent standard airmail to the name and address below:

Mailing address in your home country

Name _____

Number/Street _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing address in the United States

Name _____

Number/Street _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

I swear that the information I have provided above is true and correct. Signature of Applicant