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Topics in International Admissions

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Agenda

- High school transcripts
- Financial review process
- General tips



High school transcripts

- Required: transcripts for grades 9, 10 and 11
- Education systems differ around the world
- China
- Example: 500227192
 - Middle school = grades 7 – 9
 - High school = grades 10 – 12



High school transcripts, cont.

- **South Korea**
- Example: 500199893
 - Middle school = grades 7 – 9
 - High school = grades 10 – 12
- **India**
- Example: 500229832
 - Middle school = through grade 10
 - Junior college/secondary school/high school = grades 11- 12



High school transcripts, cont.

- **British curriculum**
 - International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) = grade 10
 - Advanced subsidiary levels (AS- levels) = grade 11
 - Advanced levels (A- levels) = grade 12
 - Official certificates, not statement of results
 - Students can earn university credit for AS- levels and A- levels
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program**
 - Grades 11 and 12 – available curriculum in many international high schools
 - Combination of Standard Level and Higher Level courses
 - Students can earn credit from IB Higher Level exams
- Example: 500326491



Do documents need to be translated?

- Any document that is not officially issued in English will need to be translated to English
 - We must receive the original document and the translated document to be considered official
- Ministries of Education, EducationUSA Centers (located in countries around the world), third party companies can provide translation services at a cost
- Do not accept third- party evaluations of high school or university transcripts; **only translations**
 - World Education Services (WES), Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)
- Ohio State does not provide document translation services



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Financial review process



Financial Requirements – Affidavit of Financial Support

Affidavit of Support for international undergraduates



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Use this form if you are admitted to Ohio State and requesting F-1 or J-1 status. The financial documents you submit allow Ohio State to verify the availability of adequate funding for tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your studies, a requirement of the U.S. government.

A

Identify where your funding is coming from:

- If sources are personal (or self-funded), complete the **Student Information and Declaration** section and follow directions in the **Personal Support** section.
- If you have an agency sponsor, complete the **Student Information and Declaration** section and follow directions in the **Agency Sponsorship** section.

B

You'll submit a copy of this Affidavit of Support form for **each** personal source of support or agency sponsor.

In addition, each personal source of support must submit bank statement(s) or personalized bank letter(s) verifying that funds are immediately accessible.

C

The Affidavit of Support form(s) you submit must certify that adequate funds will be available throughout your entire length of study at Ohio State (at least four years; see base costs below).

However, the bank deposit documents you submit, when combined, need only show available funding for your first year of study.

Student Information and Declaration (section required)

Name in full as it appears on your passport:

Family name/surname

First/given name

Middle name

OSU ID

Date of birth (month/day/year)

Country of citizenship

Country of residence

City and country of birth

Do you currently hold an **Active** F-1 SEVIS record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently hold an **Active** J-1 SEVIS record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which institution issued the Form I-20 or DS-2019? _____

Student Declaration

I hereby promise that the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Student's signature (sign by hand in ink)

Date of signature (month/day/year)

Personal Support (family, friend or self)

Estimated annual expenses for a single student living alone (without family) in the United States

The amounts below represent estimated fees in effect autumn 2018 through spring 2019 for most programs; costs are subject to change without notice.

Costs listed are for an academic year (two semesters/nine months).

Average tuition and fees ¹	\$33,670
Room and board ²	\$12,434
Books and supplies	\$1,168
Health insurance ³	\$3,252
Living expenses	\$3,728

Total estimated expenses for one year of study \$54,252

Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study. The university reserves the right to assess fees for special services and programs applicable to students. In 2019–2020 and beyond, students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs.

¹ Includes an International Undergraduate Student Fee of \$1,464 per semester, assessed to provide academic and support services for international students.

² Cost of the most popular room and meal plan.



Financial requirements – Confidential Bank Statement

- Must show sufficient liquid funds ~ \$58,000
- Must be dated within one year of intended term of enrollment
- Must show currency type; does not have to be in US dollars
- Should be submitted using Admissions Uploader Tool
- Appropriate to transfer to Admissions Counselor if student has detailed questions



Immigration Requirement



- Students are required to submit a copy of their valid passport picture page
- Copy of passport and financial documents can be submitted using the Admissions Uploader tool



Visa eligibility document (I-20) and visa application process

Student is studying at a HS or university outside of the US:

- Receives I-20 approximately 4 weeks after submitting **sufficient** financial documents/passport copy
- Applies for F1 student visa with I-20 at US Embassy or Consulate office



Visa eligibility document (I-20) and visa application process, cont.

Student is studying at a HS or university in the US:

- Receives SEVIS transfer form via email approximately 4 weeks after submitting **sufficient** financial documents/passport copy
- Must follow required steps to receive Ohio State I-20 from Office of International Affairs (OIA)



Things to remember

- No scholarships or need- based financial aid
- No application fee waivers
- International students are not permitted to have undecided/exploration majors
- Once admitted, international students are not able to change majors
- Detailed questions from student? Transfer to Admissions Counselor



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Thank you!