

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

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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

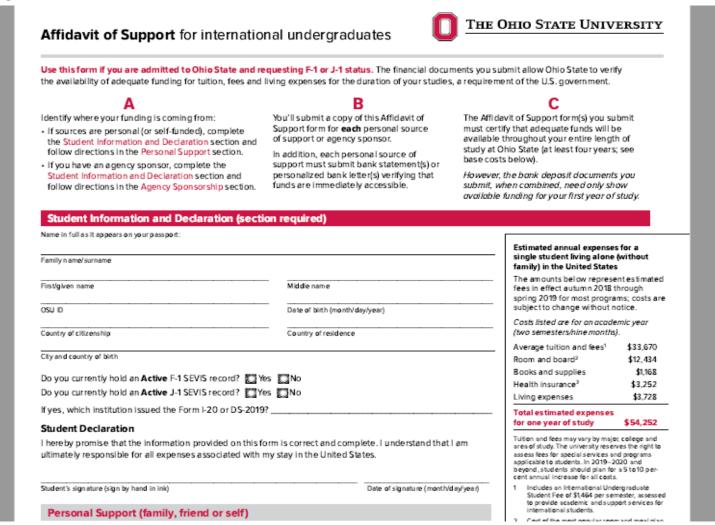


Do documents need to be translated?

- 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

Financial review process

Financial Requirements – Affidavit of Financial Support





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

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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

Thank you!