



BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE



ALL APPLICANTS WHO ARE NEITHER UNITED STATES CITIZENS NOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION. ANSWER EVERY ITEM, EVEN IF YOUR RESPONSE IS "NONE" OR "NOT APPLICABLE". I. Name Middle (as it appears on your passport) 2. Date of Birth 3. Place of Birth $\frac{}{\mathrm{Mo}} / \frac{}{\mathrm{Day}} / \frac{}{\mathrm{Yr}}$ City/State and Country 4. Country (or Countries) of Citizenship _ 5. E-mail Address ___ Issued by _ Country 7. Are you currently in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No 8. If you answered YES, under which visa category are you here? _______ Visa Number ___ 9. Will you require an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for an F-I visa? 🗆 Yes 🔻 🗆 No (see note on page 2) 10. If you are planning to come to the U.S. under a category other than F-1 student, which category of visa will you use? ___ II. Do you have a U.S. Social Security Number?

Yes

No If YES, number _ 12. Permanent Address Number and Street City/State Country Postal Code Telephone, including country code 13. Local (U.S.) Address Number and Street City State Postal Code Telephone 14. Person to contact in the United States Name Relationship City State Postal Code Telephone E-mail Address 15a. Do you now attend, or have you ever previously attended, any U.S. school(s)? \Box Yes \Box No 15b. If YES, list each school, location (city, state) and dates of attendance for each, beginning with the most recent. (You may attach another page, if necessary.) School & location Attendance from (mo/yr) 16. In the space provided below, and using U.S. dollars, indicate your resources for one academic year for which you can provide documentation. If you are a citizen of a country which has currency exchange restrictions, you will be asked to provide an official statement of government approval for the transfer of funds. For now, however, you need only list these amounts; official documentation is not yet required.* A. Savings

B. Government Stipend/Loans

C. Family Support

18. Your Signature __

*Please note: Brooklyn Law School cannot provide an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility until you have shown sufficient documentation that funding is available.

_ Today's Date _

SPECIAL INFORMATION

FINANCES

Financial aid for international students is extremely limited. While all applicants are eligible for merit scholarships, international students who are not permanent residents or U.S. citizens are generally not eligible for need-based aid. At maximum, such assistance as is available will only cover a small portion of tuition. Financial aid forms are available after January I5th and will be provided by the Financial Aid Office. If you have questions, you may contact the Financial Aid Office at (718) 780-7915. You may be requested by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to show financial statements indicating your ability to support yourself while studying in the U.S. It is advisable for you to have this documentation in your possession upon your arrival and when you leave and/or re-enter the country. Typically, notarized bank statements and letters guaranteeing support are sufficient.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

After you have been formally accepted for admission to Brooklyn Law School and provided sufficient financial documentation, you will receive your I-20 Certificate of Eligibility. This form should be taken with your passport to the nearest United States Consul who will issue an F-I (student) visa. A student may not be granted an F-I visa unless funding is available and documented. The Form I-20 must be presented to immigration officials upon your arrival in the United States, as well as each time you leave and re-enter the country. Please be sure to have the I-20 properly endorsed for travel at least IO days prior to any departure from the United States.

As a holder of a student visa, you are required to enroll in a program of at least 10 credit hours and to maintain satisfactory academic progress.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment of international students is carefully regulated by U.S. Immigration laws. It is illegal for a student on a non-immigrant visa to work without permission. Since international students are expected to show evidence of financial support before they are permitted to enter the United States, be advised that the immigration authorities will not grant work permission to students during the first twelve months of their stay in the country. For further information, consult the Office of International Programs at (718) 780-0626 or the Registrar's office at (718) 780-7913.