



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.

I. Name _____
First Middle Family

2. Home Country Address _____
Number and Street
City State or County Postal Code Telephone, including country code

3. Local Mailing Address _____
Number and Street
City State Postal Code Telephone

4. Person(s) to contact locally in case of emergency _____
Name Relationship
City State Postal Code Telephone

5. Date of Birth ____/____/____
Mo Day Yr 6. Place of Birth _____
City/State or Country

7. Country of Citizenship _____

8a. If you are in the United States, which visa do you hold? _____

8b. Do you have a U.S. Social Security Number? Yes No If yes, number _____

8c. If you are planning to come to the U.S. under a category other than student status, which visa will you hold? _____

8d. Will you require an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility? Yes No (see note on page 2)

9a. Passport Number (if applicable) _____ 9b. Expiration date ____/____/____

9c. Visa Number (if applicable) _____ 9d. Expiration date ____/____/____

10a. Do you now attend or have you ever previously attended any U.S. school(s)? Yes No

10b. If yes, list each school, address (city, state) and dates of attendance for each.

school	address	attendance	
		from (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)

II. In the space provided below, indicate your resources in U.S. dollars for one academic year. If you are a citizen of a country which has currency exchange restrictions, you must also provide an official statement of government approval for the transfer of funds.*

a. Savings..... \$ _____

b. Government Stipend/Loans..... \$ _____

c. Family Support..... \$ _____

d. Scholarships (please state source)..... \$ _____

e. Other Means (please describe on a separate sheet)..... \$ _____

12. Are your means of support guaranteed? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

13. Your Signature _____ Today's Date _____

* Please note: Brooklyn Law School cannot release an I-20 Form until the student has completed all financial arrangements with the Bursar's Office, certifying that funding is available and documented.

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 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 15th and will be provided by the Financial Aid Office. If you have questions, you may contact the Financial Aid Office at (718) 780-7915.

The Immigration Service has been known to request a financial statement from the family of the international student indicating their ability to support the student in the U.S. It might be advisable for you to have this document in your possession upon your arrival and when you leave and/or re-enter this country. It can be in the form of a notarized statement from the family's bank.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

After you have been formally accepted for admission to Brooklyn Law School and all financial arrangements have been completed, you will receive your Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20). This form should be taken with your passport to the nearest United States Consul who will issue an F-1 (student) visa. A student may not be granted an F-1 visa unless outside 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 form updated by the Registrar's office at least 10 days prior to your departure from the United States.

As a holder of a student visa, you are required to enroll in a program of at least 12 credit hours and to maintain a satisfactory academic average.

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. To apply for permission, use Form I-538, available from the Registrar's office. However, 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. If you do apply for permission to work because of a change in financial circumstances or financial necessity, you must be prepared to show your sources of income and yearly expenses. For further information, consult the Registrar's office at (718) 780-7913.
