



# Brooklyn Law School

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## International Student Questionnaire

Applicants who are not United States citizens or 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”. Fill this form out, save to your computer and upload to your application.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Yr City State Country

4. Country (or countries) of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Yr Country

8. Are you currently in the United States? Yes No

9. If yes to question 8, under which visa category are you here? Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Yr

10. Will you require an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for an F-1 Visa? Yes No Unsure

11. 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 (include country code)

13. Local (U.S.) Address (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Country Postal Code Telephone

14. Person to contact in the U.S.: \_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Postal Code Telephone Email address

15a. Do you now attend or have you ever previously attended, any U.S. school(s)? Yes 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 and Location	Attendance from (mo/yr)	To (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 (please note that Brooklyn Law School cannot provide an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility until you have shown sufficient documentation that funding is available).

A. Savings	\$
B. Government Stipend/Loans	\$
C. Family Support	\$
D. Scholarships (please state source)	\$
E. Other Means (please describe on a separate sheet)	\$
Total	\$

17. Are your means of support (the total of items A-E above) guaranteed for one year? Yes                      No

18. Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Yr

<b>Special Information</b>
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*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 1<sup>st</sup> and will be available online. If you have questions, you may contact the Financial Aid Counselor, Desiree Roundtree, at (718) 780-0395. 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 used to schedule a visa interview and then 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 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 10 days prior to any departure from the United States. Canadian citizens do not need to obtain the F-1 visa but they do need the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility.

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.