

Intensive English Communication Program
Application for Visa Document for Intensive English Communication Program

Instructions: Please read the entire form before answering the questions. Type or print in ink. This form will help us determine whether you meet the financial requirements necessary for making a formal application to Penn State.

Name in full as it appears on your passport:

Mr. Ms.

Family name First name Middle name

Date Signature

Country of birth City of birth

Country of citizenship Country of legal residence

Most recent occupation in your home country (If you are currently a student, state your educational level.)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) Age Highest level of study completed

Check one category each in sections A, B, C, and D:

- A.** I will come to Penn State _____ from outside the United States. _____ from within the United States.
- If currently a U.S. student, attach copies of the following: your visa, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019; plus the visa and I-94 of each dependent.
 - If you are a dependent, include a copy of the principal's I-20 or DS-2019 and I-94. If you arrived in the United States with any visa other than an F-1 or J-1 or J-2, attach a copy of your visa and both sides of your I-94.

B. Document to be issued by Penn State:

I-20 (for F-1 student visa) My primary source of funding is personal, from my own funds, family, or a friend. (F-1 dependents will be issued F-2 visas.)

DS-2019 (for J-1 exchange visitor/student visa) My primary source of funding is the U.S. government or my home-country government, or an international organization. (J-1 dependents will be issued J-2 visas.)

DS-2019 (for J-1 exchange visitor/student visa) I am on a university-to-university exchange program.

I do not need a Penn State document because:

- My sponsoring agency will issue it.
- I will remain on my _____ visa (attach photocopies of your visa and I-94).
If you are now F or J, you must request a new document from Penn State.
- I am a permanent resident (attach a copy of your green card).

I have asked the IECP to postpone my admission until _____ semester. (If you have already received an I-20 or DS-2019 from Penn State, it must be returned to the University. No additional documents for a later arrival date will be issued until the original documents are returned.)

C. Marital and Dependent Status

If you do not provide financial support for dependents at the time of admission, you must wait six months to apply for them to join you in the United States.

- I am not married.
- I am married but plan to come alone.
- I am married, and the following dependents will come with me:

FAMILY name, GIVEN name	Relationship to you	Birth date	Birth city	Birth country	Country of citizenship

If necessary, attach an additional sheet with the above information for each dependent.

D. Post-program Plans:

- Undergraduate degree program in the United States
- Return to home country
- Graduate degree program in the United States

Proof of Finances

The current financial guarantee required is **\$28,510** per year for students in the Intensive English Communication Program. Annual expenses may be more, depending on accompanying dependents. Itemized expense estimates are listed on the enclosed Total Annual Financial Support sheet. The estimated cost of the mandatory medical insurance is based on the annual premium for the Penn State Insurance Plan. *All figures may change as more accurate estimates become available; your I-20 or DS-2019 will show estimates at the date of issue.*

How long do you plan to study in the Intensive English Communication Program?

- One semester
- Two semesters
- One year

E. Sources of Financial Support (first year of study)

\$ _____ **Own funds:**
(Attach an official bank statement that includes your current account balance and the equivalent in U.S. dollars, or the current exchange rate.)

Name of bank _____

Address _____

\$ _____ **Family or other personal support:**
(If the guarantor is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, attach a notarized affidavit indicating the amount of guaranteed support and a bank statement indicating the amount available to you. If the guarantor is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, an I-134 Affidavit of Support (obtainable from a U.S. consulate or this office) or an equivalent form should be completed and sent to this office with a current bank statement and confirmation of employment.)

Name of sponsor _____

Relationship to you _____

Address _____

\$ _____ **Government or other sponsoring agency:**
(The DS-2019 will be issued only for the time period specified by your sponsor. Attach a signed copy of the award letter; it must state the number of years and specific amounts given each year.)

Name of agency _____

Address _____

I certify that all information provided on this form is correct and complete. I shall notify the Intensive English Communication Program of any change in financial circumstances, or accompanying dependents, or plans not to attend Penn State. I will return the visa document, if issued, if I postpone my admission to a later semester or do not attend Penn State.

Date _____ Signature _____

Address you would like the visa document mailed to until _____ (date):	After that date, mail the document to:
Telephone number (if available) (____)_____	Fax number (if available) (____)_____

Send the completed form with requested documents to:

Intensive English Communication Program
The Pennsylvania State University
301 Boucke Building
University Park PA 16802
USA

Fax: 814-863-5889
Telephone: 814-865-7550

If you have any questions about financial requirements, visa application, or housing, contact International Student Services (ISS) directly:

Phone: 814-865-6348
Fax: 814-865-3336
E-mail: bxn1@psu.edu
Web: www.international.psu.edu/about_office/iss.htm