

St Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR INS FORM I-20

Academic Year 2016-17

I. Instructions

In order for international students to study at St Vladimir’s Seminary, they must be issued an Immigration and Naturalization Service Form I-20 for visa entry into the United States. The I-20 form can only be issued by the Seminary after it has certified that an international student has sufficient funds available to cover all expenses, including travel expenses to and from the United States as well as educational and other expenses in the United States.

After careful consideration of the cost of education and the availability of funds for educational and personal expenses, international students who have been accepted to study at St Vladimir’s Seminary and wish to enroll must complete the information below and return the form—**with the required deposit as calculated in section IV**—by June 15 to: Ann Sanchez, Immigration Services Counselor, St Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, NY 10707. *In the event that plans change and the student does not enroll, the seminary will refund the deposit, in accordance with the Seminary’s refund policy as stated in the Academic Catalog, with interest at the prevailing U.S. federal funds rate.*

II. Personal Information

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box)

(City, State, Zip, Country)

III. Resources of Student (and Spouse)

1. Personal funds of student (and spouse) _____
(U.S. currency)

2. Family funds from abroad _____

3. Funds from other sources (*specify sources*)* _____

* Students must provide official documentation to verify financial support from other sources.

IV. Calculation of Required Deposit

Complete the following information. The amount required to be deposited at St Vladimir’s Seminary is the difference between “Educational Expenses” (*from the table below*) and funds awarded by the seminary (in grant or scholarship) and by other sources.

**Educational Expenses and Estimated Additional Expenses
for Academic Year 2016-17**

(For a detailed list of expenses, see Financial Aid on the seminary’s webpage.)

	<u>Single Student</u>	<u>Married Student without Children</u>	<u>Married Student with Children</u>
Educational Expenses	\$19,150	\$19,150	\$19,150
Additional Expenses (<i>estimated</i>)	<u>+1,700</u>	<u>+8,950</u>	<u>+11,200</u>
Total Expenses (<i>estimated</i>)	\$20,850	\$28,100	\$30,350

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| 1. Educational expenses (<i>from the table above</i>) | + | _____ \$19,150 _____ |
| 2. Funds awarded by St Vladimir’s Seminary | - | _____ |
| 3. Funds awarded by <i>ecclesiastical</i> or <i>governmental</i> sources | - | _____ |
| | | (Documentation required) |
| 4. Amount to be deposited at St Vladimir’s Seminary* | = | _____ |

** The amount deposited at St Vladimir’s Seminary (4) must be at least equal to the non-refundable tuition deposit (\$250) and the refundable damage deposit (\$250 for dormitory or \$1000 for apartment), even if awards by the seminary (2) and/or ecclesiastical or governmental sources (3) are greater than educational expenses (1).*

V. Applicant’s Certification

I declare that the information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. I further agree to provide, if so requested, any other official documentation needed to verify information reported here.

(Applicant’s signature)

(Date)