

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR INS FORM I-20 FOR LOW-RESIDENCY PROGRAMS
Academic Year 2017–2018

I. Instructions

In order for international students to study at St. Vladimir's Seminary in low-residency programs, such as the Doctor of Ministry program, they must be issued an INS Form I-20 for visa entry into the United States for the onsite sessions of the program. The I-20 form can only be issued after the seminary has certified that the student has sufficient funds available to cover all expenses, including travel to and from the United States as well as educational and other expenses.

International students who have been accepted to study at St. Vladimir's and wish to enroll (or continue their enrollment) must complete the information below and return the form with the required deposit as calculated in section IV below by **May 15** (for summer term enrollment) or by **August 15** (for fall term enrollment only) to: Gabrielle Russin, Student Affairs Administrator, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, NY 10707.

II. Personal Information

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

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

(City, State, Zip, Country)

Country of birth: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

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 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 other sources.

**Educational Expenses and Estimated Additional Expenses
For Academic Year 2017–2018**

(For a detailed list of expenses see www.svots.edu/tuition-and-estimated-expenses.)

	2017 Cohort (July 2017 only)	2019 Cohort (July–October 2017)
Educational Expenses (<i>summer 2017 & fall 2017</i>)	\$1650	\$6300
Additional Estimated Expenses	<u>+925</u>	<u>+2250</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$2575	\$8550

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| 1. Educational expenses (<i>from the table above</i>) | + | _____ |
| | | (U.S. currency) |
| 2. Funds awarded by St. Vladimir’s Seminary (<i>academic year 2017–2018</i>) | – | _____ |
| 3. Funds awarded by <i>ecclesiastical</i> or <i>governmental</i> sources | – | _____ |
| | | (Documentation required) |
| 4. Amount paid to St. Vladimir’s Seminary for current term expenses* | – | _____ |
| 5. Amount to be deposited at St. Vladimir’s Seminary | = | _____ |

**Charges for tuition, fees, and room & board are due and payable at the beginning of each term.*

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.

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(Applicant’s signature)	(Date)