

STETSON UNIVERSITY

Attaining your I-20 from Stetson University for your F-1 Student Visa Application

Please follow these instructions carefully!

Are you applying for an F-1 student visa for the first time?

YES – If you are applying for a student visa for the *first time*, you will need to submit the following:

- Complete the accompanying Certification of Finances
- Copy of any bank statements or other proof of finances equaling the \$52,000 necessary for a year of study (including any scholarships you are awarded)
- Photocopy of your passport's information page

NO – If you are transferring your SEVIS record over to Stetson University from another U.S. school:

- Complete the above items for first time student visa applicants
- Provide a photocopy of your current student visa
- Provide a copy of your current form I-20
- Request a Transfer Clearance Form from either rdhansen@stetson.edu or world@stetson.edu and provide it to your current/previous school; your school will then need to transfer your SEVIS record over to Stetson (once you have graduated or completed your classes for the semester) so that we can issue you a new I-20

You will need to provide this checklist along with the accompanying Certification of Finances and other required supplemental materials to rdhansen@stetson.edu or world@stetson.edu.

Please be sure that your Certification of Finances demonstrates that you and your family are capable of providing the funding necessary for an entire year at Stetson University (including any scholarships you are awarded). *Here is a breakdown of those expenses:*

Expenses	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition (nine months):	\$18,990	\$37,980
Student Life Fee:	\$175	\$350
Residence Hall (average):	\$3,181	\$6,362
Meal Plan (maximum):	\$2,405	\$4,810
Other Misc. Expenses:	\$1,000	\$2,000
TOTAL:	\$25,751	\$51,502

