



Roger Williams School of Law I-20 Request Form

Form I-20: The Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (Form I-20) is necessary for every F-1 visa-status student entering the United States pursuing a full course of study at Roger Williams University. This document is issued by a Designated School Official (DSO) at RWU, and processed through the Department of Homeland Security's online portal, the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

Receiving your I-20 form is the first step to obtaining a visa to study in the United States. The I-20 form is one document that you must present at a U.S. Consulate abroad, and you must also present it when you enter the U.S. Please complete all sections below in order for the DSO at RWU to submit accurate data to SEVIS.

Additionally, please present this Request Form with the attached Declaration of Finances when you apply for your visa and when you proceed through Customs upon entering the United States.

You must also submit a clear scan of your passport information page to the Admissions office. The information listed on this form must match the information in your passport exactly.

I-20 Request: Required Information

Family Name (Surname): _____ First Name: _____ Middle name (if any): _____

Preferred name in U.S. style (first name, family name): _____ Gender: M F

Email address (F-1 student personal email): _____ Phone number (w/ country code): _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Country of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Intended Major(s)/Field of Study: _____

Please check one of the following:

☐ This is my initial attendance at RWU.

☐ I am a transfer student from _____
(high school, college, university, or language school name)

Address Information

We also MUST have a NON-U.S.A. address to complete the I-20 form. It can be a family member if you do not currently reside in another country.

Street Address #1: _____

Street Address #2: _____

City and Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

As of October 12, 2021, schools are permitted to electronically sign and send I-20 forms to students via email. RWU will not send a paper copy of your I-20 to you, but you may request to do so by emailing admissions@rwu.edu or amehta@rwu.edu.

I-20 Request: Declaration of Finances

Expenses for the 2025-2026 academic year in U.S. dollars (USD) can be found at <https://law.rwu.edu/student-experience/student-finance-and-records/bursar/tuition-and-fees>.

The estimated expenses for the 2023-2024 academic year in U.S. dollars (USD) are:

	RWU Bristol 2025-26 School of Law
Tuition & Activity Fee	\$47,400
Living Expenses* (Estimated books, supplies, phone, etc.)	\$13,616
Health Insurance** (Estimated)	\$3,116
Room & Board	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$79,132

* This is an indirect estimated cost that must be included for immigration purposes. This section does not represent a direct bill from RWU.

Students who have received prior authorization to live off-campus as a commuter student will be required to present verification of funding to meet additional living expenses ordinarily included under "Room & Board" for on-campus housing.

**Required for all students but can be waived if you have or purchase health insurance equivalent to RWU's plan. This price is an estimate and reflects 2025-26 cost when purchased from RWU.

Scholarship recipients can subtract their merit scholarship amount from the tuition cost to determine the tuition amount payable.

To be completed by the Financial Sponsor

I, _____, will financially sponsor _____ in his/her academic studies at Roger Williams University. I am fully aware that my sponsorship will financially cover a full course of study (12 or more credits), including direct and indirect costs, each semester the student is attending RWU as an F-1 visa-status student.

I, _____, will be directly responsible for all payments made to the RWU Bursar Office. I understand that non-payments or late payments of student tuition and/or fees resulting in a Bursar Office student account hold is a direct violation of F-1 visa status.

The total estimated amount that I will contribute to the above student's first year of study to cover direct and indirect cost of attendance at Roger Williams University is \$_____. I understand that this amount may increase every year that above student is enrolled at RWU, and I agree to sponsor this student every semester for the duration of their studies.

Sponsor's Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____
Title First Middle Last/Family

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____