

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Application Addendum

In addition to the application to the University,
Please review and complete the following.
Need Assistance? Email admissions@usioxford.edu or call 605-331-6600



University of **Sioux Falls**

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please print your name below and throughout the application as it is used and spelled on your passport.

FAMILY NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

Home Country Address (required)

Mailing address where you want your I-20 sent.

STREET _____

STREET _____

CITY PROVINCE/STATE _____

CITY PROVINCE/STATE _____

POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

COUNTRY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Email Address (*print clearly*) _____

Date of Birth _____ City of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____
(MONTH/DAY/YEAR) REQUIRED FOR J1 VISA REQUIRED

Do you have dual citizenship with the U.S. & your native country? Yes No
(Note: Dual citizens do not qualify as international students at USF.)

If no, country of citizenship _____ Passport Number _____

If you are already in the United States, please provide the following with your application: 1) a copy of your I-94 2) Visa information (see below)

Specify the Visa you now hold: F (Student) H (Temp Worker) B (Visitor)

Other _____

What is the expiration date of your Visa? _____

Will you have a spouse or dependants accompanying you to the US? Yes No

If yes, please provide names and relation to you:

What is your native language? _____

Please indicate how you will document your English proficiency and have a copy of your official scores sent to USF:

TOEFL (Score of 500 or better on the paper exam, 173 or better on the computer based, or 61 on the IBT) School Code: 6651-00

IELTS

EIKEN

Have you taken the SAT? (This is recommended, but not required.) No Yes

If yes, what is the composite of your verbal and math score? _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Program Applying For: Undergraduate Admission Masters in Business Administration Masters in Education

Are you currently attending a school in the U.S.A.? Yes No If yes, where? _____
UNIVERSITY NAME

Current School Location _____
STREET CITY STATE POSTAL CODE

What is the name of the Primary Designated School Official? _____
NAME PHONE

EMAIL

If different than above, what U.S. school issued your last I-20? _____
SCHOOL NAME

School Address _____
STREET CITY STATE POSTAL CODE

YOUR CONNECTION TO USF

How did you first hear about USF? _____

In less than 250 words, please describe why you are interested in studying in the United States and what one factor most influenced your decision to apply to the University of Sioux Falls? Please attach separate sheet if necessary

FOR USF STAFF USE ONLY

Application Accepted: _____ Date: _____
Director of Admissions
Comments: _____

Financial Statement Accepted: _____ Date: _____
Director of Financial Aid
Comments: _____

Approved for an I-20: _____ Date: _____
Primary Designated School Official
Comments: _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This must be accompanied by the financial documents described below.

Please print your name below as it is used and spelled on your passport.

FAMILY NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

MIDDLE NAME _____

Summary of Financial Resources

IMPORTANT: Fully complete this section of your application. Failure to respond to all questions, requirements and blanks will delay the admissions process.

- Admission will be denied if student indicates insufficient amount of support to cover cost.
- The ESTIMATED undergraduate cost of attending USF for the 2011-2012 school year is approximately \$19,070 USD. Verification of additional \$4,000 is needed if you are bringing a spouse/first dependent and \$2,000 for each additional dependent.
- The U.S. Citizen and Immigrations Services (USCIS) requires that admission decisions be based on academic acceptance and evidence of adequate funds to meet university expenses for the first year. Be aware that although you do not have to provide evidence of adequate funds beyond the first year, you will be required to cover the complete cost of your education for the entire period you plan to study in the United States.
- There is no additional financial aid outside of the International Student Scholarship and very limited on-campus work opportunities for students holding the F-1 Visa. You are not permitted to work full-time during the academic year. Dependents of F-1 Visa holders are never permitted to work. Finding work on campus the first semester you are here can be difficult; not all students who are looking for employment will get a job. Please understand that your sponsor must be willing to cover your expenses for the entire length of your program.
- The lack of adequate financial resources will jeopardize your status as a student in the U.S.

PLEASE INDICATE THE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND AMOUNT YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING IN U.S. DOLLARS. All appropriate sections must be completed or the form will be returned to the student for completion.

1. Personal (Student) Resources from All Sources USD \$ _____
Required documentation: Original Current Bank Statements from all accounts for the most recent month-end must be enclosed to verify amounts. Include any tax returns or year-to-date paystubs from employment.
 2. Parent or Sponsor Resources from All Sources USD \$ _____
Required documentation: Official documentation of the market value of stocks & bonds. Documentation of the value of any real estate you own as well as any mortgages or encumbrances against that property. Original Current Bank Statements from all accounts for the most recent month-end must be enclosed to verify amounts. Official tax returns or year-to-date paystubs from employment showing annual income. Official Certification Form below signed and dated.
 3. Other Sources: (Please specify and provide signed affidavits from authorized persons or agencies.) USD \$ _____
- *TOTAL USD \$ _____**

*** Total funds available should be equal to or higher than the estimated cost of attendance.**

Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions regarding your estimated cost of attendance.

Official Certification of Sources of Funds from Parents or Sponsor

Parent or sponsor, please provide the information below and have notarized.

I certify with my signature that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

NAME OF PARENT, RELATIVE OR SPONSOR _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

PROVINCE/STATE _____

POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

Are you sponsoring any other students currently studying in the U.S.? Yes No

NAME OF STUDENT _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

PROVINCE/STATE _____

POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

Signature of Parent, Relative, or Sponsor _____ Date _____

Signature and Seal of Notary _____ Date _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT

Before signing this form, please read carefully.

By signing this form, I certify that I understand and accept the following conditions and agree to abide by them. As a condition of my admission, I agree to do the following:

- I understand that I am required to pay ALL tuition and fees by the designated payment deadline EACH semester. If I do not pay by the deadline date, I understand my classes will be CANCELLED. If your classes are cancelled, you are in USCIS violation.
- I will have available sufficient funds for tuition, fees, and living expenses for each year I study at USF. I recognize that the cost of living is high, that financial aid from the university is limited based on program and eligibility, and that as a general rule international students are not permitted to work off campus for the first year they are in the United States. There may be limited on-campus employment; however, USF does not guarantee employment. My chances of working on campus the first year are low and I understand that not all students who are looking for work will get a job. I understand that my sponsor will be expected to cover my expenses for the entire four years.
- I am responsible for understanding the rules and regulations for being on a student Visa in the United States.
- I authorize USF to release to any U.S. Government Officer information required to determine my compliance with U.S. Immigration Laws. Further, I understand the university will report all information required by the U.S. Citizen & Immigration Service (such as students who are not registered, are not pursuing a full course of study, or are not meeting the minimum academic standards of USF.)
- I agree to purchase the University's Healthcare Insurance Plan through Aetna Student Health as a condition of admission and continued enrollment. Annual payment will be required at the beginning of each semester. I understand that this is a limited benefit medical insurance plan that is not intended to replace comprehensive major medical health insurance. Learn more about Aetna Student Health coverage at: www.usiouxfalls.edu/studenthealth
- I will arrive on or up to 30 days before the reporting date on my I-20 form. I will contact the Designated School Official with my travel plans prior to my arrival.
- I declare that all the information I have submitted for my application is true, correct and complete.
- I understand I will comply with all of the requirements as stated on this agreement. I understand that falsification of any information will jeopardize the issuance of an I-20 and/or may result in USF revoking its decision to enroll me as a student.
- If I am a transfer student from another U.S. university or university, I will submit an up-to-date, current copy of my I-20 or Visa to the Designated School Official with my application.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Additional Information

Immigration Information

Potential international students must apply for an F-1 Visa in order to enter the U.S. to study at USF. The F-1 Visa is obtained at the U.S. Consulate that has jurisdiction over the prospective student's area of residency.

Obtaining and Renewing Passports

The international student's passport must be in valid standing at all times during their stay and enrollment at USF. Renewal of passports can be accomplished through the international student's country Consulate in the U.S.

Entering the U.S.

Potential international students must enter the U.S. on a valid student Visa and I-20. Students may not enter the U.S. more than 30 days prior to the start date on the I-20. Returning international students must enter the U.S. on a valid student Visa and an I-20 that has been signed within the last three (3) months.

Status

All F-1 students must maintain full-time student status by carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. They must also maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Student Dependents (F-2 Visa)

The spouses and dependents of F-1 international students must enter the U.S. on a valid F-2 Visa. The procedure for obtaining an F-2 Visa is the same procedure as the F-1 Visa.

Working (On- or Off-Campus)

International students may not work in the U.S. without approval and a valid work permit. The international student must maintain full-time student status to be eligible for on or off-campus work authorization.

- **On-campus Work:** There are limited on-campus work opportunities. Most eligible students can work up to 20 hours per week on campus during each semester. USF does not assign jobs. You must locate and apply for a job when you arrive.
- **Off-campus Work:** International students who intend to pursue off-campus work authorization must consult with the International Student Office in Admissions to apply for approval. This includes internships within the student's degree program. International students holding F-1 status cannot be engaged in off-campus employment without the appropriate endorsement from USF's Designated School Official.

USF is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Estimated Annual Cost of Attending USF

The following is the estimated annual cost for international students attending USF for the 2011-2012 academic school year. The tuition, fees, room and board charges listed were approved by the USF Board of Trustees in October 2010. USF reserves the right to correct any errors to the charges listed or make changes as necessary as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Undergraduate

2011 FALL SEMESTER

Tuition and Fees for 12-16 Credit Hours	\$11,580
USF's International Student Scholarship	-\$6,000
Net tuition	\$5,580
On-Campus /Room*	\$1,535
On-Campus Meal Plan*	\$1,750
Health Insurance**	\$ 325
Books and Supplies***	\$ 500
Fall semester total	\$9,690

2012 SPRING SEMESTER

Tuition and Fees for 12-16 Credit Hours	\$11,270
USF's International Student Scholarship	-\$6,000
Net Tuition	\$5,270
On-Campus /Room*	\$1,535
On-Campus Meal Plan*	\$1,750
Health Insurance**	\$ 325
Books and Supplies***	\$ 500
Spring semester total	\$9,380
Estimated Student Cost for the 2011-2012 academic year	\$19,070

* Room & meal plan prices listed will change if different residence hall or meal plan are chosen.

** Individual Health Insurance cost is estimated and is based on 2010-11 information and is subject to change.

***Cost of books and supplies varies based on class selection.

- Payment for all semester charges is due upon receipt of billing statement prior to the beginning of each semester.
- In order to remain eligible for USF's International Student Scholarship, student must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- USF's International Student Scholarship is NOT available during summer terms, to student athletes, or graduate students.
- If remaining in South Dakota during the summer, students will have living expenses that will range from \$2,500—\$3,000.
- If you are carrying a spouse or dependants on your Visa, plan on \$4,000 for your spouse/first dependant, and \$2,000 for each additional.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSFER FORM



Only students who have previously attended colleges and universities in the United States should complete this form.

If you are transferring from another college or university in the United States, please submit this form to the International Student Advisor at the most recent institution you have attended. The advisor should complete the form and return it directly to address USF.

FAMILY NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

Student's U.S. Social Security Number (if previously assigned) _____

I hereby authorize the International Student Advisor at the most recent U.S. university/college I attended to complete this form and mail it or fax it directly to the International Admissions Office at USF.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Dear International student advisor:

The international student whose name appears above has applied for admission to USF. Before the student's USCIS transfer process is complete, we need verification of the information provided on the student's application form, as well as completion of the questions below:

1. Is the student in good standing at your institution? Yes No
 - a. Has this student maintained full-time academic status as required by USCIS? Yes No
 - b. Is the student eligible to return or continue at your institution? Yes No
 - c. Student's initial date of attendance: _____
 - d. Student's last date of attendance: _____
2. What Visa status does the student currently hold? _____
3. Please list the student's SEVIS Number: _____
4. Please list any approved periods of CPT/OPT: _____
5. Has the student experienced any financial problems while attending your university? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

PRINTED NAME OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR _____ NAME OF SCHOOL _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ PROVINCE/STATE _____ POSTAL CODE _____ EMAIL _____

Signature of International Student Advisor _____ Date _____

**Please return this form to:
International Admissions Office
University of Sioux Falls
1101 W 22nd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57015
Phone: 605-331-6600
FAX: 605-331-6615
admissions@usiouxfalls.edu
www.usiouxfalls.edu**