

## ISSUANCE OF THE FORM I-20

Evangel University/AGTS is an approved host institution with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for international students studying in the U.S. As an approved institution, we abide by all of the regulations and requirements of DHS.

*Note: Only students planning to study residentially in the U.S. will need a student visa. When enrolled in a fully online program, you will not need a Form I-20 or a student visa.*

In order for us to issue the immigration document Form I-20, here are the requirements:

1. **You will need to be approved for admission to Evangel University or AGTS.** Please visit the admissions pages of our website for specific information.
2. **You will need to provide evidence of your ability to study in English.** International students who have previously studied successfully at an English speaking school have fulfilled this requirement. International students whose language of instruction was not in English, or whose first language is not English, are required to show proficiency by submitting scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Please visit the admissions pages of our website for specific information.
3. **You will need to show evidence of financial ability to pay for your Education while in the United States.** The DHS requires applicants to show one full year of estimated expenses for educational costs and living expenses. To show financial ability to pay, here are the requirements:
  - ▶ Submit a down payment of \$5,000 USD to Evangel University/AGTS. Payment can be made through your student portal, or wired to Evangel University. Contact your admissions counselor for account information.
  - ▶ Complete and submit the Evangel Financial Guarantee Form. Download the Financial Guarantee Form from the [International Student Services](#) page on our website.
  - ▶ Submit a separate bank letter or affidavit on bank letterhead, signed by a bank official. This information and requirement is listed on the Financial Guarantee Form.

The amount you are required to certify on your Financial Guarantee Form is listed below by program. These amounts are valid for international students beginning a program of study at Evangel or AGTS in Fall 2019 or Spring 2020. You can subtract the \$5,000 down payment and any scholarships you receive from Evangel University or AGTS. You can have up to three guarantors. When supported by more than one guarantor, please complete a separate Financial Guarantee Form and provide supporting bank statements for each one.

The amounts below are required for students planning to study full time in the United States in a residential program. International students enrolled at AGTS who attend short modules have different requirements. Contact the AGTS (Seminary) PDSO or DSO listed on the [International Student Services](#) page of our website for specific amounts and requirements.

▶ 2019-2020 Undergraduate Student:	\$33,945
▶ 2019-2020 Graduate Student:	\$19,041
▶ 2019-2020 AGTS (Seminary) Student Master's:	\$25,899
▶ 2019-2020 AGTS (Seminary) Student: Doctoral:	\$17,658

Upon successful completion of these requirements, Evangel/AGTS will issue the Form I-20. Your next step will be to apply for your student visa. Please download the documents Visa Information and SEVIS Information on the [International Student Services](#) page of our website to assist you with your next steps.