



Documents required- I-20 Issuance

The following documents must be submitted on the I-CONNECT portal prior to I-20 issuance from the GHI Department.

***To expedite your I-20 be sure to have these required documents to GHI in a timely manner.

1. **Passport valid for travel to the US**

- A copy of the passport's biographical page, which includes the photo and machine-readable lines at the bottom. The passport must be valid for at least six months after the student's re-entry date.
- If dependents (spouse and/or children) will accompany you, you must include a copy of their passport identification page.
- If your country of citizenship is different from that of your country of legal residence, please submit a copy of the appropriate identification.

2. **Financial Evidence** – All financial documents must meet the following requirements:

- Show **the date of issuance** and be **less than 6 months old** at the time the I-20 is issued
- Be written **in English**, or accompanied by official translation
- Clearly state the **currency** of funds

- Examples of Financial Evidence

- **Bank letters/statements**
 - Name of Bank Account Holder
 - Total available/current balance
 - Official letterhead or online statement and include the bank's name, address logo, and heading
 - Bank's official signature or stamp
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- **Loan Letters**
 - Must show student is approved or pre-approved for the loan

- Must clearly state the total approved/pre-approved amount
3. **Letter of affidavit**- If using a financial sponsor, a letter of affidavit is required for all participating sponsors.
- Information required in Letter
 - Student's full name
 - Relationship to the student
 - The amount and duration of the support
 - The sponsor's original signature, full name, telephone number and address