

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

International students may complete this application in order for Scholarships & Financial Aid to determine demonstrated financial need. Financial need itself does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant or a scholarship. Awards are not designed to meet the student's entire financial need. They are designed to supplement the student's other financial resources, permitting limited funds to assist the largest number of students. Grants do NOT include a non-resident tuition waiver.

**THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON, VIA FAX OR MAILED IN. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS IF THEY ARE SENT VIA EMAIL.**

Semester for which applying	Application Deadline
Fall 2016/ Spring 2017 Semester	May 1, 2016

**Students who have completed this application and will enroll full-time for summer 2017 will be considered for aid. A separate Summer International Student Financial Aid Application is not needed.**

A checklist has been provided to assist you in collecting the documentation that will be needed for this application. If you have any questions regarding the application process or documentation requirements, please contact our office at (979) 845-3236 or e-mail us at [financialaid@tamu.edu](mailto:financialaid@tamu.edu). Students that are sponsored by their country, an agency, or foundation may not be eligible.

**To be eligible to apply for the ITPEG, an international student must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting course of study at Texas A&M University. Full-time requirements are as follows (ELI courses do not count):**

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Undergraduate	12 Semester Credit Hours	12 Semester Credit Hours	8 Semester Credit Hours
Graduate	9 Semester credit Hours	9 Semester credit hours	6 Semester credit hours

**NOTE: Currently, funding is available ONLY for international undergraduate and graduate students seeking degrees from the College Station campus.** Students enrolled in the professional programs of veterinary medicine and law are not eligible. Students enrolled at Texas A&M University Galveston, Texas A&M University Qatar, and the Texas A&M Health Science Center (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, Nursing) are not eligible for International Texas Public Education Grants.

# International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) Checklist

## Incoming Students

- Complete your Admissions Application prior to completing the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA).

## All Students Must Submit:

- A letter (composed by the student) which fully explains your need for financial assistance is required. You must explain how you originally planned to finance your education, and why you are now unable to obtain the funding for completion of your studies at TAMU. Also, provide any documentation which supports your request. Please do not assume Scholarships & Financial Aid is aware of all recent events in your country. In your letter include any changes (i.e. natural disasters, changes in national economy) in your country which affect you or your family's ability to obtain the funding expected.

## Determining Dependency Status:

1. BORN BEFORE 01-JAN-1993?
2. ARE YOU MARRIED?
3. ARE YOU A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT?
4. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN FOR WHOM YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% FINANCIAL SUPPORT?
5. ARE YOU AN ORPHAN?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE STUDENT STATUS SECTION THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED AN **INDEPENDENT** STUDENT AND DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE **PARENT INFORMATION**. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN YOU ARE A **DEPENDANT** STUDENT AND MUST FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION FOR US TO DETERMINE YOUR NEED.

## Dependent Students-Incoming and/or Continuing

(See page 2 of the ISFAA Application):

- 1. Complete the ISFAA Form:** Complete the entire application and fax, mail, or drop it off in person to the Scholarships & Financial Aid Office. You are required to submit the application (without instructions) and all required supporting documents. Do not leave any blanks. Enter "N/A" (for not applicable) if a question does not apply to you.
- 2. File Taxes:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires all individuals to file a tax return. International Student Services (ISS) can assist international students to understand and meet this requirement. The ISS Tax Information webpage is <http://iss.tamu.edu/Current-Students/Taxes>. Current students must provide the following in English and in US dollars:
  - Parent(s) 2015 signed tax return OR income statement from their country or employer.
  - Student 2015 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
  - 2015 W-2's for ALL wages
  - 2015 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship and etc.)
  - Student- Provide copies of ALL checking and savings account(s) most recent 12 months of bank statement(s).
- 3.** If you and/or your parent(s) did not work in the U.S. in 2015, however you did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid. **Please make sure all documents are translated in English and U.S. dollars.**

## Independent Students- Incoming and/or Continuing

(See page 2 of the ISFAA Application):

- 1. Complete the ISFAA Form:** Complete the entire application and fax, mail, or drop it off in person to the Scholarships & Financial Aid Office. You are required to submit the application (without instructions) and all required supporting documents. Do not leave any blanks. Enter "N/A" (for not applicable) if a question does not apply to you.
- 2. File Taxes:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires all individuals to file a tax return. International Student Services (ISS) can assist international students to understand and meet this requirement. The ISS Tax Information webpage is <http://iss.tamu.edu/Current-Students/Taxes>. Current students must provide the following in English and in US dollars:
  - Student/Spouse 2015 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
  - 2015 W-2's for ALL wages
  - 2015 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship and etc.)
  - Student- Provide copies of ALL checking and savings account(s) most recent 12 months of bank statement(s).
- 3.** If you and/or your spouse did not work in the U.S. in 2015, however you or your spouse did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid. **Please make sure all documents are translated in English and U.S. dollars.**

# International Financial Aid Application 2016-2017

(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:
ADDRESS:		CITY:
STATE:	ZIP:	PHONE:
UIN:	DATE OF BIRTH:	GENDER: ____ M ____ F
EMAIL ADDRESS:		MARRIED: ____ YES ____ NO
COUNTRY of CITIZENSHIP:		GRADE LEVEL IN COLLEGE:

WILL YOU HAVE YOUR 1ST BACHELORS DEGREE BY 01-JUL-2015? (CHECK ONE) \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE YOU PLAN ON OBTAINING: (CHECK ONE)  
 \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>ST</sup> BACHELORS DEGREE \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> BACHELORS DEGREE \_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (LESS 2 YEARS)  
 \_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (2 OR MORE YEARS) \_\_\_\_ TEACHING CRED (NON-DEGREE) \_\_\_\_ GRAD/PROFESSIONAL

HOW MANY HOURS WILL YOU ENROLL FOR? Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer ____	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT: (CHECK ONE) ____ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ____ GED ____ HOME SCHOOLED
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**STUDENT'S STATUS (check one)**

BORN BEFORE 01-JAN-1993? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
 ARE YOU MARRIED? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
 ARE YOU A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
 DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN FOR WHOM YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% SUPPORT? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
 ARE YOU AN ORPHAN? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE STUDENT STATUS SECTION THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT AND DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN YOU ARE A DEPENDANT STUDENT AND MUST FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION FOR US TO DETERMINE YOUR NEED.

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION-All students must complete and include yourself**

If you are a dependent student, please list the names of ALL family members, including your parents, who will be supported by your parents from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. If you are an independent student, you should include family members who are financially supported by you. (See instructions for additional information). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Names [Including parent(s) and sibling(s), or spouse (if applicable)]	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Does this person attend a U.S. College/University? If so, what college?
		Self	

**Dependent Students Only: PARENTS INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION** COMPLETE IN U.S. DOLLARS

<b>TAX RETURN FILED:</b> _____ YES _____ NO	<b>TYPE OF TAX RETURN: (CHECK ONE)</b> _____ 1040    _____ 1040 A OR EZ _____ 1040 NR    _____ 1040 NR EZ    _____ FOREIGN TAX RETURN		
<b>NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:</b>	<b>PARENTS MARITAL STATUS:</b>	<b>TOTAL OF ALL INCOME (AGI):</b>	<b>TAXES PAID:</b>
<b>FATHER'S EARNINGS:</b>	<b>MOTHER'S EARNINGS:</b>	<b>TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF TODAY:</b>	
<b>INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:</b>		<b>BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:</b>	
<b>ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME OR MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALF:</b>			

**All Students: STUDENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION (AND SPOUSE, IF MARRIED)** COMPLETE IN U.S. DOLLARS

<b>TAX RETURN FILED:</b> _____ YES _____ NO	<b>TYPE OF TAX RETURN: (CHECK ONE)</b> _____ 1040    _____ 1040 A OR EZ _____ 1040 NR    _____ 1040 NR EZ    _____ FOREIGN TAX RETURN		
<b>NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:</b>	<b>TOTAL OF ALL INCOME (AGI):</b>		<b>TAXES PAID:</b>
<b>STUDENT EARNINGS:</b>	<b>SPOUSE (if married) EARNINGS:</b>	<b>TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS:</b>	
<b>INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:</b>	<b>BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:</b>	<b>TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF TODAY:</b>	

**SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP FUNDS REPORTED ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN:**

**TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (COMPLETE IN U.S. DOLLARS)**

**HOW MUCH WERE YOUR TOTAL FAMILY EARNINGS IN 2015?**  
**STUDENTS EARNINGS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PARENTS EARNINGS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Texas A&M University's International Student Services (ISS) requires all individuals to file a tax return. For more information please visit <http://iss.tamu.edu/Current-Students/Taxes>.

**Non-tax filers and families with a combined income less than \$20,600: Please provide a breakdown of your living expenses (e.g. rent, food, utilities, etc.). The Scholarships & Financial Aid Office may request additional information.**

LIVING EXPENSES	COST FOR THE YEAR	SOURCE OF INCOME USED TO PAY FOR LIVING EXPENSES
RENT	\$	
FOOD	\$	
UTILITIES	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

**SIGNATURES**

<b>Student Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Parent Signature :</b> (*Required only for dependent students)	<b>Date:</b>

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