

International Student Admissions Packet

Dear Prospective International Student:

Greetings from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary! We are excited about your interest in pursuing a theological education at our institution, where we truly desire to cultivate a genuine sense of Kingdom-minded diversity as we fulfill our purpose of seeking "to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the Church and fulfill the Great Commission."

As part of the admissions process, international students must complete not only Southeastern's standard admissions application but also each related component within the International Student Admissions Packet. Upon acceptance to the institution, the information provided as requested in the packet allows international students to be eligible for the Student Visitor and Exchange Program (SEVP) "Form I-20," which is the document granting entrance into the United States to pursue a program of study.

Please carefully review, complete, and return the requested information in this packet along with that of the standard admissions application and any supplementary documentation to:

Office of Admissions Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary 120 S. Wingate Street Wake Forest, NC 27587

For more information regarding the Student Visitor and Exchange Program, please visit the relevant page on the official website of the US Department of Homeland Security (https://www.ice.gov/sevis). You may also find out additional information through the department of US Citizenship and Immigration (http://www.uscis.gov/).

Again, we are excited about your interest and consideration of Southeastern Seminary as your institution of study. Please contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions or need assistance in completing the packet—we are here to serve you!

Blessings in Christ,

Drew Ham

Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation and International Student Services Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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Schedule of Estimated Annual Expenses

International Students are required by U.S. Homeland security to provide proof of financial support for a minimum of one-year of study (full program of study recommended). Additionally, Southeastern requires international students to pay an additional refundable deposit upon application for admission.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSIT*

Single Student: \$2,500 Married Student: \$3,500

This initial, per family, one-time International Student Deposit for incoming international students must be received in the Admissions Office before an I-20 can be issued. It is refundable upon written request to the International Student Office after either: a) the student has completed his or her full program of study and has returned home; or if desired sooner, b) the student has completed one full academic year of study.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES: TUITION, FEES, & LIVING

	College Single	Seminary Single	College Married	Seminary Married
SBC Tuition/Fees:*	\$8,124	\$5,040	\$8,124	\$5,040
Living Expenses:**	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
Dependent Expenses	:		\$10,000***	\$10,000***
Totals:	\$23,624	\$20,540	\$33,624	\$30,540
	DMin Single	PhD/EdD Single	DMin Married	PhD/EdD Married
SBC Tuition/Fees:**	\$6,820	\$7,340	\$6,820	\$7,340
Living Expenses:***	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
Dependent Expenses	:		\$10,000****	\$10,000****
Totals:	\$22,320	\$22,840	\$32,320	\$32,840

^{*} New deposit amount will take effect January 2016

^{**} Tuition is billed at the Southern Baptist rate for the first semester of study. For following semesters, the student must be a member of a Southern Baptist church or pay the non-Southern Baptist rate (twice the tuition rate). International Students are ineligible for institutional scholarships or financial aid until after their first full academic year of study.

^{***}Living expenses are approximate and are determined by adding an average of Southeastern's campus rent costs to an average of related utility and living expenses for the Wake Forest area. Where possible, and though not required beyond one year, we encourage international students to not only exceed these amounts but also attempt to fund their entire program of study.

^{****}Add \$2,500 per child as a minimum.

Form 1A: Student Information Worksheet

The Information requested in this form will be used to create and issue an I-20. Please complete and return the entire form, being sure all names appear as listed on passport. Please also include a photo copy of each relevant passport.

TODAY'S DATE:	(<i>MM/DD/YY</i>)	STUDENT ID (II	F KNOWN):	
FULL NAME (<i>Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss</i>):	Family (Last) Nan		First (Given) Name	
GENDER: Male Female DATE				
E-Mail Address:		•	_	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (if issued):		_		
PLACE OF BIRTH: City	Country			
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:				
COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE (if o	different):			
Passport Country:	Passport Nun	ИВЕR:		
PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/Y	YYY):	PASSPORT NA	\ME:	
I-20 EXPIRATION DATE (IF APPLICABLE): _				
CURRENT VISA STATUS:				
TOEFL Score (<i>IF APPLICABLE</i>):		Native Langu	JAGE:	
CURRENT FOREIGN ADDRESS (outside the Address 1:				
Address 2:			_	
City:			-	
Province/Territory:			_	
Postal Code:				
Country				
PHONE NUMBER: ()	-			

Form 1A: Continued

	d, will members of your f	•			No
Family Name	First & Middle Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Citizenship	Relation to Stude
	ENTLY HAVE INSURANCE?	Yes	No		
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Form 1B: Transfer Request Form

REQUEST & VERIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRANSFER (2 PAGES)

[IF NOT A TRANSFER STUDENT, PLEASE SKIP TO FORM 2, PG. 7]

TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT:

Please Sign the authorization below and present to your International Student Liaison or DSO who will supply the information requested. If you are a permanent resident (immigrant) of the U.S. and hold a Permanent Resident card or form I-551, please fill out only the relevant information on this form and return it with a copy of your Alien Registration Card to Southeastern's Admissions Office.

"I request and authorize my present International Liaison or DSO to provide the information requested below as part of my application for admission to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary."

SIGNATURE:		IODAY'S DATE:
PRINTED NAME:	EXPECTED ENROLLN	лент (Sem/Yr):
TO THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIAISON OR DEPLIE Please supply the following information and seeminary, 120 South Wingate Street, Wake Fo	end it to the Office of Admissions, South	
Applicant's name:		
Family (Surname)		First (Given)
Present Full Address:		
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP (Passport):		
VISA INFORMATION OF STUDENT (<i>Check One</i>): F-1 Other (<i>Please Specify</i>):	Permanent Resident (Immigrant) F-2 Dependent	J-1 J-2
Alien Registration Number (A	Attach copy of Card)	
Admission Number (From I-20 or I-94):	Form I-94 valid until:	
Is student currently attending the school he/sl (If no, please provide explanation on back).	ne was last authorized to attend? <i>Yes</i>	No
To the best of your knowledge, is this student (If no, please provide explanation on back).	currently "in status" with SEVP/Homelan	d Security? Yes No
Dates Attended: –	Program of Study:	
"I certify that the information within the page" 20 (Today's Date)."	es of this FORM 1B (Verification of Trans	fer) is correct as of
School Official Name	Signature of School Official	Title
Institution	Address	Phone

Form 2: International Student Deposit Agreement

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FULL DEPOSIT TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE BEFORE BEING ADMITTED TO THE INSTITUTION.

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"This acknowledgement is to certify i	that I,	, will pay,
	that I,Printed Name	
sponsor, or provide for the Internatio	onal Student Deposit in the amount of \$	s required for
	admission to Southeastern Bap	tist Theological Seminary. My
Full Name of Student		
relationship to the student is	(self, s	spouse, parent, etc.)."
Services Office at Southeastern Bapt	ill be held in a non-interest bearing acc ist Theological Seminary. In the event t inary, the deposit will be refunded to t	hat the international student
SPONSOR'S OR PAYEE'S SIGNATURE:		
Date:		
Address:		
PHONE NUMBER: ()		
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
Please include a check or money ord	er made out to "Southeastern Seminar	ry" and submit to:
Office of Admissions Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	120 South Wingate Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587.	

Form 3: Affidavit of Financial Support*

Please complete the form below for the student, student sponsor, or for both using multiple copies, being sure to also include any required additional documentation (refer to pg. 2 of this packet for estimated expenses). US Immigration regulations require full documentation of all financial resources sufficient for the first academic year of study as a minimum. An I-20 cannot be issued if funds are inadequate or are not properly documented. Due to the nature of both employment and financial aid eligibility for international students, it is strongly recommended that students come prepared to fund not only their first academic year but also their full program of study.

Student Name			
Last or	family name (surname)	First Name (given name)	Middle/Maiden
Sponsor Name OR Self (if	self-supporting)		_/
	(If spo	onsor is an organization, please proganization as well as name of prima	vide name
Address			
Street Nur	mber and Address (Sponsor or	Self) Apartment N	umber (if applicable)
City	State or Province	Postal Code	Country
Phone ()	Email		
further acknowledge that amount and length of tim	by signing this form, I/we u e indicated and that a failur	he above student annually for_ nderstand that a commitment is e to fulfill a portion of or all of to of the above student's F-1 status	s being made for th hat commitment
Sponsor's Signature:		Date:	
In addition to the above s	ignature nlease also fulfill t	he following two requirements	in order for the

In addition to the above signature, please also fulfill the following two requirements in order for the affidavit to be considered complete:

- 1. A COORDINATING OFFICIAL BANK OR FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A TRANSLATED OR CONVERTED VERSION OF IT INTO BOTH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TO U.S. CURRENCY, HAVING BEEN EXECUTED BY EITHER THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (PREFERRED) OR APPLICANT.
- 2. AS APPLICABLE, THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE EITHER NOTARIZED OR BEAR AN ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL STAMP, MARK, OR SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICITY BY A PARTY AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS OR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. **

^{*}Please duplicate this document for as many sponsors as needed to meet financial obligation.

^{**}Complete notarization or mark of authenticity in space below.

Form 3B: Summary Worksheet of Financial Support

PLEASE LIST AND PROVIDE A SUM OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS AND SOURCES FROM FORMS 2 AND 3A FOR AS MANY AS SOURCES OR SPONSORS AS ENLISTED (REFER TO PG. 2 FOR ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES). THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF STUDENT FUNDS MUST MEET OR EXCEED THE ADDED AMOUNT OF BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSIT (FORM 2) AND THE AFFIDAVIT OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (FROM 3A). IF AVAILABLE, IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR FULL PROGRAM OF STUDY.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES:	<u>.</u>		ar expenses proximate)	FULL PROGRAM EXPENSES (if available)
Source on Form 2:		\$ [.00	
Source on Form 3A:		\$.00	
Additional source on Form 3A:		\$ _	.00	
Additional source on Form 3A:		\$.00	
Additional source on Form 3A:		\$ _	.00	
,	Total Funds:	\$.00	

This financial summary statement serves as a permanent record kept in the student's file; it is used to complete information in SEVIS in order to create the student's i-20, and it is also, in part, the guarantee that the student has adequate funds to matriculate at southeastern.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
120 SOUTH WINGATE STREET
WAKE FOREST, NC 27587

Form 4: Health Insurance

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary requires all International students with F-1 visas, as well as accompanying spouses and children (F-2), to show proof of and maintain functioning health insurance for the duration of your time at Southeastern.

*International Students may *maintain* health insurance from their country of origin as long as the insurance is <u>acceptable</u> within the U.S.

HEALTH INSURNCE INFROMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE

Selecting your own insurance is complicated. While we cannot select an alternative plan for you, we suggest you select a plan that has at least the following coverage: (See provider list on the next page.)

- Medical benefits of at least \$50,000 (US\$) per accident or illness;
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500 (US\$);
- Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor (or accompanying spouse or dependent children) to his or her home country in the amount of \$10,000 (US\$);
- A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.

The plan should not have too many conditions. Here are the basics you should expect:

- May require a waiting period for pre-existing conditions, which is reasonable as determined by current industry standards;
- May include a provision for co-insurance under the terms which the exchange visitor may be required to pay up to 25% of the covered benefits per accident or illness;
- Shall not unreasonably exclude coverage for perils inherent to the activities of the exchange program in which the exchange visitor participates.

Any plan or policy should at least meet these standards:

- Underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or above, an Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of "A-" or above, a Standard & Poor's Claimspaying Ability rating of "A" or above, a Weiss Research, Inc. Rating of "B+" or above, or such other rating as the Agency may from time to time specify; or
- Backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country; or
- Part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students designated sponsor; or
- Offered through or underwritten by a federally qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or eligible Competitive Medical Plan (CMP) as determined by the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Form 4: Health Insurance

Company's Name	Policy Number
Effective Date	Policy Holder's Name

Here are some programs that many schools recommend which meet the requirements on the previous page:

GuideStone Financial Resources

(573) 636-0400, extension 330 - phone

E-mail:

www.guidestone.org/AboutUs/SecureContactForm

Website: www.guidestone.org

Compass Benefits Group

(800) 767-0169 - phone

E-mail: jfleming@compassbenefit.com Website: www.compassbenefit.com

International Students Organization

(800) 244-1180 – phone E-mail: mailbox@isoa.org Website: http://www.isoa.org

VISIT International Health Insurance

(800) 247-5575 - phone

Email: info@visitinsurance.com Website: www.visitinsurance.com

The Gateway Plans

(800) 282-4495 – phone

E-mail: gateway@marshpm.com Website: www.gatewayplans.com

The Harbour Group, L.L.C.

(800) 252-8160 – phone E-mail: info@hginsurance.com Website: www.hginsurance.com

HTH Worldwide Insurance Services

Sales: (877) 424-4325 (Toll-free);

(610) 254-8700 (Local)

Customer Service: (888) 350-2002 (Inside U.S.); (610)

254-8771 (Outside U.S.)

E-mail: studentinfo@hthworldwide.com

Website: www.hthstudents.com

International Student Insurance

(877) 758-4391 - phone

Email: info@internationalstudentinsurance.com Website: www.internationalstudentinsurance.com

^{**}PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD TO THE END OF THIS APPLICATION**

Form 5: Statement of Acknowledgement*

AME:	Family Name	First (Given) Name	Middle
) ^ CCDC	·	First (Given) Name	Middle
ASSPC	ORT FROM (Country):		
S AN I	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANT	TO SEBTS, I UNDERSTAND AND AC	KNOWLEDGE THAT:
1.	It is my responsibility to interpret a well as within the pages of the subs		
2.	If accepted, and after completing students either return to their hom at the same or different institution	ne country or enroll in a subsequer	•
3.	The International Student Deposit r 20 may be issued. a. The deposit will be held by	must be received by the Admission the Accounting Services Office at S	
	 b. My deposit will be returned i. upon written required my home countring program of study ii. upon written required having no outstan 	d, without interest, under the followest after securing returning travery or under confirmation of transfer the completion of my educations after the completion of one full ding charges to SEBTS. my deposit may be reduced by an	wing conditions: el arrangements to sfer to a different on at SEBTS; Il year at SEBTS and
4.	I will not be permitted to work off- regulations). I understand that thou guarantee of campus employment. if after the first year by an off-cam Student Office and file the appropri	gh I may work on-campus during the If during my studies I am hired by apus entity, I will immediately noti	hat time, there is no a campus entity, or
5.	I will be required to have adequat dependents (if applicable).	e health and hospitalization insura	ance for myself and
6.	I must attend Southeastern's Inte Orientation may endanger my statu status with USCIS.		
7.	I will be expected to join a Soutl semester. If I choose not to do so tuition for subsequent semesters.		
8.	As an F-1 status student, I must for myself and any dependents (•	
Sī	rudent Signature:		Date: