

For Students outside the United States applying for an F-1 student visa.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, a U.S. permanent resident or hold other legal status, you need an F-1 student visa to study in the United States. Visas are issued by United States embassies and consulates. You must have proper documentation in order to apply for one. This documentation is a Form I-20 A-B issued by Hood College.

The institution's Designated School Officer (DSO) will issue Form I-20 A-B after you:

- 1 Complete and return the Hood Transfer Application and undergraduate international transfer student application.
- 2 Provide the necessary documents of financial support. Examples of documents of financial support are: bank statements, statements from employer(s) regarding salary, copies of scholarships or awards, or Affidavit of Support. **Hood must have the original or certified/attested copy of the original of each document of financial support. It is vital that you demonstrate adequate financial support. All information must be in U.S. dollars.**
- 3 Have been accepted at Hood College.

If you are coming from outside the United States

When you receive the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) I-20 form you will sign line 11 on page one, then take all three pages of Form I-20 to the United States Embassy or Consulate nearest you to apply for an F-1 student visa. Since you may need to provide certification of financial support when applying for a student visa we recommend that you obtain duplicate certifications of all financial documents.

When you enter the United States, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) vice officers will stamp the first page of your I-20 and passport. The officer will also write and stamp the I-94 card and place it in your passport. When you arrive at Hood, please take your passport, stamped I-20 form, and I-94 card to the DSO so copies can be made.

If you are already in the United States on another institutions I-20

When you receive the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) I-20 form you will sign line 11 on page one, then take all three pages of Form I-20 along with your previous I-20, passport, and I-94 card with you as you travel. Since you may need to provide certification of financial support when reentering the United States we recommend that you obtain duplicate certifications of all financial documents.

When you enter the United States using the new I-20, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) vice officers will stamp the first page of your I-20 and passport. The officer will also write and stamp a new I-94 card and place it in your passport. When you arrive at Hood, please take your passport, stamped I-20 form, and I-94 card to the DSO so copies can be made.

For Students who are already in the United States on another visa type besides F-1.

Please contact the admission office at (301) 696-3400 or international@hood.edu to discuss your individual situation.

Questions and More Information

For answers to your questions or for more information, please contact the appropriate office listed below.

Admission: telephone: (301) 696-3400, (800) 922-1599; fax: (301) 696-3819; e-mail: international@hood.edu

Michael J. Deegan, Designated School Officer: telephone: (301) 696-3400; e-mail: deegan@hood.edu



HOOD
COLLEGE

Undergraduate International Transfer Student

Application

Name (as shown on passport) _____
Last First Middle

Current Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR) _____ Location of Birth (City, Country) _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence _____

Please check one: Male Female

Relative or Contact Information in the United States

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

If you are already in the United States, and do not intend to go abroad before beginning your studies at Hood College, please indicate your current visa status. _____

If your current visa status is F-1, what is your admission number/I-94 number and your SEVIS I-20 number?

(I-94) - - - - - (SEVIS I-20) - - - - -

Are you currently attending school in the United States? Yes No

If yes, what is the name and location of the school? (Also complete the Hood College visa clearance form)

Name _____ Location _____

Proposed Field of Study _____

Estimated Period of Full-time Enrollment _____

Beginning Semester Fall Spring 20 _____ Arrival Date _____

Proof of Proficiency in the English Language

An I-20 cannot be issued until this is complete. Please check one.

- English is my native language.
- I have graduated from an American college or university and Hood has received my transcript.
- I have attended an American college or university and Hood has received my transcript.
- I have taken/will take the TOEFL and scores will be/are being sent.
- I have been interviewed by _____ at Hood College.
- Name Title

Proof of Financial Ability

An I-20 cannot be issued until this is complete. Please check the items provided.

- Declaration of Finances in U.S. dollars
- Bank statement including money to be used for education in U.S. dollars
- Affidavit of support with attachments in U.S. dollars
- Other _____

Do you plan to come to the United States alone? Yes No

If no, who will accompany you? _____
(Immediate family members only.)

Family/Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature

I certify that the information given above is true and correct and that I understand I must be enrolled as a full-time student. I also understand that DHS regulations prohibit me from working off campus while I am in F-1 status.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

To be completed by Hood College Officials

I have received and evaluated the above-named student's academic records, including English ability, and approved his/her admission to Hood College.

Hood College Official Signature _____

Declaration of Finances

Please indicate source of support for each year of study and indicate amount in U.S. dollars.

You are required to certify that you will have adequate financial support for the entire period of your program of study at Hood College. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20-A-B) for obtaining a visa cannot be issued until you have completed this section and returned it with all official certifications. Please be sure to keep copies of all documents submitted, including this certificate, as you may need this information when you apply to the United States Consul for your visa or to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for permission to transfer to another school.

Support from	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
<p>SAVINGS: Personal and/or Family</p> <p>Name of Bank _____</p> <p>Location _____</p> <p>Please enclose financial statement in U.S. dollars, signed by a bank official.</p>				
<p>PARENTS AND/OR SPONSOR</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Relationship _____</p> <p>Person named must complete the Affidavit of Support. A bank statement in U.S. dollars or employer's statement that the required funds are available must be included with this certificate.</p>				
<p>AWARDS FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER, PRIVATE AGENCY OR OTHER</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please enclose validated official copies of the terms of your award from all sponsors.</p>				
<p>TOTAL</p> <p>Total U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>to complete your course of study at Hood College.</p>				

Please be certain that all official certifications requested are enclosed with this form. If they are to follow, please indicate. An I-20-A-B cannot be issued until all requirements are met.

Signature

By signing this form, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at Hood College. I understand that any changes in my financial situation must be reported to Hood College immediately.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____