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To : Incoming F-1 International Students
From: International Student/Immigration Specialist
Re : Documentation for your I-20 Form

Greetings from Palo Alto University! In order to maintain your F-1 status (if you are currently studying in the United States) or to get an F-1 visa to enter the United States, Palo Alto University must issue you a 'Certificate of Eligibility' otherwise known as an I-20 form.

Before we can issue this form, please:

- ❖ Complete the PAU International Student Information Sheet found on page three,
- ❖ Submit a copy of the photo page of your passport and
- ❖ Submit evidence of financial support. Federal regulations require that F-1 applicants provide financial documentation to cover the first year of tuition and living expenses.

Evidence of financial support can be one or more of the following:

- ❖ A letter from a bank indicating the amount of funds in your account (a letter which states that you have an account is not sufficient). The funds may be in more than one account, but all accounts must be liquid (i.e. not investments). The letter must:
 - be in English on bank letterhead
 - recently dated within the last 4 months and
 - signed by a bank official
- ❖ Current monthly statement(s) showing account balances;
- ❖ Letters from scholarship sources

If your family member/sponsor will be financially supporting you, s/he must write and sign a letter that they will financially support you during your studies

If you are currently outside the U.S. please see instructions on 'How to Apply for an F-1 Visa'. https://paloaltou.edu/hubfs/PDFs/applying_for_an_f-1_visa_0_0.pdf or pasting the link into your browser. You will need to show financial documentation during your visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

If you are currently studying in the U.S. on an F-1 visa, please refer to *step 3a* ['Transfer In' information sheet](#) or paste this link to your browser: https://paloaltou.edu/hubfs/PDFs/transfer_in_instructions.pdf

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns, using the contact information below. I look forward to welcoming you to Palo Alto University!

Questions?

E-mail: international@paloaltou.edu

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Costs for an Academic Term of 12 Months – 2026-2027

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PH.D. PROGRAM

Tuition and Fees \$60,240
Books 1212
Housing 27,954
Personal and Miscellaneous 9486
Transportation 11,154

TOTAL for Ph.D. Program \$110,046

PGSP-STANFORD PSY.D. CONSORTIUM

Tuition and Fees \$71,274
Books 1,212
Housing 27,954
Personal and Miscellaneous 9,486
Transportation 11,154

TOTAL for Psy.D. Program \$117,045

Please indicate below your means of financial support:

Personal funds	
Funds from PAU (specify type)	
Funds from another source (specify type and source)	

Spouse / Child Dependents: Please show an additional \$3000/child and/or \$5000/spouse if applicable.

Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Country Citizenship	Spouse or Child?

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Palo Alto University International Student Information Sheet For Students Entering Summer or Fall 2026

After completing this form, please scan or download and email to international@paloaltou.edu

Program you are Entering (select one): ___ Ph.D . ___ PGSP-STANFORD Psy.D. Consortium

Name in Passport

Family/Last _____

First _____ Middle _____

U.S. Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Foreign Address _____

City, State/Province _____ Country _____

Postal Code _____

Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Place of Birth City _____ Country _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Country of Legal Permanent Residence _____

Person to be Notified in Case of Emergency:

Name: Family/Last _____ First _____

Relationship to Student _____ Phone No. _____

Street Address _____

City, State/Province _____ Country _____

Postal Code _____ Phone No. _____

E-mail _____

Please return this form to international@paloaltou.edu