

Ohio Wesleyan University

Student Visa Checklist

(Courtesy of the U.S. Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica)

- A passport with a validity date of at least six months beyond the intended period of stay
- Received SEVIS Form I-20 - Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status-For Academic and Language Students.
- Watch the I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment Tutorial at <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/2013/10/i-901-sevis-fee-payment-tutorial>.
- One passport-sized photography (2 inch by 2 inch with face fully to the front, in dark-colored shirt taken on white or off-white background within the last six months).
- Evidence of funds available to cover the first year of study and access to sufficient funds to cover subsequent years. Such evidence can be in the form of bank statements from the applicant or sponsor, affidavits of support, proof of payment to the college or university, etc. The applicant also must document all proof of scholarships received.
- Sufficient knowledge of English to pursue the intended course of study.
- Recent transcripts, standardized test scores and other evidence to prove that the applicant is a bona fide student whose main purpose of travel is to complete a course of study in the U.S.