



Hello Loyola University Maryland Exchange Student Applicant!

Below you will find the instructions and requirements necessary to formally apply to Loyola University Maryland as an international exchange student. If you have any questions during the exchange student application process, please contact the Office of International Student Services (OISS) via email at oiss@loyola.edu or via phone at 1-410-617-5245.

In order to be considered for admission as a visiting (exchange) student at Loyola, your online application must be completed and submitted by the posted, required deadline for your intended semester found on the Loyola Incoming Exchange webpage at: [Loyola Incoming Exchange Deadlines](#). All requirements must be completed and submitted before the application can be reviewed for admission.

If admitted, and all remaining documentation has been received and approved, the Office of International Student Services (OISS) will issue a Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Student Visa Status) to you in order for you to apply for an F-1 student visa. In order to study at Loyola, you will need to apply for an F-1 student visa at your local U.S. Consulate or Embassy with a valid Immigration Fee issued to you by Loyola for your approved start term.



7. Exchange Student Proof of English Proficiency Proof of English proficiency is required. If you are requesting to waive this requirement due to English being your native language, your program coordinator at your home university must submit the Request to Waive TOEFL or IELTS Form directly to our office. See below for minimum requirements:
- x TOEFL iBT test result of 85 or higher.
 - x IELTS score of 6.5 or higher across all bands.
 - x TOEFL Essential Test result of 9.0 or higher.
 - x For the current cycle, our office will also consider Duolingo English Test (DET) scores of 115+.

Note: TOEFL iBT and MyBest will not be accepted.

8. Official Bank Statement or Bank Letter: Official financial documents, such as original bank statements, indicating sufficient available funds of at least \$11,000 USD to live and study at Loyola (for one semester). Please refer to your Exchange Student Application Portal for more information and acceptable submission methods. You will also need to submit the required original financial documents by one of the acceptable methods listed in the Exchange Admission Portal.
- *The amount given above is specifically for one- to-one exchanges. However, our exchange agreements do vary somewhat from program to program, therefore, please check with your international office if your university has a different exchange agreement with our university for the required amount to show or you may check with our office at oiss@loyola.edu for the amount of financial support to be documented for immigration purposes.
9. Financial Affidavit of Support Please refer to your Exchange Student Application Portal for more information and acceptable submission methods.
10. Health Insurance Requirement Please refer to your Exchange Student Application Portal for more information.

In addition, there are several documents in the Exchange Student Application Portal that applicants are required to electronically sign in order to complete their application.

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