March 18, 2016

**International students, congratulations on your acceptance to Haverford College!**

Now that you have decided to attend Haverford in the fall of 2016, what should you do next? (What follows below pertains only to students who will be applying for an F-1 visa.)

1. If you do not have a passport, apply for one.

2. Send a copy of your passport information page and an official (please no photocopy) financial statement. Keep in mind that DSO, Designated School Official, requires the actual documentation that funds exist at least for the student’s first year of study and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years. Official proof of the funds should be submitted to the International Students Services office, (ISSO) by May 31, 2016 and no later than June 3, 2016. (These documents must be received before an I-20 Form can be processed. This is a Federal Regulation.)

Mail the passport information page and official financial documents to:

   Haverford College  
   International Student Services Office (ISSO)  
   c/o Denise V. Allison, DSO  
   Stokes Hall, Room 111-B  
   370 Lancaster Avenue  
   Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041-1392

Requirements on the visa application can be found at **Study in the States** website: [https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/](https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/)

3. Form I-20 will be mailed only to foreign home addresses that are on file in the Admission Office by June 9, 2016.

4. **Special Note:** It might be wise to purchase an airline ticket only after securing a visa to travel to the U.S.

5. Information on the International Students Orientation (ISO), which will begin on Sunday, August 21, 2016, will be mailed to home addresses on June 1, 2016. An electronic copy of the mailing will be available on the International Student Website on June 3, 2016. The mailing will consist of the following:

   - A cover letter providing details on ISO
   - An introduction letter from the International Student Resource Persons
ISO Registration Form
Emergency Contact Form
Travel, dental and vision care Insurance
Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
Transportation (getting to Haverford College from Philadelphia, New York and Washington, DC)
Driving Directions to Haverford College's campus
Hotel/Bed and Breakfast Accommodations in the Area
College Shopping List
International Student Preparation Checklist
International Student Pre-Departure Check List
Academic Calendar

6. Web chat session(s) during the summer will be announced at a later date.

If you need further assistance or clarification regarding the contents of this letter, please email dallison@haverford.edu.

Again, congratulations on your acceptance!

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