Inviting Family and Friends to the US

travel.state.gov

Invitation letters from the academic institution are no longer required to apply for a visitor visa to the United States.

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To learn about inviting your family or friends to the United States, please visit travel.state.gov you may need the following:

1. A letter written by you (in English) and addressed to the individual(s) you are inviting to the US. The letter should state:
   - Purpose of the visit
   - How long the visitor will stay in the US
   - What you will provide for the visitor (Example: room and board, money, etc.) You must include proof of income if you will provide support for your visitors. Acceptable proof of funding would include:
     - a bank statement showing your personal funds
     - a letter from your Purdue academic department’s business office

2. A copy of your I-20 or DS-2019

3. Certificate of Enrollment
   - Order through myPurdue

Graduation Invitation Letters

For commencement only, invitation letters may be requested on the registrar’s website: http://www.purdue.edu/commencement/students/invitation.html

Click on the “letter of invitation” link to submit a request

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