



### VISA INFORMATION:

When the applicant receives a formal letter of acceptance, the student must then pay the deposit indicating intent to enroll. This \$400.00 deposit must be in the form of a cashier's check, bank money order, or bank draft in US dollars. No personal check, please. A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) is issued to the student who has shown intent to enroll. The Certificate of Eligibility must be presented to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate along with a passport, the Longwood acceptance letter, SEVIS I-901 fee (<https://www.fmjfee.com/index.jhtml>) and other information requested by the consulate. Longwood University does not issue a Certificate of Eligibility for part-time study.

All non-immigrant visas carry restrictions about employment and the length of stay in the U.S. Read carefully the Certificate of Eligibility before designating a particular status. You must be willing and able to abide by regulations for the visa you accept. The Admissions Office is informed on immigration and visa policies; however, **the international student has the ultimate responsibility to follow new policies and to maintain valid status.**

### HEALTH INSURANCE:

Medical services in the U.S. are not nationalized. Costs for doctors' services and hospitals may be more expensive than in other countries. Longwood University requires that international students subscribe to a health insurance plan before arriving. The policy must provide the following minimum coverages: (1) medical benefits of at least US \$50,000 per person per accident or illness; (2) repatriation of remains in the amount of US \$7,500; and (3) expenses associated with medial evacuation in the amount of US \$10,000. A policy secured to fulfill the insurance requirements shall not have a deductible that exceeds US \$500 per accident or illness and must cover the academic year, beginning with the date of entry to the US.

Proof of coverage in the form of a confirmation letter from the insurance company, listing coverages and effective dates, must be provided to the Office of Admissions before arrival in the US. Confirmation may be sent by e-mail or fax. Coverage must be maintained during the entire course of study at Longwood University. Students without coverage, or whose coverage lapses, will not be able to register for classes. Companies providing insurance may be accessed at the website of the Office of International Affairs:

<http://www.longwood.edu/studyabroad/InternationalStudents.htm>

### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

Every full-time undergraduate student must have a [Certificate of Immunization](#) on file. This record must include screening for tuberculosis and immunizations for measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, and tetanus. Meningitis and Hepatitis B immunizations are also required; however, waivers can be signed for Meningitis and Hepatitis B if the student chooses to not receive these immunizations. Students may not be able to register for classes without complying with these immunizations. If you have particular medical needs, please contact the Longwood Office of Student Health and Wellness. <http://www.longwood.edu/health>

**Please report to Lonnie Calhoun in the Office of Multicultural Affairs (Lancaster G26) with all your documents (passport, I-20, proof of insurance, etc.) within 3 days of arriving in Farmville, Virginia. If you any questions, please email [calhounli@longwood.edu](mailto:calhounli@longwood.edu) or call (434) 395.2395**

