



The University of Oklahoma International Student Services

Invitation Letter Process

To support the application for a B-2 visa, send the following to the applicant:

1. A letter from you in English inviting him/her for a visit. See template below.
2. Evidence of your valid student status
 - a. Request a letter verifying your student status from the Registrar's Office by emailing verifications@ou.edu, include your OU ID number and full name
 - b. Copy of your transcript and/or current enrollment
 - c. A **copy** of your I-20 or DS-2019, passport, visa and I-94 card
3. Evidence of your ability to financially support your visitor during their stay (for example, your assistantship letter or a bank statement). This evidence is needed only if your visitor does not have the funds to support himself or herself during the visit to the US.

Invitation Letter Template

Date:

United States Consul General

(Address of Foreign Consulate Where Person Will Apply for the Visa – check online)

Dear Honorable Consul:

My name is **(Name)** and I reside at **(Your US Address)**. I am a student at the University of Oklahoma majoring in **(Major)**. I am requesting that you issue a tourist (B-2) visa to **(Person you want to invite)**, in order to allow her/him to visit with me in the United States. S/he is my **(Explain your relationship to the person)** and will be visiting with me from **(arrival date)** to **(departure date)**. **(Explain why you want the person to visit)**.

During her/his stay in the United States, s/he will stay with me at my residence at the address stated above. I will be responsible for all of her/his room and board expenses while s/he is in the United States. Upon the termination of her/his visit, she/he will return to **(Country)**.

Your kind consideration to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Name

Telephone No.

Note: We have been informed multiple times by US government officials that invitation letters are not helpful for a tourist visa (B-2) application.