

# Stony Brook University

## Instructions for Incoming Exchange Applicants

In order to apply for an exchange program at Stony Brook University, you must go through the International Programs office at your university. You will need the following items in your application packet:

- **SEVIS Form:** please fill this out legibly and completely. It can be downloaded from our website.
- **International Exchange Program form:** it is important that you fill this out as neatly as possible. Illegible applications will be returned. Please fill out EVERY item within this form. If anything is missing, your application will be delayed significantly. This can be downloaded on our website.
- **Copy of passport:** please provide a visible, clear copy of your passport. Dim or gray copies are unacceptable.
- **Copy of TOEFL Score Report** (for non-native English speakers)
- **Financial Documents:** Fill out affidavit of financial support for undergraduate or graduates if you plan to have someone else finance your education at Stony Brook. These can be found here:  
<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/International-old/download.htm>
- **Declaration and Certification of Finances:** Please fill this form out if you plan to finance your own education. This form can be found here:  
[http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/International-old/REQUEST\\_I-20.pdf](http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/International-old/REQUEST_I-20.pdf)
- **Study Statement:** please submit a 500-word essay describing what you intend to study at Stony brook University and in the United States and why you intend to study it at our university.
- **Nomination Letter from home university:** This should come from the International Exchange Officer at your university.

### **Deadlines for Applications:**

**Entry for the Fall Semester:** March 15

**Entry for the Spring Semester:** October 15