



Concordia
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Inviting Relatives & Friends: B-2 Tourist Visa

To invite your relatives (any family members other than your spouse and children) and friends to the United States, you need to send the following to the person(s) invited:

1. A letter of invitation written by YOU in English, stating that you would like to invite the person for a visit. The letter should include:
 - a. the length of the visit
 - b. who will provide financial support for the visit
 - c. the purpose of the visit, e.g., to attend graduation
2. If the visit is to attend your graduation ceremony, give your family the invitations to the ceremony to bring with them to the visa interview** (**if you have not yet received the graduation invitations, the university can give you a letter of invitation to the graduation ceremony for your family members)
3. Evidence of your student or scholar status such as a copy of your I-20 or DS-2019
4. If you will support the person's visit financially, you should provide evidence of financial support (a bank statement, your assistantship letter, your sponsor's letter, etc.).