Note that Invitation letters from the academic institution are not required to apply for a visitor visa to the United States. For more information, visit <u>travel.state.gov</u>.

We suggest you to write a letter in English and addressed to the individual(s) you are inviting to the US. The letter should state:

- 1. Purpose of the visit
- 2. How long the visitor will stay in the US
- 3. 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. a bank statement showing your personal funds
  - b. a letter from your academic department's business office
- 4. A copy of your I-20 or DS-2019
- 5. A copy of current transcript or Enrollment Verification Letter from the Registrar's Office. Instructions for requesting these documents can be found on their website:
  - a. <a href="https://www.tamuk.edu/registrar/RGAD\_ACADEMICPROCEDURES/index.html">https://www.tamuk.edu/registrar/RGAD\_ACADEMICPROCEDURES/index.html</a>
  - b. https://www.tamuk.edu/registrar/RGAD\_RESOURCES/transcripts.html