

F-2 DEPENDENT I-20 REQUEST FORM

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What is an F-2 Dependent?

F-2¹ status holders are dependents of F-1 status holders who are accompanying in the F-1 during their studies or Optional Practical Training (OPT) period. They are either a **Spouse** or **Children under the age of 21**. F-2 status follows the F-1 status for the duration of stay (D/S). Each F-2 is issued an individual I-20.

F-2 status Benefits and Limitations

- F-2's can participate in activities that are incidental to their status (e.g., part time language study, art classes, recreational activities)
- F-2's can study part-time in a degree program² (*F-2 enrollment in Public Kindergarten through 12th grade study is not subject to the part time limit*).
- F-2's can travel with or without the Primary F-1 student
- F-2's are not permitted to engage in employment (on or off campus) and are not eligible for USCIS work authorizations
- F-2's are eligible for Change of Status³ to F-1 if planning to pursue full time study at a language school or higher education degree program.

How to Apply for an F-2 I-20

Either an Initial or Active F-1 student may apply for F-2 Dependent I-20's. The following should be submitted to International Student Services (ISS):

1.	Dependent I-20 Request Form	See pages 2-5
2.	Proof of Identity Documents	Documents that confirm the identity of the dependent. Must be in English or with an official English translation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport/Official Government Issued Travel Document
3.	Proof of Relationship Documents	Documents that confirm the relationship to the F-1 (spouse or minor child). Must be in English or with an official English translation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Certificate • Birth Certificate • Proof of Guardianship or Adoption
4.	Proof of Funding	Evidence that there is sufficient funds to provide for the dependent's living and personal expenses while in the U.S., Must be in English or with an official English translation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,000 USD for the first dependent • \$2,500 USD for each additional dependent

¹ 8 CFR 214.2(f)(3). Admission of the spouse and minor children of an F-1 student.

² 80 FR 23680 - Adjustments to Limitations on Designated School Official Assignment and Study by F-2 and M-2 Nonimmigrants. <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2015-04-29/2015-09959>

³ Change of Status. <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/complete/change-of-status>

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Section A - To Be Completed by the Student

First Name _____	Middle Name _____	Last/Family Name _____
UDC ID Number _____	SEVIS ID Number _____	UDC Email _____
U.S Phone Number _____	Current U.S. Address _____	
Current Major _____	Academic Level _____	Current I-20 Expiration Date (if applicable) _____
Campus: _____ Van Ness (Flagship) _____ Community College		

Section B - Dependent Information: Must be accompanied by supporting documentation

1. _____		
First/Given _____	Middle Name _____	Last/Family Name _____
Relationship to F-1 _____	Date of Birth _____	Email Address _____
City of Birth _____	Country of Birth _____	Country of Citizenship _____
Address in home country/country of residence _____		
2. _____		
First/Given _____	Middle Name _____	Last/Family Name _____
Relationship to F-1 _____	Date of Birth _____	Email Address _____
City of Birth _____	Country of Birth _____	Country of Citizenship _____
Address in home country/country of residence _____		
3. _____		
First/Given _____	Middle Name _____	Last/Family Name _____
Relationship to F-1 _____	Date of Birth _____	Email Address _____
City of Birth _____	Country of Birth _____	Country of Citizenship _____
Address in home country/country of residence _____		

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Section C - Dependent Information Continued

4. _____ First/Given	_____ Middle Name	_____ Last/Family Name
_____ Relationship to F-1	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Email Address
_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth	_____ Country of Citizenship
_____ Address in home country/country of residence		

5. _____ First/Given	_____ Middle Name	_____ Last/Family Name
_____ Relationship to F-1	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Email Address
_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth	_____ Country of Citizenship
_____ Address in home country/country of residence		

6. _____ First/Given	_____ Middle Name	_____ Last/Family Name
_____ Relationship to F-1	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Email Address
_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth	_____ Country of Citizenship
_____ Address in home country/country of residence		

Student Attestation: *The information I have provided on this form is true and completed to the best of knowledge and ability. I understand that any false information provided may result in the loss of my F-1 status. I agree to the F-1 Maintenance Status terms and conditions set forth by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/maintaining-status>*

_____ Student Name	_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
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AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPRPORT FOR I-20 ISSUANCE

SECTION D – FINANCIAL SPONSOR INFORMATION

1. FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST/FAMILY NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

2. FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST/FAMILY NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

SECTION E – FUNDING SOURCE INFORMATION. Enter the funding sources and the amounts available.

<p>All funding source documents are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in English or include an official English Translation Include the date of issue Be less than 3 months old Include the name of the sponsor Include the amount of funding provided by the sponsor List Currency Name (if not in US Dollars -USD) 	<p>For UDC Funding and Government/Corporate Funding sources an Affidavit of Support Certification (Page 2) is NOT required. Please provide the award letter <u>on letterhead</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOT ACCEPTED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form I-134 (USCIS Affidavit of Support) Tax Returns or Documents Proof of Income Letters or Statements Proof of Employment Pay Stubs/Statements Non-Liquid assets (property, land, businesses, etc.) 	
Total Dependent Cost	Funding Source	Funding Type	Funding Amount (U.S. Dollars)
\$ _____			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

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SECTION F – Certification Acknowledgment

On the day _____ of _____,
20 _____ (Day/Month/Year format)

(Name of Financial Sponsor or their authorized representative)

Appeared before me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within documentation and information and acknowledge that the above individual executed the same of the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal

Certification/Seal or Stamp

Name of Notary Public or Attestation Official (**Print**)

Notary Public or Attestation Official Signature
