

Graduate/Professional Student Form I-20/Form DS-2019 Request Packet

The International Studies Office requires this completed form before issuing any student Form I-20 or DS-2019, which respectively support applications for F-1 or J-1 visa status. If your visa status in the U.S. will be based upon your enrollment at UVA, you must obtain F-1 or J-1 status. In most instances, students will apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa stamp in their passport before coming to the U.S. In some instances, students already residing in the U.S. in a different immigration status are eligible to apply to change their immigration status in the U.S.

In general, if you are now abroad you must apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa stamp in your passport at a U.S. consulate abroad before coming to the U.S. to attend UVA. You may only apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa stamp once you receive Form I-20 (for F-1 visa applications) or Form DS-2019 (for J-1 visa applications).

More information is available at: issp.virginia.edu/newly-admitted-students

International Graduate Questionnaire

To ensure accuracy of information the ISO requires that this form be typed. Please do not submit a handwritten form.

Family Name as on Passport _____		First Name as on Passport _____	Middle Name _____
(PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT TO THIS FORM.)			
Country of Birth _____	City of Birth _____	Country of Citizenship _____	
Date of Birth _____ <small>(formatted Jan 1, 1980)</small>	Country of Permanent Residence _____	Email _____	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

FOREIGN ADDRESS - Your physical permanent address in your home country (Required)

Foreign Address Line One _____

Foreign Address Line Two _____

City _____ Province/Territory _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

**PHYSICAL MAILING ADDRESS you would like us to use when mailing your Form(s) I-20 or Form(s) DS-2019
P. O. Box addresses are not acceptable for express mail purposes**

Mailing Address Line One _____

Mailing Address Line Two _____

City _____ Province/Territory _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

- Instead of Form I-20, I would like Form DS-2019 to support J-1 status (see issp.virginia.edu/f-1-or-j-1)
NOTE: J-1 status is not available to all students and often carries a two-year home residency requirement.*
- I plan to apply to the summer English for Academic Purposes Program caelc.virginia.edu/summer-eap*

Please select one of the below options

(Citizens of Canada and Bermuda coming to the U.S. for the first time in F-1 or J-1 status should select the first option)

- I will apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa at a U.S. consulate outside the U.S. before entering the U.S. in F-1 or J-1 status.
- I am currently in the United States in another qualifying nonimmigrant status and I will apply to change to F-1 or J-1 status within the United States. issp.virginia.edu/changing-f-1-j-1-status
- I currently hold F-1 or J-1 status and plan to transfer to or remain at the University of Virginia in the same status.

Affidavit of Support for Nonimmigrant (F-1 or J-1) Student

This form must be completed if your financial support will be provided by family funds or by a sponsoring agency, government or company. Sponsoring agencies, governments, or companies must provide a letter that includes the student's name, amount of U.S. dollars to be provided each year, and the period of the award. This letter must be printed on official letterhead and include an official signature and stamp with the address and telephone number of the sponsoring institution.

Name of Student Applicant

I am providing the funds indicated below for the educational expenses of this applicant. If the University Student Accounts Office holds an overdue account for this student, the Office of the Bursar is authorized to bill me directly for any outstanding tuition, required fees, University Housing, and meal plan.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS PROMISE IS BINDING

Sponsor's Name

Relationship to the Applicant

Address Line One _____

Address Line Two _____

City _____ Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

(include country & city codes)

I hereby guarantee to give the student named above the following amount of money to pay for educational expenses associated with studies at the University of Virginia.

\$ _____	\$ _____
Year 1	Year 2

Signature of Sponsor

Date

REQUIRED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Please submit an official **original bank statement or bank letter**, with account total indicated. In addition to the bank letter, please submit an **original letter verifying present employment status** and the annual income of the sponsor dated September 2017 or later, if the assets do not cover total costs. Together, these documents must demonstrate the sponsor's capability to provide promised funds **for all years of study. Faxes and photocopies are not accepted.**

In lieu of the above, sponsoring agencies, governments, or companies must provide an official signed letter, on letterhead, that includes the student's name, amount of U.S. dollars to be provided each year, and the period of the award.

