

**International Student Services Office
Lamar University
F & J Student Dependent Visa Application**

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)

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The spouse and unmarried minor of an F-1 or J-1 student may accompany the student to the United States or follow to join the student at a later date. The dependent family member will be admitted in F-2 or J-2 status provided they establish to the satisfaction of the consular officer and the immigration officer at the port of entry that they have sufficient funds to cover their expenses; that they intend to leave the United States upon the termination of the status of the principal alien (F-1/J-1); and if the dependents are following to join the student, that “the F-1/J-1 student is, or will be within 60 days, enrolled in a full course of study or if the student is engaged in approved practical training following completion of studies”. Proof of their relationship to the F-1/J-1 principal (e.g. marriage license / certificate, birth certificate) may be requested at the time of visa interview.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: The F-1/J-1 student must submit the following official documents to the International Student Service Office for a dependent(s) SEVIS Form I-20 or DS-2019 to be issued:

- F-2/J-2 Dependent Application
- F-1/J-1 Student’s current SEVIS I-20/DS-2019 (pages 1 & 3)
- Copy of Marriage Certificate
- Copy of Birth Certificate(s) for each child
- Copy of each dependent’s Passport biographical page
- Financial statement that ensures support for the F-2/J-2 dependent(s): This document must be an original and currently dated financial statement showing US dollars and support **in addition to the required funds** for the student.
 - a. If the F-1/J-1 student is employed on campus, an original and currently dated letter from the on-campus employer stating the length of employment and the employment amount.
 - b. If the F-1 student is currently on OPT, it is recommended that the student’s employer issue a letter stating employment title and yearly salary. This letter is in addition to the financial statement. A copy of the OPT EAD card is also required.

GRADUATE STUDENT

Funds for Student	\$25,946.00
Spouse Living Expenses & Health Insurance	\$4,080.00
Each Child’s Living Expenses & Health Insurance	\$2,896.00

Total for Student & Spouse	\$30,026.00
Total for Student, Spouse & Child	\$32,922.00
Total for Student & 1 Child	\$28,842.00

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Funds for Student	\$28,146.00
Spouse Living Expenses & Health Insurance	\$4,080.00
Each Child’s Living Expenses & Health Insurance	\$2,896.00

Total for Student & Spouse	\$32,226.00
Total for Student, Spouse & Child	\$35,122.00
Total for Student and 1 Child	\$31,042.00

Exception: If the student is pursuing OPT, they must provide a copy of their OPT EAD card and financial documents as follows:

GRADUATES (Student & Spouse)	\$23,500.00 + \$1500.00 for each child
UNDERGRADUATES (Student & Spouse)	\$25,580.00 + \$1500.00 for each child

**F-2 and J-2
DEPENDENT
APPLICATION
PROCEDURES**

October 8, 2012

DEPENDENT DATA INFORMATION

Name
of Spouse _____

Last/Family

First

Middle

Date of Birth ____ Mo ____ Day ____ Yr

Gender Female Male

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Name
of Child _____

Last/Family

First

Middle

Date of Birth ____ Mo ____ Day ____ Yr

Gender Female Male

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Name
of Child _____

Last/Family

First

Middle

Date of Birth ____ Mo ____ Day ____ Yr

Gender Female Male

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Name
of Child _____

Last/Family

First

Middle

Date of Birth ____ Mo ____ Day ____ Yr

Gender Female Male

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Name
of Child _____

Last/Family

First

Middle

Date of Birth ____ Mo ____ Day ____ Yr

Gender Female Male

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____