

**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**

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PROCEDURE FOR F-1/J-2 STUDENT TO FOLLOW: An F-1 or J-1 student's spouse and unmarried minor children who are required to have a valid passport (or travel document) and visa for entry to the United States must apply for the F-2 visa at a U.S. consulate or embassy. The International Student Services Office will issue a Dependent Form I-20 provided that all required documents meet federal regulations.

- The F-1 student signs (Item 11) on page 1 of the dependent I-20
- The F-1 student forwards Form I-20 (all 3 pages) to the spouse
- Must also forward financial documentation
- Upon entry to the US, the F-1/J-1 student must report & submit passport(s), SEVIS I-20/DS-2019, and I-94 for all dependents to the International Student Service Office.

NOTE: All F-2 and J-2 dependents are required to have health insurance coverage with the University Student Insurance Program upon their arrival in the US and for the duration of their stay. In addition, dependents are not eligible to receive medical service from the Student Health Center.

EMPLOYMENT: Individuals holding F-2 status may not accept employment or engage in business under any circumstances. Employment is defined as rendering services on a parttime or full time basis for financial or other compensation. This includes self-employment.

F-1/J-1 STUDENT DATA INFORMATION

LU ID _____ SEVIS or DS-2019 # _____

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No If yes, please indicate your U.S. Address:

Date of Birth: _____ M/D/Yr Gender Telephone No: _____
 Female
 Male

Social Security No: _____ Drivers License No: _____ State of _____

Birth Country: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passport No: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Visa No: _____ Visa Expiration Date: _____

Level of Study: Bachelors Masters Doctor PhD Graduation Date: _____

Major Program / Branch of Study: _____

Email Address: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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: _____