



Request for Dependent Form I-20 or Form DS-2019

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Only the spouse and unmarried minor children (under the age of 21) of an F-1 or J-1 student or a J-1 scholar are eligible to enter the U.S. in dependent status (F-2 or J-2). Each dependent must receive their own Form I-20 or DS-2019 if they wish to obtain a dependent visa. The information below is required before the ISSO can issue documents for your dependents. Please use the fill-in features of Adobe Acrobat to complete the form or, if necessary, print very clearly when completing this by hand. Please visit the ISSO web site (www.bu.edu/isso) for more information on applying for a dependent visa and on immigration benefits granted to dependents.

A. Information About You (the BU student or scholar)

Family Name:	First Name	BU ID#:
Your current immigration status: <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 Student <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 Student <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 Scholar (Researcher, Professor, Specialist)		Expected date studies or research/teaching will end:

B. Family Information

Please answer the questions below, then provide all the required information about each dependent for which you would like a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019.

1. Are your dependents currently in the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2. Will your family travel with you to the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. When? _____
3. Will your family travel to the U.S. separately?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. When? _____
4. How long will your dependents stay in the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/> For the entire time I stay	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3	Dependent 4
Family Name				
First Name(s)				
Middle Name(s)				
Date of Birth (month/day/year)				
City of Birth				
Country of Birth				
Country of Citizenship				
Country of Legal Permanent Residence				
Relationship*				
Current immigration status, if in U.S.				
Ever studied or worked at BU?				

* Please write "Wife," "Husband," "Son," or "Daughter" if completing by hand. If you have more than four dependents, list them on an additional sheet.

Dependent's Address in Home Country

Street Address:		City:
State / Province:	Postal Code	Country

COPIES OF PASSPORTS REQUIRED: You must include a copy of each dependent's passport (information/picture page only). If they are in the U.S., you must also include a copy of the current Form I-94 (small white card, usually stapled inside passport) and any other relevant immigration documents.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: You must demonstrate sufficient financial support for the expenses of your dependents in addition to the support required for your own academic and living expenses. You must provide original documents (e.g., bank statements, sponsor letters, sponsor bank statements) demonstrating that your family will have adequate funds to care for their expenses here in the U.S. Please see our separate handout on expenses for specific figures.

MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR J EXCHANGE VISITORS: In addition, all J-1 Exchange Visitors and their J-2 dependents are required by the U.S. Department of State to meet compulsory insurance coverage regulations. It is strongly recommended that F-2 dependents subscribe to the same insurance.

Signature

Date