

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

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## REQUEST TO ADD DEPENDENT(S) - For F-1 and J-1 Visa Holders

### DEPENDENT STATUS (F-2/J-2) ELIGIBILITY

1. Spouse who can document a legally recognized marital union
2. Child(ren) who are under 21 years old and not married
3. The purpose is to accompany the principal visa holder (F-1/J-1) in the U.S. while pursuing his/her program

### MINIMUM FUNDING REQUIRED TO BRING FAMILY MEMBERS TO THE U.S.

If you wish to have your family members accompany you in dependent status (F-2/J-2) in the U.S., you must show adequate funds based on the following guidelines. Please be advised that if your most current Form I-20/DS-2019 was issued more than one year prior, you need to show not only funds for your dependents to be added, but also the most current funds for yourself.

#### For F-1 & J-1 students

Principal	Spouse	Each Additional Child
Refer to "Financial Declaration Form*" for your degree level/Program	\$7,252 per academic year	\$5,510 per academic year

#### For J-1 visiting scholars

Principal	Principal J & Spouse	Each Additional Child
\$ 1,752 per month	\$2,836 per month	\$ 751 per month

For more information, go to <http://issu.uconn.edu/family/>

*NOTE: Above required fund amounts are estimated based on minimum living costs, not reflecting individuals' spending habits or emergency expenses.*

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR REQUEST

Please provide International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) with the following information:

1. Present your **current** official financial documents (e.g. bank statements). Funds need to meet the minimum requirements. Your dependent will also need to have the official bank statement when they go to the Embassy to apply for their visa.  
Bank statements must:
  - (1) be no more than 3 months old.
  - (2) be in English.
  - (3) be on financial institute's letterhead (or must show formal identification of the financial institute, e.g. a print-out of online account management page).
  - (4) have fund type of immediately available liquid funds (e.g. *stock, investment, 401(k)/retirement plan, real estate, income verification, etc are NOT acceptable*).
  - (5) have principal or spouse as a bank account holder.
2. Photocopies of dependents' passports
3. Please provide the following information requested for the dependents you wish to bring to the U.S. Please note that **all information must be consistent with the information in their passports**.
4. If you need to receive Form(s) I-20/DS-2019 for your dependents in mail, include a pre-paid self-addressed express mailing slip.

**Please choose one of the following:**

- My dependent/s is/are currently in the U.S. and will apply to change their status to F-2/J-2 within the U.S.
- My dependent/s is/are currently outside of the U.S. and will enter the U.S. in F-2/J-2 status after acquiring the proper visa.
- My fiancé(e) and I will get married on \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)\* and this date will be recorded on our marriage certificate.

*\* ISSS will only issue a Form I-20/DS-2019 for your spouse after the marriage takes place.*

**Principal Information:**

Family Name(s): _____	Given Name(s): _____
Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)	UConn ID: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____

**SPOUSE Information:**

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
City and Country of Birth: _____
Does s/he have a dual citizenship? If yes, indicate the other country of citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

**CHILD #1 Information:**

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
City and Country of Birth: _____
Does s/he have a dual citizenship? If yes, indicate the other country of citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

**CHILD # 2 Information:**

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
City and Country of Birth: _____
Does s/he have a dual citizenship? If yes, indicate the other country of citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

**CHILD #3 Information:**

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
City and Country of Birth: _____
Does s/he have a dual citizenship? If yes, indicate the other country of citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

**STUDENT/SCHOLAR'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above information is true and accurate. All my family members meet derivative dependent status eligibility criteria and it is proved by the marriage certificate\* and/or birth certificate. I understand that I must present these documents to a consular office when they apply for a dependent visa at a consular office abroad and/or to USCIS when they apply for a change of status.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_