



Princeton University – Davis International Center

DS-2019 Student Request Form

In order to receive a DS-2019 to apply for a J-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy/Consulate abroad, please carefully read and acknowledge this statement. Newly admitted students should submit this form as part of the [Application for Visa Certificate](#) application process. Current students should simply submit it through [DOCUPORT](#) with the required documentation.

- **Current Students in F-1 Status Only:** During your visa interview at a U.S. Embassy/ Consulate abroad, you may be asked to explain the reasons for changing from F-1 to J-1 visa status. Please note that a J-2 spouse’s eligibility to apply for work permission in the U.S. is *not* one of the eligibility criteria for me to obtain a J-1 visa.
- Please read the information about [the differences between the F-1 and J-1 visa](#) and how having a J-1 visa may impact your long term plans.
- If subject to the *two year home country residency* requirement, you will either be required to reside for an aggregate of two (2) years in your country of citizenship or last country of legal permanent residence following completion of program *or* have the requirement waived before being eligible for an H, L, or an immigrant (“green card”) visa or status. Additionally, you would not be eligible to apply for a change of immigration status to any other non-immigration classification except A or G (representatives to international organizations).
- The determination of whether you are the subject to the 212(e) made by the U.S. Consular officer is preliminary and is sometimes incorrect. Even the information obtained from the [Department of State Skills List](#) and/or Davis IC may only be preliminary. The final determination is made by the U.S. Department of State and the U..S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- Obtaining a waiver of the *two year home country residency requirement* might be a difficult and an expensive process. Princeton University has no resources to assist me with the waiver application.
- As per the J-1 immigration regulations, in order to maintain legal status in the U.S., all J-2 dependents are required to carry medical insurance at the minimum benefit level as stated in the [Department of State J-1 Exchange Visitor program](#) regulations.
- All J-1 students must have prior approval from their International Student Advisor in order to work on-campus. Students must report any on-campus employment to puvisa@princeton.edu. More information can be found [here](#).

By submitting this form to the Davis IC, I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the above, including the links provided on this form.

Student Signature

Date

Current Students only: Please note that with this form you must also submit sufficient financial documentation (reenrollment reply, bank statements, etc.) to cover the funding requirements outlined below and a scan of the biographical page of your passport. Additionally, please confirm the following information:

City of Birth

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Country of Permanent Residency

Most recent employment in your home country (e.g. secondary student, undergraduate, graduate)

Graduate Student Expenses 2019-2020 Academic Year	12 Months Doctoral Students	9 Months Masters Students
Tuition and Fees	\$53,770	\$53,770
Living Expenses	\$31,350	\$23,513
TOTAL (Tuition, Fees & Living Expenses)	\$85,120	\$77,283
Expenses for spouse (add to total – only if applicable)	\$13,600	\$10,200
Expenses for 1 st dependent child (add to total – only if applicable)	\$12,100	\$9,075
Expenses for subsequent child(ren) (add to total – only if applicable)	\$5,500	\$4,125