



Office of International Students & Scholars

F-1 Students Requesting Dependents to Come to USU

USU Requirements for Applications:

1. You must prove you have the finances to support any dependents that come to stay in the United States. Any of the following are accepted by the OISS:
 - A US Bank statement showing personal funds. Note: For spouse, show \$5000 USD and \$2000 USD for each child.
 - A bank statement and letter from your country where the account is in your name.
 - A bank statement and letter from a private sponsor indicating that the funds are available for you.
 - If you receive an assistantship and/or tuition waiver from your department, then get a letter on USU department letterhead indicating the following:
 1. The amount of the assistantship and the period for which it is available to you.
 2. The amount of tuition waiver and the period it is available to you.

PR CHINA students note: It is difficult to obtain a visa for your dependent(s) from the American Consulate in your country. If the majority or part of your funding is from PERSONAL FUNDS, then you are required to place your “personal” funds on deposit at Utah State University.

2. Complete the attached form- “Financial declaration for spouse/family to join F-1 student.
3. Bring completed form, proof of finances, your current I-20, passport, I-94 card, transcript, and current registration to the OISS.
A new I-20 will be issued in your name reflecting new financial information. Each of your dependents will receive their own I-20.
4. Dependent(s) must be covered by the medical insurance offered through USU, upon arrival. Sickness, accidents, or pregnancy which may occur before premium is paid will not be covered. Premium must be paid in the semester of arrival.
5. Immunization Records for school age children- see the reverse side of this form.
Important: The Immunization Records **MUST** be brought by the dependent. Without the immunization records children may not begin school.

American Consulate Requirements:

1. When a dependent goes to the American Consulate in the home country to obtain an F-2 visa (dependent of F-1), he/she must take the following:
 - a. Original I-20 for each dependent and a copy of the I-20 of the F-1 student.
 - b. A document showing proof of financial support. It will be the same documents used for financial proof to obtain the new I-20.
 - US Bank account balance issued by the bank.
 - Country bank account balance issued by the bank.
 - Statement from the student’s department providing support.
 - Statement from a private sponsor (must be documented).

- c. Proof of marriage or relationship of dependent to student.
- d. Passport for each dependent.

Requirements upon Arrival of Dependents:

1. Bring your dependent(s) passport, I-94 card and the I-20 that was used to enter the US to the OISS.
2. Take care of (pay for) medical insurance for your dependents.

Immunization Requirements for the Public School Districts:

1. Four (4) doses of DPT (Diphtheria, Polio & Tetanus). A fifth dose is required if the fourth dose was administered prior to the child's fifth birthday.
2. Three (3) doses of oral polio or four (4) doses of inactivated polio vaccine.
3. Two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
4. Kindergarten children who are not five years old as of five years old as of July 1 must also have vaccination against H-B type influenza.

State of Utah Regulations Concerning a Child Entering Kindergarten or any Other Grade:

1. A child **MUST BE** five years old on or before September 1st of any year before they are allowed to attend kindergarten.
2. The school system will look into placement of any other child in an appropriate grade level depending on the child's age.
3. Must have the child's birth certificate.

Required Information to Bring Dependent(s)

Financial Declaration for Spouse/Family to join F-1 Student

Please Note: Cost for medical needs, housing, clothing and many other items are much higher in the United States than in your country. It is not wise to bring dependents to this country if you do not have adequate resources to provide for their care. The USCIS expects you to support your family without seeking employment. The approximate minimum expenses figure for a spouse is \$5000. For each child the sum of \$2000 per year is needed. These minimum amounts must be shown in addition to the amount required for your stay.

| GRADUATE STUDENT | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Student/Scholar | \$23,481.24 | \$23,481.24 |
| Spouse | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Child | _____ | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| Total Needed: | \$28,481.24 | \$30,481.24 |

| UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Student/Scholar | \$24,091.84 | \$24,091.84 |
| Spouse | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Child | _____ | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| Total Needed: | \$29,091.84 | \$31,091.84 |

**Prices are subject to change without prior notice (usually at the beginning of the summer semester).

**Graduate rates as of academic year 2009-2010.

I certify that I have (U.S. Dollars) \$ _____ from any of the following sources:

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| 1. US bank account statement | \$ _____ |
| 2. Home country bank account statement | \$ _____ |
| 3. USU department assistantship | \$ _____ |
| 4. USU tuition waiver | \$ _____ |
| 5. Statement of support from sponsor | \$ _____ |
| 6. Other | \$ _____ |

- I understand that my dependents must carry the medical insurance provided through USU.
- I understand that DHS expects me to support my family while they are here.
- I understand that Dependents (F-2) CANNOT be given work permission.

Dependents: Information needed to obtain I-20 for dependent:

| Family Name | First Name | Date of Birth | Country of Birth | Country of Citizenship | Relationship |
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(F-1 Print Name)

(F-1 Signature)

(Date)