



Application for a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (I-20/DS-2019) for International Graduate Students 2009-2010

Please read this form carefully. In order to be issued a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (I-20/DS-2019) for you to use to apply for an F-1/J-1 student visa stamp at a U.S. Embassy/Consulate, you must complete this form and provide documentation of at least the minimum expenses for 12 or 10 months at Princeton University (see box on reverse). We also must be satisfied that sufficient funds will be available to you throughout your course of study. Lack of documentation or incomplete information will delay issuance of a Certificate of Visa Eligibility. All information that you provide will be kept confidential. This form must be received by the Office of Visa Services by the same date your forms are due at the Graduate Admissions office. Your Certificate of Visa Eligibility will be sent to you via regular airmail. Priority mail must be arranged with your academic department. Information for new students can be found on the Office of Visa Services website www.princeton.edu/sites/visa/guide.htm.

Return this form (with required additional documentation) and a copy of the biographical page from your passport (if you already have one) to:

Office of Visa Services
120 Alexander Street, Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08544
USA

Issuance of a Certificate of Visa Eligibility will be delayed if this form is sent to the Graduate Admissions office.

Financial Requirements for Graduate Students

Single students with summer funding are required to document **\$59,365**. This total is based on the tuition, fees and estimated living expenses for 12 months as determined by the Graduate School. Married students who wish to bring their spouse and children will need to document an additional **\$17,620** for living expenses for a spouse and **\$11,328** for each child that accompanies you. Students with no summer funding are required to document funding for 10 months. The breakdown of expenses for 12 and 10 months are as follows:

Tuition and Fees	12 months	\$36,610
	10 months	\$36,610
Living Expenses (student alone)	12 months	\$22,755
	10 months	\$18,963
Living Expenses (spouse)	12 months	\$17,620
	10 months	\$14,683
Living Expenses (each child)	12 months	\$11,328
	10 months	\$ 9,440
SAMPLE total for student alone	12 months	\$59,365
SAMPLE total for student and spouse	12 months	\$76,985

Please complete the sections below. Type or print clearly. Your name should appear consistently on all immigration documents to avoid problems at the U.S. Embassy/Consulate and/or upon your arrival in the U.S. (driver's licensing, etc.). Write your name **AS IT APPEARS IN YOUR PASSPORT**.

1. Personal Information

Name (exactly as in passport): _____
family/last name
given/first name
middle name

Date of birth (month/day/year)	City & Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Legal Residence	Gender
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____ E-mail address: _____
country code city code number
country code city code number

Your Department at Princeton: _____ Degree: Master's Ph.D.

Most recent employment in home country (if student, indicate graduate or undergraduate): _____

Name of most recent employer in home country (if none, please indicate): _____

For Students Currently Studying/Working in the U.S.

If you are **currently** in the U.S., what is your visa status? _____

If you are a student at another institution, do you plan to transfer your current F-1 record to Princeton? Yes No

If you plan to transfer your current record, you must also submit a copy of your current I-20/DS-2019 and a Transfer Form. Please download the Transfer Form from www.princeton.edu/sites/visa/transfer.htm. The form should be filled out and signed by your current International Student Advisor with whom you will determine your SEVIS record release date. Please note that, **if you decide NOT to transfer** your record, you will need to leave the U.S., pay the SEVIS fee and apply for a new F-1/J-1 visa before returning to start your program at Princeton.

2. Family Information

- I plan to come **without** dependents. (If this box is ticked, continue to Section 3.)
 I plan to come **with** dependents. (Complete the information below) **Please take note of financial documentation requirements for a family.**

Family name (exactly as in passport)	First name (exactly as in passport)	Date of birth (mo/day/yr)	City & Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Legal Permanent Residence	Relationship (wife, husband, son, daughter)

3. Source and Amount of Funding

Please fill out the box below and attach required documentation. All financial documents (other than your Princeton Admission Reply Form) must be original; photocopies and faxes are not permitted. Documents must be dated within six (6) months of the date of initial enrollment at Princeton University. Amounts must be in U.S. dollars. If bank statements are not in English, a translation must be provided. Funds must be liquid and available for support. **Issuance of a Certificate of Visa Eligibility will be delayed if required funding documentation is not attached.**

Source of Funds	Enter Amount Available for Your First Year of Study	Enter Amount Likely Available for Future Years of Study	Required Verification
Princeton University If your award is less than the financial requirement, please submit additional documentation—see below.		All graduate students must go through an annual reenrollment process. Funds offered at the initial level are available for the length of a student's program, contingent on satisfactory academic progress and a positive departmental recommendation during each reenrollment period. For the purpose of this form, fill in only the first year of support.	◇ REQUIRED: Photocopy of Princeton University Graduate School Admission Reply. DO NOT send your original admission reply. To avoid delays, send a copy directly to the Office of Visa Services.
Your Personal Savings Name of Bank _____ Name of Account Holder _____			◇ Original bank statement with amount in U.S. dollars. If statement is not in English, a translation must be attached. ◇ Photocopy of Princeton University Graduate School Admission Reply
Family/Relative Sponsor Name _____ Name _____			◇ Original bank statement (see above). ◇ Signed statement (Section IV). ◇ Photocopy of Princeton University Graduate School Admission Reply
Government or Sponsoring Agency Source Name: _____			◇ Official letter of support. If you will be supported by an outside agency (Fulbright, etc., please indicate). ◇ Photocopy of Princeton University Graduate School Admission Reply
Other Source _____			◇ Describe source and attach appropriate documentation. ◇ Photocopy of Princeton University Graduate School Admission Reply
Total *			*This total amount should be equal to the amount that is required for 10 or 12 months of study, for example, \$59,365 for a single student for 12 months or \$55,573 for 10 months.

4. Sponsor's Statement

This is to certify that I (we) the undersigned have agreed to provide the funds indicated above to the applicant for the purpose of full-time study at Princeton University, and that I (we) are submitting documentation indicating the availability of these funds.

_____ Printed Name	_____ Sponsor's signature	_____ Date	_____ Relationship to Applicant
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5. Address Information

To be issued a Certificate of Eligibility, you must provide a non-U.S. address. Provide a different address in the Mailing section *ONLY* if you wish the document to be sent to an address other than the permanent address in your home country.

MANDATORY Permanent address in your home country (this may not be a P.O. Box OR a U.S. address)

_____ House number and Street	_____ City State/Province	_____ Country	_____ Postal Code (if any)
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Mailing address (complete *ONLY* if you wish I-20/DS-2019 to be sent to this address—you must also complete home country address (above):

_____ House number and Street	_____ City State/Province	_____ Country	_____ Postal Code (if any)
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6. Student's Statement

This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Printed Name	_____ Student's signature	_____ Date
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After academic departments have confirmed start dates (beginning of May) documents will be mailed. Do not contact the Office of Visa Services before June 1 with individual inquires. If you have questions after June 1, please contact the Office of Visa Services at puvisa@princeton.edu