

# I-20 DEPENDENT REQUEST

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## THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	PID: A
SEVIS ID #: N	
Current I-20 or OPT End Date:	

## REQUESTING I-20 FOR DEPENDENT(S)

For dependents to enter the U.S. in F-2 status (provide dependent information below) \$5,000 will be added to expenses section of your I-20 for a spouse and \$3,000 for each child. If you do not have enough money on your I-20 to cover dependent expenses, you will be asked to provide additional funding. Please use this section to make any corrections to dependent information and indicate that you have made the correction.

### Documents Needed For I-20 Processing:

- Funding Proof** - If current funding is older than 6 months, then F-1 must provide current funding documents for F-1 and dependents. If current funding is less than 6 months old, then F-1 only needs to provide additional funding documents for dependents.
- Passport** - Copy of dependent/s passport page

Last Name, First Name, Middle <i>As listed on passport</i>	Sex M/F	Date of Birth (mm//dd/yyyy)	Birth Country	Country of Citizenship
<b>Spouse:</b>				
<b>Child:</b>				
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## COST OF SUPPORTING DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBERS

The estimated costs given above (\$5,000 for the spouse, \$3,000 per child) include basic living expenses only. The estimates do not include the cost of health insurance or children's' preschool/day care. Please read "Possible Additional Dependent Related Cost" for more information on what further costs you may need to cover for your family while they are in the U.S.

### 2017 MINIMUM FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW OF I-20

Amounts listed subject to change	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Insurance	TOTAL
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b> Fr./Soph.	\$39,442	\$14,892	\$2,026	\$56,360
Jr./Sr.	\$40,634	\$14,892	\$2,026	\$57,552
<b>MASTERS</b> (does not include MBA)	\$24,890	\$15,330	\$2,026	\$42,246
<b>PHD</b> (w/ assistantship)	\$24,890	\$15,330	\$2026	\$42,246
(w/o assistantship)	\$16,654	\$15,330	\$2026	\$34,010

### ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPENSES FOR DEPENDENTS

<b>Spouse (wife/husband)</b>	\$5,000 Per year	
<b>Each child under 21</b>	\$3,000 Per year	\$3,000 x # of children

**REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION →**

I understand that the cost of tuition and fees may change according to the amount of credits I am taking. I understand that I must have student health insurance and that if I have any dependents, that they too must have health insurance.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL DEPENDENT RELATED COST

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Health care in the United States is very expensive. People without health insurance risk a lack of health care access, extremely high costs, and financial devastation in the event of even a moderate health problem. It is very important that your family members have adequate health insurance coverage at all times while they are in the U.S. The average yearly cost of health insurance for a female spouse can range from \$1,500 - \$4,000, for a male spouse from \$600 - \$4,000, and for a child from \$500 - \$2,150. Please budget accordingly and be aware that you may not have access to the lowest figure in the given price ranges.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL

F-2 dependent children are eligible to attend public schools from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. No tuition will be charged. To enroll in kindergarten, a student must be 5 years old on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> in the year in which they enroll. (Example: a child born on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 may enroll in September of 2012; however a child born on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 must wait until September 2013 to enroll.)

### PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE COSTS

Children generally attend preschool for one or two years prior to enrolling in kindergarten, or from ages 3 to 5. A number of preschool choices are available in the Lansing area. Free or low-cost preschool programs do exist but may or may not be available to you. Average preschool tuition ranges from approximately \$2,000 - \$4,000 per year for part-time programs and \$4,000 - \$10,000 per year for full-time programs. If your children are not enrolled in either kindergarten or preschool and will need regular care when the parent(s) will be absent, be prepared to enroll your children in a day care program licensed by the State of Michigan. Parents can get help locating suitable day care providers and other family support programs from the MSU Family Resource Center ([www.frc.msu.edu](http://www.frc.msu.edu)). Full-time day care costs can range from \$6,500 to \$13,000 per year.