

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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

DEPENDENT STATUS ELIGIBILITY

Only spouse and children (**under 21 years old and not married**) are eligible for F-2 or J-2 visas. A domestic partner, even if he/she is legally recognized by your home country's law, is not eligible for dependent status.

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

If you wish to have your family members in dependent status (F-2 or 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	\$4,350 per academic year	\$2,550 per academic year

For J-1 visiting scholars

Principal	Principal J & Spouse	Each Additional Child
\$ 1,910 per month	\$2,230 per month	\$ 850 per month

* <http://disp.uconn.edu/forms/forms.html#prearrivalforms> (for undergrad and graduate students)

For regional campus students, contact Rae Barter (rae.barter@uconn.edu)

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 the Department of International Services & Programs (DISP) 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, etc are NOT acceptable*).
 - (5) have principal or spouse as a bank account holder.

2. 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.**

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.

Principal Information:

Family Name(s): _____	Given Name(s): _____
Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)	Academic Department: _____
Dept Phone: _____	Home Telephone: _____
Email: _____	UConn ID: _____

Spouse Information:

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
Date of Birth _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Address in Home Country: _____ _____ _____

Child #1 Information:

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
Date of Birth _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Address in Home Country: _____ _____ _____

Child # 2 Information:

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
Date of Birth _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Address in Home Country: _____ _____ _____

Child #3 Information:

Family Name(s): _____
Given Name(s): _____
Gender: Male__Female__
Date of Birth _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Expected Arrival Date to U.S.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Expected Arrival Date to UConn: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
Address in Home Country: _____ _____ _____