

DS-2019 APPLICATION FOR NEW J-1 DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

SECTION A: INSTRUCTIONS

- A completed application must include photocopies of your passport identity and validity page(s) and documentary evidence of each funding source. If you are currently in the U.S., also include photocopies of your entry visa stamp (in passport), and current DS-2019, I-20, or I-797.
- You should retain a copy of these application materials for your records.
- Students—other than sponsored students as indicated below—may submit their DS-2019 application via email attachment to half0040@umn.edu or by mail (see bottom of page for mailing address). On the first page of all correspondence or in the subject field of all email, write “DS-2019 Request for [Your Name]”
- **Definition of a Sponsored Student:** If you are receiving part or all of your financial support from a foreign government, corporation, university in the home country, other institution, or third party that requires the University of Minnesota to bill them directly for tuition and fees, you are considered to be a sponsored student. Sponsored students must submit their application and all accompanying documents to Sponsored Student Programs (isssspon@umn.edu). On the first page of any correspondence or in the subject line of the email, write “Sponsored Student DS-2019 Request for [Your Name]”.

SECTION B: GENERAL INFORMATION

Please note: Your name on this application must match your name as it appears on your passport.

- Student's Name
Family name First name Middle
- U of M ID# (if known)
- Date of Birth
MM/DD/YYYY
- City of Birth
- Country of Birth
- Country of Citizenship
- Country of Permanent Residence
- Gender Female Male
- Email
- Phone
- Home Country Address

Street Number and Name

City and State/Province Country Postal Code
- What is your home country position or occupation before coming to the U.S.? If you mark “other,” access z.umn.edu/poscode to find the most appropriate code.
 Undergraduate Student Graduate Student Other – Code Number
- Has an application for an employment-based visa (I-129) or permanent resident status (I-485) ever been filed with USCIS on your behalf?
 No Yes (If “yes,” please consult with an ISSS adviser)

SECTION C: APPLICANT'S CURRENT LOCATION AND VISA STATUS

14. Is the applicant currently in the U.S.?

No. Go to Item 22, but please note:

ISSS assumes that you will use this DS-2019 to enter the U.S. If this isn't the case, email Julie Halfen at half0040@umn.edu (or Gabriele Schmiegel at schm0535@umn.edu for sponsored students) to discuss.

Yes. Go to Item 15.

15. Which of the following accurately describes the applicant's current visa status?

In the U.S. with a visa status other than J-1. The applicant's current visa status is

A current J-1 student who will reenter the U.S. with a UMN DS-2019 to begin a new program.

A J-1 visa holder not currently in the J-1 student category.

A current J-1 student requesting transfer to the UMN J-1 student program.

Other:

16. If the applicant is currently in the U.S., a plan to be added to the UMN J-1 student program must be discussed with an ISSS adviser before the DS-2019 will be produced.

Name of the ISSS adviser contacted

SECTION D: CURRENT J-1 STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO UMN J-1 STUDENT PROGRAM

Information about the UMN's J-1 student transfer process is at z.umn.edu/jsttransfer.

17. Name of Current Institution 18. Current Institution's J-1 Program Code P-

19. Name of Current J-1 Program Responsible Officer

20. Responsible Officer's Phone 21. Responsible Officer's Email

SECTION E: APPLICANT'S UMN PROGRAM OF STUDY INFORMATION

22. UMN Degree Program Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctoral Degree

23. UMN Major 24. Semester and Year of Admission

25. Is your primary site of activity on the UMN, Twin Cities campus?

Yes. Go to Item 27. No. Go to Item 26.

26. UMN Site of Activity Name

UMN Site Activity Address

Room Number and Building Name, Street Number and Name

City, State, and Zip Code

SECTION F: J-2 DEPENDENT INFORMATION

J-2 dependents may be the J-1 student's spouse and/or child(ren) under 21 years of age. Do not include family members who are U.S. citizens or were born in the U.S. They should use a U.S. passport to enter the U.S. J-2 dependents may not enter the U.S. before the J-1 student's initial entry.

27. During initial entry as a J-1 student, will you be accompanied by dependents that enter the U.S. with a J-2 visa?

No. Go to Item 28.

Yes. Complete information below for each dependent. For more than 3 dependents, use a copy of this page.

DEPENDENT 1

Name
Family name First name Middle

UMN ID# (if known) Birthdate
MM/DD/YYYY

City and Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence:

Gender Male Female Relationship Spouse Child

DEPENDENT 2

Name
Family name First name Middle

UMN ID# (if known) Birthdate
MM/DD/YYYY

City and Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence:

Gender Male Female Relationship Spouse Child

DEPENDENT 3

Name
Family name First name Middle

UMN ID# (if known) Birthdate
MM/DD/YYYY

City and Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence:

Gender Male Female Relationship Spouse Child

SECTION G: ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE DURATION OF THE APPLICANT'S DS-2019

If you are completing this application, some of the fields will be prefilled with the minimum required amounts. You can change these amounts, if necessary. Please note that the education expenses are calculated per semester while the living and dependent expenses are per month.

A. ASSISTANTSHIP

28. Percentage time (e.g. 25%) %

29. Multiple Item 28 by 2
(for example, 25% x 2=50%) $2 \times \text{Item 28} = \text{Item 29} \%$

30. Subtract Item 29 from 100
(for example, 100% - 50% =50%) $100 - \text{Item 29} = \text{Item 30} \%$

31. Cost of tuition per semester (See Page 7) \$

32. YOUR COST OF TUITION PER SEMESTER WITH ASSISTANTSHIP $\text{Item 30} \% \times \$ \text{Item 31} = \$ \text{Item 32}$

B. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (SEE PAGE 7 FOR TUITION RATES)

33. TUITION \$ X semester(s) = \$

34. INSURANCE
Cost of insurance per semester
(\$2,254 or \$231 for students with 50% assistantship) \$ X semester(s) = \$

35. BOOKS, SUPPLIES & FEES
Estimated cost per semester (\$2,000-3,500) \$ X semester(s) = \$

36. SUMMER TUITION, FEES, BOOKS,
AND INSURANCE (IF APPLICABLE) \$

37. TOTAL EDUCATION Add Items 33 through 36 for total
estimated educational expenses \$

C. LIVING EXPENSES

This is an estimate of the living expenses for the J-1 applicant only. Dependent expenses are calculated below. If receiving free room and board from a sponsor, the applicant should indicate here the cost that the sponsor will incur on the applicant's behalf and indicate the sponsor as a source of funding for that amount on page 5.

38. TOTAL LIVING Minimum of \$1,231 per month \$ X months = \$

C. DEPENDENT EXPENSES (IF APPLICABLE)

This is an estimate of the expenses—including health insurance—for J-2 dependents. On page 5 the applicant must indicate the source and amount of funding to cover J-2 dependent expenses for the duration of the applicant's DS-2019. Indicate below the appropriate number of J-2 dependents and corresponding expenses.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Dependent | \$691 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Dependents | \$1,425 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Dependents | \$971 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Dependents | \$1,647 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Dependents | \$1,196 per month | | |

39. TOTAL DEPENDENTS \$ X months = \$
Amount selected above

40. TOTAL EXPENSES. Add the amounts in 37, 38, and 39 for total expenses \$

SECTION H: SOURCES OF FUNDS

- Indicate source(s) of funding that—when totaled—are equal to or greater than total expenses on page 4. Evidence dated within 30 days of receipt of this application must be provided for each source of funding (for example, bank statement, employer letter, financial sponsorship letter, etc.).
- Income from J-2 employment may not be used as a source of funding.
- The applicant's gross assistantship income and tuition benefit might be subject to taxes. The net income, therefore, received by the applicant might be up to 30% less than the gross income. For more information about assistantships and taxes, access z.umn.edu/grademployment.

41. Does the UMN funding come from the U.S. government specifically for the purpose of international educational exchange? (Does not include government grants given directly to the UMN for purposes other than exchange)

No Yes

42. UMN assistantship	[specify department] <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
43. Other on-campus employment or Funding	[specify source] <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
44. U.S. government agency(s)	[specify agency (e.g. Department of Energy)] <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
45. International organization(s)	[specify organization (e.g. UNESCO)] <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
46. Your home country government		\$ <input type="text"/>
47. Bi-national commission of your country		\$ <input type="text"/>
48. All other organizations	[specify source] <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
49. Personal funds/savings		\$ <input type="text"/>
49. TOTAL FUNDING	Add Items 42 through 49 for total funding	\$ <input type="text"/>

SECTION I: DS-2019 SHIPPING INFORMATION

50. Are you a sponsored student (see page 1 for more information)? No. Complete below. Yes. Skip to 51.

New DS-2019s are prepared within 2 weeks after the completed application is received at ISSS. The applicant will be notified by email when the DS-2019 has been prepared. The DS-2019 is typically mailed using U.S. Postal Service (USPS) first class mail, and it usually 2 weeks for an applicant outside of North America to receive it. If you want the DS-2019 to be sent via FedEx or DHL, you must pay for the shipping. If you choose to use FedEx or DHL, and your DS-2019 has been prepared, you will receive an email from E-Ship Global to set up an account and pay for the shipping. Estimated FedEx and transit times and rates are at FedEx.com and www.DHL.com.

51. a. How do you want to receive your DS-2019? Pick it up at ISSS USPS FedEx or DHL (I'll pay)

b. If you selected USPS, where do you want your DS-2019 to be sent?

<input type="text"/>		
Street Number and Name		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City and State/Province	Country	Postal Code
<input type="text"/>		
Phone Number		

52. Shipping Information for Sponsored Students

Documents for sponsored students are mailed at no cost via DHL within a week of receiving a complete application. Indicate below the address to which your document should be sent.

Street Number and Name		
City and State/Province	Country	Postal Code
Phone Number		

SECTION J: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

By signing below I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. Additionally, I understand the following.

- The information in this application will be used to issue a DS-2019, and it is illegal to provide false information.
- My educational and personal expenses are my financial responsibility, and the UMN accepts no responsibility for my financial needs.
- If my source(s) of funding specified on this application are delayed or discontinued, it is my responsibility to pay for my educational and personal expenses.
- It is possible to lose any financial aid award if the information I have provided on this application is not consistent with information I provide on any financial aid application.
- It is my responsibility to have health insurance for my J-2 dependents and me that is consistent with UMN policy and visa regulations.
- J-2 dependents are not eligible for employment in the U.S. without receiving prior authorization from U.S. immigration.

Student's Signature	MM/DD/YYYY