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Continuing Student Request for I-20 for F-1 Status

This application is for any **CONTINUING** Cornell student who wants to gain F-1 student status. This may include students already at Cornell but in a different immigration status (such as H-4 or J-1), or it may include students who have been out of the U.S. for an extended time on leave of absence from Cornell. This form should not be used for students who have been newly admitted to Cornell—new admits should contact the appropriate admissions office. This is also not the form for current F-1 students to extend their I-20—for I-20 extension please see the “F-1 Student I-20 Extension” request form.

In order to qualify for an I-20, you must be admitted to Cornell as a student and be able to show proof that you have the funding to cover tuition and living expenses while at Cornell. Please complete the form and return it to an ISSO advisor.

STUDENT COMPLETES THIS SECTION:

Biographical Information (Please include a readable copy of your passport):

Name: _____ Gender: [] Male [] Female
 Family (Surname) Given Middle

Date of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____
 Month Day Year

Country of Citizenship _____

Present Address _____

Phone number _____ Email address: _____

If presently in U.S., what visa do you hold? _____ End date of current status _____

List any dependent family members who will accompany you in F-2 status (if you have any):

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth (mo/day/year)	Country & City of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Legal Permanent Res.	Gender M or F	Relationship

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CORNELL ADMISSIONS or ADVISING OFFICE COMPLETES THIS SECTION:

Program Data:

Degree Level (e.g. Bachelor's, Masters, PhD, or Non-Degree): _____

Field Name : _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Certification by Admissions office or Graduate / Professional School Representative:

_____ Date: _____

(Signature)

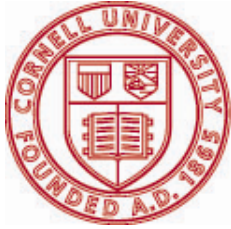
(Printed Name)

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

You must provide proof that you have the financial support to pay the tuition and living expenses for three years or through the end of your program (whichever is shorter). You may provide personal bank statements, or letters of sponsorship along with the sponsor's bank statements, or letters of departmental funding such as teaching assistantship or research assistantship. The amounts required for different degree programs are attached on the "Estimated Expenses" sheet.

CHANGING VISA STATUS:

This application is for Cornell ISSO to create an I-20 for you. Once you have the I-20, you will still need to either apply for a change of status from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service within the U.S., or travel out of the U.S., go to a U.S. consulate to apply for an F-1 visa stamp and then re-enter the U.S. in F-1 status. If you change your visa status within the U.S., that will give you valid F-1 status while you remain here, but the next time you travel out of the U.S., you will still have to go to a U.S. consulate to apply for an F-1 visa stamp before you can re-enter (except for short trips to Canada and Mexico).



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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 2008-09

TUITION AMOUNTS

ENDOWED* (grad)	\$29,500 /year	\$14,750 /semester
ENDOWED* (undergrad)	\$36,300 /year	\$18,150 /semester
STATUTORY* (grad)	\$20,800 /year	\$10,400 /semester
STATUTORY* (undergrad)	\$35,200 /year	\$17,600 /semester

SPECIAL TUITIONS

JGSM: MBA (not thru. Grad Sch.)	\$44,950 /year	\$22,475 /semester
LAW	\$49,120 /year	\$24,560 /semester
VETERINARY MEDICINE		
DVM Non-resident	\$37,100 /year	\$18,550 /semester
Graduate	\$20,800 /year	\$10,400 /semester

LIVING EXPENSES¹

GRADUATE (12 mo.)	\$21,272
UNDERGRADUATE (9 mo.)	\$17,210

¹To calculate expenses for less than an academic year: Grad expenses = \$1,571/mo. x #mo.+ \$35/term(activity fee) + \$350/term (books & supplies) + \$1,650 health insurance. Undergrad expenses = \$1,624/mo. x #mo.+ \$102/term (activity fee) + \$370/term (books & supplies) + \$1,650 health insurance.

EXPENSES OF DEPENDENTS²

SPOUSE (12 mo.)	\$ 10,221
CHILD (one only)	\$ 5,534
CHILDREN: above amount plus	\$ 3,300 per each additional child

²Spouse expenses = \$550/mo. x 12 mo., + \$3,621 health insurance. Children = \$275/mo. x 12 mo. per child, + \$2,234 insurance for any number of children.

*ENDOWED: Arch., Art & Planning
 Arts & Sciences
 Engineering
 Hotel Admin. School
 Unclassified (undergrad.)
 JGSM PhD

*STATUTORY: Agriculture & LifeScience
 Human Ecology
 ILR