



## Cornell University International Students and Scholars Office

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### **J-1 Student: Requesting Cornell J-1 Status**

This application is for any student who wants to gain J-1 student status under the Cornell J student program. This may include newly admitted students currently outside of the U.S., J students at different universities or under different J program sponsors, or students already at Cornell but in a different immigration status (such as F-1). Please read the information below as it pertains to your situation. In order to qualify for J-1 student status, you must be funded more than 50% by something other than personal or family funds. If you qualify, we will issue you a Cornell DS-2019 when we receive the completed application form (below).

#### **Presently in the U.S. on another J-1 Exchange Visitor Program:**

If you are already in J-1 student status but on another program sponsor's DS-2019, or at another academic institution, it might be possible for you to transfer your immigration status to Cornell's J program. To discuss this process, please call either Cindy Austic or Sarah Hilsman at the International Office 607-255-5243. To transfer to Cornell's program, you will also have to fill out the "J-1 transfer in request" (attached) and have someone from your current sponsor's office or your international office contact us at the ISSO.

#### **Persons Applying for J-1 Visa Stamp Outside of the United States:**

If you are currently outside the U.S., and plan to enter the U.S. in J-1 student status, you must go to the U.S. consulate nearest you to apply for a J-1 visa stamp. If you will be accompanied by dependent family members, you may request J-2 visa stamps for them at the same time. [Note: Canadian citizens do not need a visa stamp for entry to the United States in J-1 Exchange Visitor status. To enter the U.S. under Cornell's J program, you must present the DS-2019 to the Immigration official at the port of entry, where you and any dependents will be issued J entry permits (Form I-94).] For more information on applying for U.S. visa stamps, please read this web page: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/visas/visaapplications.php>.

#### **Persons Presently in the U.S. in F-1 Student Status:**

If you are currently in F1 status and you want to change to J1 student status, you should discuss the issues with an advisor at the ISSO. Consider that you may become subject to the "**two year home residence requirement**" (read about this at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/academicstaff/jwaiver.php> )

To change your status to J-1 student **within the United States**, you are required to complete an application and send it to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Please discuss your change of status application with an advisor at the ISSO. You can get the handout on this application from the ISSO or from our website:

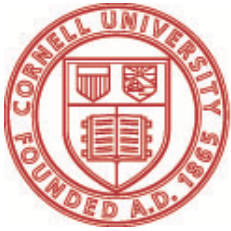
<http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/j1student/costoJ1student.pdf>

If you plan to change your status by **leaving and re-entering the United States**, and plan to enter the U.S. in J-1 student status, you must go to the U.S. consulate nearest you to apply for a J-1 visa stamp. Please discuss your plans with an ISSO advisor.

#### **Employment for J-2 Spouses:**

The J-2 spouses of J-1 Exchange Visitors may apply to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an employment authorization document. Read about this on our website:

<http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/j1student/j2empl.php>



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**ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 2011-2012**  
**for International Students**

**TUITION AMOUNTS**

**Undergraduate:**

ENDOWED\* and STATUTORY\*\*                      \$41,325 /year                      \$20,662 /semester  
(International undergrads in F1 or J1 status are not eligible for in-state tuition reduction)

**Graduate School:**

ENDOWED\* (grad)                                      \$29,500 /year                      \$14,750 /semester  
STATUTORY\*\* (grad)                                  \$20,800 /year                      \$10,400 /semester

**Professional Degrees:**

JGSM: MBA (2 year program)                      \$51,480 /year                      \$25,740 /semester  
                    AMBA (1 year program)                      \$82,620 /year  
LAW: LLM    \$56,490 /year  
                    JD    \$53,150 /year                      \$26,575 /semester  
CIPA, MMH, Meng:                                      \$41,325 /year                      \$20,662 /semester  
MILR:    \$27,040 /year                      \$13,520 /semester

\*ENDOWED: Arch., Art & Planning, Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Hotel School, JGSM PhD, Law JSD

\*\*STATUTORY: Agriculture & Life Science, Human Ecology, ILR, Vet Med PhD

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**LIVING EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>**

GRADUATE (12 mo.)                                      \$24,351  
UNDERGRADUATE (9 mo.)                                  \$19,579

<sup>1</sup>To calculate expenses for less than an academic year: Grad expenses = \$1,862/mo. x #mo.+ \$38/term (activity fee) + \$1,931 health insurance. Undergrad expenses = \$1,848/mo. x #mo.+ \$108/term (activity fee) + \$400/term (books & supplies) + \$1,931 health insurance.

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**EXPENSES OF DEPENDENTS<sup>2</sup>**

SPOUSE (12 mo.)    \$ 11,200  
CHILD (one only)    \$ 6,100  
CHILDREN: above amount plus                      \$ 3,600 per each additional child

<sup>2</sup>Spouse expenses = \$600/mo. x 12 mo., + \$4,000 health insurance. Children = \$300/mo. x 12 mo. per child, + \$2,500 insurance for any number of children.

**Enrollment/Extensions Beginning July 1, 2011**



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Data:**

Expenses (annual total):

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding (annual total):

Cornell Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Assistantship \_\_\_ Fellowship

Other Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

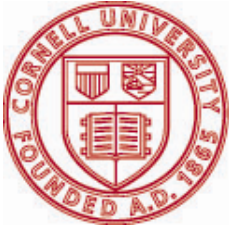
**Certification by Admissions office or Graduate / Professional School Representative:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)



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## **J-1 Student Transferring IN to Cornell**

### **Student Information:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle name

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Level you have been admitted to at Cornell: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Field you have been admitted to at Cornell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your current school's international office complete the information below. FAX the completed form to the Cornell admissions office appropriate to your degree:

Undergraduate Admissions: 607-254-5175 (fax)  
Graduate Admissions 607-255-1816 (fax)  
For Law School and Johnson Graduate School of Management, FAX the ISSO-607-255-2778

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### **Previous School Information:**

The student above has been accepted to Cornell University and in order to enroll, needs to transfer his or her immigration status to Cornell. We require the following information to verify the student's current non-immigrant status and to determine his or her eligibility to transfer to another institution. Please return the completed form to the student to be forwarded to the appropriate admissions office at Cornell.

Dates of enrollment at your institution: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student maintained valid J-1 status? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer release date in SEVIS: \_\_\_\_\_ SEVIS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cornell J1 school code: P-1-00043)

Name and title of ARO: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_