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:

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 2014-2015
for International Students

TUITION AMOUNTS

Undergraduate:
ENDOWED* and STATUTORY**  $47,050 /year  $23,525 /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)  $58,192 /year  $29,096 /semester
AMBA (1 year program)  $104,364 /year
LAW: LLM  $63,726 /year
JD  $59,360 /year  $29,680 /semester
M.Eng, M.Arch:  $47,050 /year  $23,525 /semester
MMH:  $70,575 /year
MILR, CIPA:  $30,785 /year  $15,392 /semester

*ENDOWED: Arch., Art & Planning, Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Hotel School, JGSM PhD, Law JSD
**STATUTORY: Agriculture & Life Science, Human Ecology, ILR, Vet Med PhD

LIVING EXPENSES¹

GRADUATE (12 mo.)  $26,537
UNDERGRADUATE (9 mo.)  $20,622

¹To calculate expenses for less than an academic year: Grad expenses = $2009/mo. x #mo.+ $40.50/term (activity fee) + $2352 health insurance.  Undergrad expenses = $1,907/mo. x #mo.+ $118/term (activity fee) + $435/term (books & supplies) + $2352 health insurance.

EXPENSES OF DEPENDENTS²

SPOUSE (12 mo.)  $ 11,909
CHILD (one only)  $ 6,985
CHILDREN: above amount plus  $ 3,600 per each additional child

²Spouse expenses = $600/mo. x 12 mo., + $4709 health insurance.  Children = $300/mo. x 12 mo. per child, + $3385 insurance for any number of children.

Enrollment/Extensions Beginning July 1, 2014

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Cornell University J-1 Student Program Application:

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 __________________________ Place of Birth _______________________________________________

Month   Day   Year      City    Country

Country of Citizenship ________________________  Country of Legal Permanent Residence __________________________

Occupation in country of legal permanent residence PRIOR to entering the United States: 
(Check one box only, then completed information)

0  Student  Name of Institution: _________________________________________________________

[ ] secondary (high school) [ ] university (bachelor’s level) [ ] university (graduate level)

0  Employed  Position Held: ________________________________________________________________

Name of Employer: ____________________________________________________________________________

(organization, company, institute, etc.)

(Note: If employed by government, circle whether: central, state, regional, provincial, educational, city or int’l organization)

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 J-2 status (if you have any):

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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: ________________________

Financial Data:

Expenses (annual total):
Tuition: __________________________
Living Expenses: __________________
Dependent Expenses: ________________
Total Expenses: ____________________

Funding (annual total):
Personal Funds: _____________________
Cornell Funds: _____________________
___ Assistantship   ___Fellowship
Other Funds: _______________________
Source: ___________________________
Total Funding: _____________________

Certification by Admissions office or Graduate / Professional School Representative:

____________________________________________________    Date: ______________________
(Signature)

_____________________________________________________
(Printed Name)