

**2025-2026
Visa Request Form for International Students
Requesting an I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)**

Please type or print legibly.

This form should be submitted with your application for admission, along with the necessary financial support documents and all other materials listed as Required Documents on the Visa Request section of the International Applicant Website (<https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-applicants>). Failure to provide clear, complete, and accurate information will cause delays in processing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Legal Name
(as listed in passport)

Mr. Ms.

LAST (FAMILY NAME) FIRST MIDDLE

Permanent address:
*(must be an address
outside the U.S.)*

STREET

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Date of Birth:
(mm/dd/yyyy)

E-mail: _____

City and country of birth: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

Country of legal permanent residence: _____ Occupation in home country: _____

Semester applying: _____ GW School to which you are applying: Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

GW degree and program to which you are applying: _____

Are you presently in F-1 or J-1 status? Yes No

Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No *If yes, please provide the following information*

What is your current immigration status? _____

Do you plan to remain in the U.S. and apply for a change of status to F-1 or J-1 from another immigration status? Yes No

Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. and re-enter in F-1 or J-1 immigration status? Yes No

If traveling, will you need to apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa? Yes No

Are you planning to bring any dependents with you? Yes No *If yes, submit a completed Dependent Information Form*

ACADEMIC AND LIVING EXPENSES

You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses throughout the duration of your academic program. **The following amounts are estimated costs for 2025-2026 only.** Tuition, fees, and health insurance expenses can be expected to increase yearly, and tuition and fees are higher for some schools and programs. Additionally, if you plan to attend school in the summer, you must add summer tuition and fees to the total amount certified.

Current detailed information on costs is provided on columbian.gwu.edu/tuition-and-living-expenses

Tuition and Fees	Varies by program - See Addendum
Living Expenses (food, housing, utilities)	\$21,600 (twelve months)
Books and Supplies	\$500 (nine-month academic year)
Health Insurance	\$2,999 (twelve months)
Total	Varies by Program (see Addendum)

Family Expenses If you plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least an additional \$11,228 per year for your spouse and \$5,610 per year for each child.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

On the table below, indicate the source(s) of funds that will be available to cover your academic and living expenses. The appropriate blocks must be completed for the estimated length of your academic program: at least two years for most master's programs and four to five years for a doctoral program. See page 3 Addendum for details.

AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS
(must be provided for estimated length of program)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF-SUPPORT \$					
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR \$					
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR \$					
GW AWARD \$					
OTHER (specify) \$					
TOTAL Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend \$					

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the information provided on this certification, that it is complete and accurate, and that the funds are available. I understand that submission of incomplete or inaccurate information or documents may be grounds for denying admission, withdrawing an offer of admission, or termination of enrollment if I have been admitted.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION BY FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

I guarantee that I will provide the above-named applicant the amount indicated on the above chart for purposes of full-time study at The George Washington University.

If you have more than one sponsor, please submit a copy of this page for each sponsor.

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's name (please print): _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Telephone: _____ Email: _____
(INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL CALLING CODES)

If living in the U.S., please indicate: U.S. citizen legal permanent resident other: _____

Sponsors who are living in the U.S. and are *not* U.S. citizens must provide copies of their immigration papers (I-94 and visa stamp), as well as a copy of the biographical page of their passport and the passport expiration date.

SOURCE OF FUNDS ADDENDUM ACADEMIC AND LIVING EXPENSES

You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses throughout the duration of your program. **The following amounts are estimated costs for students who are beginning their program in the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 term only.** Tuition, fees, and health insurance expenses can be expected to increase yearly. In the table on Page 2 of the Visa Request Form, please enter your funding sources to cover the total cost for **each year** of your program.

If you do not indicate a source of funding for each year of study (Year 1, Year 2, etc.), the form will be returned to you for corrections. FAMILY EXPENSES - If you plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least an additional \$11,228 per year for your spouse and \$5,610 per year for each child.

Program	Tuition & Fees Per Year*	Living Expenses Per Year	Books and Insurance Per Year	TOTAL COST Per Year	Program Duration
MA - Art Therapy	\$39,374	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$64,473	3 years
MA - Interaction Design, Speech-Language Pathology	\$44,064	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$69,163	2 years
MA - Speech-Language Pathology (Post-Bac)	\$47,554	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$72,653	3 years
MA - Interior Architecture	\$62,903	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$88,002	1 year
MA - Museum Studies, Museums, History, and Culture, New Media Photojournalism	\$35,280	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$60,379	2 years
MA - Forensic Psychology, Organizational Sciences	\$28,692	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$53,791	2 years
MA - Anthropology, Art History, Criminology, Environmental and Sustainability Policy, Media & Strategic Communication, Philosophy & Social Policy, Sociology, WGSS, WGSS - Public Policy	\$37,782	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$62,881	2 years
MS - Biochemistry & Molecular Bioinformatics (one-year track only)	\$62,903	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$88,002	1 year
MS - Anatomical & Translational Sciences, Applied Psychology, Crime Scene Investigation, Human Paleobiology, Physics	\$37,782	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$62,881	2 years
MFA - Classical Acting	\$51,205	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$76,304	1.5 years
MFA - Fine Arts, Interior Architecture	\$62,903	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$88,002	2 years
MFS - Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Molecular Biology, Forensic Sciences	\$37,782	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$62,881	2 years
MPP - Public Policy MPA - Public Administration	\$41,970	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$67,069	2 years
ALL REMAINING MASTERS PROGRAMS	\$31,500	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$56,599	2 years
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	\$40,407	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$65,506	4 years
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	\$37,782	\$21,600	\$3,499	\$62,881	5 years

*The one-time matriculation fee is not included in this amount (\$400).