REQUEST FOR F-2 VISA DOCUMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPENDENTS

In order to request an F-2 I-20 for a spouse or child dependent, an F-1 student must first obtain the following documents:

- Copy of the dependent’s passport bio page
- Copy of marriage license or other proof of marriage
- Proof of funding in form of a bank statement or financial guarantee.

You must provide proof that you are able to financially support your family while they are here with you in the U.S. Acceptable documents include a recent bank statement (within 6 months) indicating that a minimum of $5000 for your spouse and/or $2500 per each child, or a financial guarantee from your sponsor that specifies that all living expenses for your family will be covered.

Please provide us with the following information:

F-1 Student’s information:  
Dawgtag# ______________________________
Last name ________________________________  First name ________________________________
Middle name ________________________________

F-2 Dependent #1 Information (as it appears in the passport)**:

Last name ________________________________  First name ________________________________
Middle name ________________________________  Gender ________________________________
City of Birth ________________________________  Country of Birth ________________________________
Relationship to student/scholar (circle one)   Spouse  Child

Procedure to request F-2 I-20:

- For F-1 students who are already in the U.S.
  Please call the Center for International Education office at 618-453-5774 and schedule an appointment. Bring this form, and all required documents to your appointment.

- For F-1 students who have not yet arrived in the U.S.
  Please email scans of all required documents to issinfo@siu.edu.

After all required documents have been received, the I-20(s) will be prepared and given/sent to the student along with a letter indicating that the student has complied with this requirement. These visa documents will be used by the dependent(s) to obtain entry visas at the Embassy/Consulate abroad and then presented at port-of-entry.

Additional Information about health insurance coverage for F-2 dependents.
While health insurance is not required for F-2 dependents, we strongly encourage that all F-2 dependents purchase sickness and accident insurance and medical evacuation and repatriation insurance that covers them for the duration of their stay in the U.S.

**space to add additional dependents is available on the next page**
F-2 Dependent #2 Information (as it appears in the passport):

Last name _________________________________ First name _________________________________
Middle name _________________________________ Gender _________________________________
City of Birth _________________________________ Country of Birth _________________________________

Relationship to student/scholar (circle one)  Spouse       Child

F-2 Dependent #3 Information (as it appears in the passport):

Last name _________________________________ First name _________________________________
Middle name _________________________________ Gender _________________________________
City of Birth _________________________________ Country of Birth _________________________________

Relationship to student/scholar (circle one)  Spouse       Child

F-2 Dependent #4 Information (as it appears in the passport):

Last name _________________________________ First name _________________________________
Middle name _________________________________ Gender _________________________________
City of Birth _________________________________ Country of Birth _________________________________

Relationship to student/scholar (circle one)  Spouse       Child

F-2 Dependent #5 Information (as it appears in the passport):

Last name _________________________________ First name _________________________________
Middle name _________________________________ Gender _________________________________
City of Birth _________________________________ Country of Birth _________________________________

Relationship to student/scholar (circle one)  Spouse       Child