

## 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](mailto: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