



# Request for Dependent (F-2) I-20

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** The spouse and unmarried minor children of an F-1 Non-immigrant Student may accompany the student to the U.S. or join the student at a later date. The dependent family members will be given F-2 status provided they establish to the satisfaction of the U.S. Consular and Immigration officer that they have sufficient funds to cover their expenses and that they intend to leave the U.S. upon termination of the principal F-1 student's status.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All F-2 non-immigrants are prohibited from engaging in ANY form of employment while in the U.S.
- F-2 non-immigrants are not permitted to engage in ANY type of full-time study/degree program. **Exception:** An F-2 child may engage in a full course of study at an elementary or secondary school (Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade only).
- Your health insurance must cover all dependents residing with you in the United States.
- Only your spouse or child may enter the U.S. as dependents in Nonimmigrant Student Status. All other family members or friends must apply for the visa appropriate for their visit to the United States

This form is used to request an I-20, which will allow your spouse or child to request entrance to the United States in nonimmigrant status. This form MUST be accompanied by the following documents:

- **Proof of Relationship to Student in English**
  - For a spouse: Marriage Certificate translated into English.
  - For each child: Birth Certificate translated into English.
- **Proof of Financial Support:**
  - Student must add an additional \$4,000.00 per dependent (child or spouse) to the total program cost. The student must provide ADSO/DSO with completed Foreign Student Financial Support Statement including all required bank documents (as specified on side 2 of the Foreign Student Financial Support Statement).

### Personal Information of the F-1 Student:

First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Country of Birth
Country of Citizenship	Program Level: ELI, Undergraduate, or Graduate
Current Mailing Address	
City	State
Zip	Country

Please complete for each Dependent:

**1.**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)
Relationship to F-1 Student	Country of Birth	Date of Birth
Country of Citizenship	Gender (male or female)	

**2.**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)
Relationship to F-1 Student	Country of Birth	Date of Birth
Country of Citizenship	Gender (male or female)	

**\*\*Your signature is required on page two (2).\*\***

**3.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Middle Name(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship to F-1 Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Country of Birth*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Birth*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Country of Citizenship*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Gender (male or female)*

**4.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Middle Name(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship to F-1 Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Country of Birth*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Birth*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Country of Citizenship*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Gender (male or female)*

***By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of F-1 Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (In English)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*If approved, an I-20 will be issued to the student and each dependent. The dependent must travel with his/her own I-20.*

**Completed Forms & Required Support Documents should be returned to:**

New Students:	Current Students:
<p><b><i>Please submit this form and required documents with your application to Georgia Southwestern State University.</i></b></p>	<p><i>Rebecca Clark ADSO/Registrar's Office Georgia Southwestern State University 800 Wheatley Street Americus GA 31709</i></p>

**DSO/ADSO USE ONLY**

Request Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Supporting Documents Received:**

Proof of Relationship Received for all dependents.

Proof of Financial Support

Request Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Number of Dependents issued I-20: \_\_\_\_\_

Date I-20(s) issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
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