



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

**International Students
and Scholars Services**3141 Chestnut Street
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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

I-20/DS-2019 Student Application

Please follow all the instructions carefully. You must complete all sections and pages of this document for your application to be considered for review. You will find Instructions for submitting this application on the last page. We suggest typing your answers.

Family/Last Name:	Given/First Name:
Drexel ID Number:	Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:	City of Birth:
Country of Legal Permanent Residence:	

Documents Required for this Application

Your I-20/DS-2019 will not be processed until ISSS receives your completed I-20/DS-2019 application form (this form) along with the below supplemental documents:

- o Financial proof as explained under the 'Financial Information' section of this form
 - o A scanned copy of your biographical passport page
- For students who are currently on an active F-1 or J-1 visa sponsored by another U.S. institution and transferring this status to Drexel, please also submit:
 - o Completed Transfer-In request form
 - o A scanned copy of your current F-1/J-1 visa
 - o A scanned copy of your current I-20/DS-2019
- For Drexel students who are changing their level of education at Drexel, please also submit:
 - o A scanned copy of your current F-1/J-1 visa
 - o A scanned copy of your current I-20/DS2019

Visa Information

In order for a non-U.S. citizen to pursue a college degree in the U.S., a visa status is required that allows full-time study.

Drexel University can sponsor you for one of two student visas: F-1 or J-1.

To read more information about these two different visas please visit <http://drexel.edu/studentlife/iss/nis/>

Do you want Drexel to issue you an I-20 (F-1 visa) or a DS-2019 (J-1 visa)?

☐ I-20 ☐ DS-2019

Do you currently hold a U.S. visa?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes: what is your current visa status? (ex: F-1, F-2, J-1, B-1/B-2, H-4)

If you are presently studying in the U.S. and have valid F-1 or J-1 status, please provide your current school's information:

Name of Current Institution:
Institution City and State:

Change of Status

If you are presently in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa other than F-1, J-1, B-1, or B-2, you may be eligible to change your status to F-1 or J-1 without leaving the country. This process can take 9+ months and you have to maintain your current visa status throughout the change process. To find out if your current non-immigrant visa is eligible for a Change of Status within the U.S. to F-1 or J-1, please visit uscis.gov.

Do you qualify for a Change of Status AND do you want to change your visa to F-1 or J-1?

☐ No ☐ Yes



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Financial Information

Drexel University is required to verify the financial resources for one academic year before we issue an I-20 or DS-2019.

- All financial documents submitted must be either in English or officially translated in English.
- Total financial resources required include tuition, fees, living expenses, and other expenses for one year of study. See [here](#) for your program's estimated financial costs.
 - ISSS will use these costs for the itemized expenses and financial resources that will be printed on your I-20 or DS-2019.
- All sponsors and self-supporting students must submit an official bank letter or statement. They must:
 - Be dated within the past four months
 - State the name of the account holder
 - Be signed by a bank official
 - State the amount that is on deposit
 - Specify the currency type
- Complete the boxes below with your financial information. Be sure to include any scholarship you have.

Source of Funding (Example: father, Dean's Fellowship, etc.)	Amount of Funding (Example: \$500,000 or ¥300,000)	Type of Currency (Example: CNY, INR)

Address Information

Foreign Permanent Address (In your home country): Line 1: _____ Line 2: _____ Line 3: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/ZIP code: _____ Country: _____ This address is valid until (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Telephone number (required): _____ Email Address: _____	Address where I-20 should be mailed (if different from permanent address) Line 1: _____ Line 2: _____ Line 3: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/ZIP code: _____ Country: _____ This address is valid until (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Telephone number (required): _____ Email Address: _____
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Dependent Information

ISSS needs to know if you are going to bring your spouse and/or children with you during your studies. Do not provide personal information about family members who plan to visit using a tourist visa. Students who are bringing their spouse and/or children, must also submit the below:

- Marriage or Birth Certificate (in English)
- Additional \$4,000 financial proof for spouse
- Additional \$2,000 financial proof per child
- A scanned copy of the biographical page(s) of each dependent's passport
- A scanned copy of their visa, and current I-20/DS-2019 if applicable

Do you expect to come to the U.S.: ☐ Alone ☐ with spouse ☐ with children Number of Children _____

Family Name	Given Name	Date of Birth, City of Birth, Country of Birth, and Citizenship	Relationship to the dependent

Submitting your Application for Review

Upload this form and all the required documents through your DrexelOne account.

- Go to the [DrexelOne portal](#) and log in.
- Find to the New Student Checklist. Click to expand the "I-20/DS-2019 Application" section.
- To upload a file:
 - Click the "submit" button under the item you are submitting.
 - Click "browse your computer" and choose the file from your computer you wish to upload and click open.
 - Click "start upload."
 - When your upload is complete close the dialogue box and upload your next document.
- Please allow 2-3 business days for your documents to be reviewed after uploading.
- You can find a detailed video on how to complete this process by visiting [here](#) if needed.

Receiving your I-20 (choose one)

I have access to a printer. ISSS will email me my I-20/DS-2019 as soon as it is available. I will print it out myself and use that document for visa and travel purposes.

I do not have access to a printer. I need ISSS to print and ship it to me. I understand this will take longer.

Note: By law, DS-2019s cannot be emailed. They must be shipped.

Student Statement

I have truthfully answered all questions in this application. I will upload all required documentation necessary, as detailed on this form. I understand that by law I cannot expect to work to support my studies. I understand that I may not be eligible for financial aid after my arrival. I accept full responsibility for my tuition and living expenses.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____
(Type or sign)