Berkeley INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Adding Dependents: F-1 and J-1 Students

F-1 /J-1 students may request an I-20 or DS-2019 for a non-US citizen spouse or children under age 21. See instructions at https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/families/inviting-family-us

- F-2/J-2 family members will use their new DS-2019/I-20 and copies of all of the primary F-1/J-1 documents to apply for a visa: https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/visa_application
- **If your family member is currently *already in the in the U.S. in a different U.S. visa status*,** you must consult a BIO advisor and fully review information regarding how to change status either by travel or by application to USCIS: https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/immigration/changing_status

Submit this form to Berkeley International Office with:

- A photocopy of each dependent's passport biographical page.
- Evidence of proof of financial support (see Budget Worksheet) for yourself and all dependents. Copies are acceptable. Keep originals to present at a U.S. consulate when applying for a visa.

Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:
Birth Date (MM/DD/YY):	Student ID:
Email address:	Telephone:
Current Status: ☐ F-1 ☐ J-1	End Date of current I-20/DS-2019 (MM/DD/YY):

Family Information

List the information below as it appears in your dependent's passport. Submit a copy of each dependent's passport biographical page. Attach a separate page if you need to add more dependents.

Dependent 1		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YY):	Relationship: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child	☐ Male ☐ Female
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Residence (not US):	
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:	
Email address:	Telephone:	

Dependent 2		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YY):	Relationship: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child	☐ Male ☐ Female
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Residence (not US):	
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:	
Email address:	Telephone:	

Dependent 3		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YY):	Relationship: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child	☐ Male ☐ Female
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Residence (not US):	
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:	

Budget Worksheet

Please note that these are estimated costs. Actual amounts may vary.

Required Fees & Expenses 2026-2027	Undergrad (UG)	Graduate (GR) (Not advanced to PhD Candidacy)	Graduate (Advanced to PhD Candidacy)	Summer Only (Degree & EAP)
Tuition & Fees One semester Two semesters	 $31,378 $62,756	 $20,572 $41,144	 $13,021 $26,042	 UG: $5,919 GR: $7,896
Living Expenses Undergraduate: $2,400/month Graduate: $2,800/month	1 semester = $10,800 2 Semesters = $21,600	1 semester = $12,600 2 Semesters = $25,200	1 semester = $12,600 2 Semesters = $25,200	UG: $7,200 GR $8,400
Spouse (F-2/J-2) Expenses* $1,000/month One semester = $4,500 Two Semesters = $9,000				
Child (F-2/J-2) Expenses* $1,000/month One semester = $4,500 Two Semesters = $9,000				
Professional Fees, if applicable (see box at right)				
F-1 Total Expenses *Max. one year required.*				
J-1 Total Expenses** *Multiply annual total by years of extension.*				

Professional Fees Per Semester & Year***	
Arch | Landscape Arch | City Planning | Urban Design (M.Arch, MCP, MLA, MUD, MAAD)	$3,347 $6,693
Developmental Practice (MDP program only)	$11,064 $22,127
Education (M.A.)	$1,572 $3,143
Design (MDes)	$13,837 $27,674
Journalism (MJ)	$3,226 $6,451
Law (JD)	$25,872 $51,743
MBA (Full-time)	$30,012 $60,023
MBA-M.Eng (Dual degree)	$49,283 $98,566
(MIMS) School of Information	$3,128 $6,255
Optometry (OD only)	$11,955 $23,909
Product Development (MS Chem Eng)	$17,171 $34,341
Public Health (MPH & DrPH)	$4,213 $8,425
Public Policy (MPP)	$6,354 $12,705
Social Welfare (MSW)	$2,577 $5,153
Statistics (MA in Statistics only)	$13,231 $26,461
UCB-UCSF Joint Medical Program	$12,372 $24,744
Engineering (M.Eng)	$16,451 $32,829

*Living Expenses are calculated on a 9-month academic year. 1 semester = 4.5 months and 2 semesters = 9 months. If adding dependents while on Academic Training, OPT, or OPT STEM Extension you will only need to show proof of funding for living and dependent expenses indicated for the *remaining* duration of Academic Training, OPT, or OPT STEM Extension.

**J-1 degree-seeking students must show proof of funding for the duration of their program. At least 51% of total cumulative financial support must be institutional, governmental, or from an employer.

***Where necessary, professional fees have been adjusted to reflect accurate total amounts.

Required Proof of Funding

- Attach copies of your proof of funding documents (see required documents listed below for each source of support).
- UC Berkeley funding dated within the last **6** months. All other proof of funding must be dated within the last **3** months.
- Foreign currency conversions into US$ are accepted.
- Your total funding must equal or exceed your total expenses above.
- Details on acceptable funding: https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/current/proofoffunding

Type of Support	Amount	Documents to attach. Photocopies accepted.
☐ Self Support	$	• Bank statement(s) or letter(s) in your name
☐ University of California, Berkeley	$	• Department Guarantee of Financial Support Form **OR** Official award letter(s) from department dated within the last 6 months
☐ Family, Parent, or Private Sponsor	$	• Private Guarantee of Financial Support Form **OR** dated & signed letter(s) indicating the relationship between you and the sponsor(s), amount & length of support **AND** • Bank statement(s) or letter(s) from sponsor's account
☐ Sponsoring Org, Employer, Govmnt, etc.	$	• Award letter(s) indicating type of funding, duration, and amount of support
☐ Other Support	$	• Statements, letters, or other types of verification
Your Total Funding	$	***(Note: This number must match or be greater than your Total Expenses above.)***