



**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS AND
SCHOLARS**
Office of International Affairs

REQUEST FOR FORM I-20

To obtain your Form I-20, please complete this form and send with the required supplemental documents to **iss@ucmerced.edu**. The electronic UC Merced Form I-20 will be issued and emailed to you following submission of all required documents. Be advised that F-1 students will be permitted to enter the US no more than 30 days before the program start date as listed on the Form I-20. All F-1 students must report to the UC Merced Office of International Affairs and attend the New International Student Orientation.

Please select your current status:

- ☐ I am a new international student **outside of the US**.
- ☐ I am a **transfer** international student who has been studying on an F-1 visa in the US with an active I-20. You must request your current school transfer your SEVIS record to UC Merced.
<https://iss.ucmerced.edu/students/transfers>
- ☐ I am a **change of status** international student. I am currently in the US on a visa status other than F-1 and need to change visa status to F-1 while I remain in the US.

SECTION A: STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Enter your biographical information exactly as it is printed on your passport.

Last Name (Surname):	<input type="text"/>	First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	Lived Name (if different than passport):	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	<input type="text"/>	Country of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Country of Citizenship:	<input type="text"/>	Country of Permanent Residence:	<input type="text"/>

SECTION B: ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

Semester of Admission:	<input type="text"/>	Year of Admission:	<input type="text"/>
UC Merced Degree Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate
Major:	<input type="text"/>		

SECTION C: ADDRESS INFORMATION *Permanent Address in Home Country (required)*

Street Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	Province:	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>		

SECTION D: COST OF ATTENDANCE, PROOF OF FUNDING & DEPENDENTS

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is required by law to verify international students have sufficient funding for their first year of study including tuition, fees and cost of living. A student must submit evidence of financial support from one or more of the following: personal, family or individual sponsor, UC Merced, government or any other organization. The student must submit this form, a bank statement or letter in English dated no older than 6 months verifying the minimum required funding as noted below.

UC Merced Degree Level:

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| Undergraduate,
On-Campus Living | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$83,184 | Minimum funding required for first year as undergraduate seeking bachelor's degree,
living in residence on-campus |
| Undergraduate,
Off-Campus Living | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$76,550 | Minimum funding required for first year as undergraduate seeking bachelor's degree,
living off-campus |
| Graduate (MS, PhD) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$51,173 | Minimum funding required for first year as graduate seeking master's/doctorate degree |
| Graduate (MM) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$78,213 | Minimum funding required for MIST professional program |

Source of Financial Support (check all that apply):

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| Self | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submit personal bank statement dated within 6 months; must include your full name |
| Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submit sponsor's bank statement dated within 6 months; must include full name
(Required: Guarantee of Financial Support form signed by sponsor) |
| UC Merced TA or GSR
Appointment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submit UC Merced offer of funding letter |
| Other | <input type="text"/> | Submit 'other' financial evidence |

DEPENDENT INFORMATION *If applicable*

F-1 visa status students may request a Form I-20 for a non-US citizen spouse or unmarried children under 21 years of age. A copy of each dependent's passport biographical page and evidence of additional financial support, as indicated below, must be submitted with this request form.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spouse - additional \$5,000 required | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Child(ren) - additional \$2,500 per child required | Number of Children: <input type="text"/> |

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED *Please submit the following documents with this form*

1. Copy of current passport biographical page
2. Proof of financial support
3. Guarantee of Financial Support form, if applicable
5. F-2 Dependent I-20 Request form, if applicable
4. Copy of dependent passport(s) biographical page, if applicable

STUDENT SIGNATURE

This is to certify that all information provided on this form is true and correctly reflects financial support to meet expenses while studying at the University of California, Merced. I fully understand that the minimum amount necessary for my living expenses is subject to change and that my individual financial needs may vary from the estimated annual minimum amount stated above.

Signature:

Date:

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