

To request a F-2 or J-2 document for your dependent, please complete the information below and submit with the requested documents. Per US law, only a spouse or child(ren) are eligible to be dependents.

Part 1: Biographical Information of F-1/J-1 Student

F-1 Student's Name: _____

SEVIS Number: N00 **UNA Student ID:** L00

UNA E-mail Address: _____ **US Phone Number:** _____

Current US Address: _____

Estimated date of F-2/J-2(s) arrival: _____

Part 2: Biographical Information of Dependents

Name of each family member to be included on I-20 or DS-2019 (as it appears on their passport)

1: _____	Relationship to you:	<u> Spouse </u>	<u> Child </u>
2: _____	Relationship to you:	<u> Spouse </u>	<u> Child </u>
3: _____	Relationship to you:	<u> Spouse </u>	<u> Child </u>
4: _____	Relationship to you:	<u> Spouse </u>	<u> Child </u>

Part 3: Supporting Documents

Please attach the following copies:

- Copy of passport page for each family member
- Evidence in English or with English translation of relationship to you (marriage certificate for spouse, birth certificate for child)
- Financial documents that demonstrate that you can afford your tuition, fees and livings expenses plus an additional \$10,000 USD per spouse and \$12,000 USD per child.
- If you are not the sole sponsor of yourself and your dependents, please submit a signed "Summary of Student's Funding and Sponsorship" form from each sponsor.

Signature:

I have read the attached *Guidelines for International Students Regarding F-2/J-2 Dependents* and acknowledge my responsibilities and my dependents' responsibilities to abide by the guidelines and all US laws.

Signature

Date

Guidelines for International Students Regarding F-2/J-2 Dependents

We are happy that you will have your family member join you here in Florence. Here are a few, brief notes regarding the requirements.

Status

You, as the F-1 or J-1 student, are the legal Primary. Your status determines the status of your dependents.

Living and Traveling Separately

F-2 and J-2 dependents are expected to live with the F-1 or J-1 primary. Dependents should not be in the United States without the F-1 or J-1 primary. If the F-2 or J-2 dependent returns to the home country (or is otherwise outside the USA for longer than a two weeks), you are responsible to notify the Office of International Affairs. Our certification with the government requires us to be able to account for all individuals under our program in case of emergency.

Insurance

Your dependent must have health insurance in the United States at all times. If you participate in the International Health Insurance, you will be required to enroll the dependent and pay Aetna directly.

GLC Housing

Spouses and children are not allowed to live in the University Residence Halls or Apartments. If you receive the GLC Housing scholarship, you and your dependents cannot live in the GLC, and you will forfeit that scholarship. There is no cash value.

Childcare

Please consider the cost and availability of childcare for very young children. Childcare can be very expensive in the United States. As a general rule, children are not allowed to attend university classes.

Public Schools

A school-aged child who attends public schools must comply with enrollment procedure for that school. Two important documents to have are English translations of the child's birth certificate and the child's immunization (vaccination) record.

Your child is expected to follow their school's calendar and policies. Often, their school's academic calendar will have different dates than the UNA academic calendar. You must follow the child's school calendar. If you plan to travel outside the United States over UNA breaks, you must follow the child's school calendar. Do not arrive late or leave early. The USA has very strict laws about *truancy*, which means missing school days. A family with a child who is missing school will often receive a visit from government officials and child services to confirm that the child is safe and receiving good parental care.

Work and Study for Dependents

F-2 minor dependents that are school-aged are expected to comply with US law and enroll in school.

F-2 spouses and college-aged children are eligible to enroll in academic study at a college or university in the US but the enrollment is limited to part-time study.

F-2 dependents may not work in the US ever.

J-2 minor dependents that are school-aged are expected to comply with US law and enroll in school.

J-2 spouses and college-aged children are eligible to enroll in academic study at a college or university in the US.

J-2 dependents may apply for work authorization through USCIS. There is a fee to USCIS to apply. Work cannot begin until USCIS issues an I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD). This will take 4+ months.