



Dear Queens College Exchange Student,
Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Queens College International Exchange Visitor Program, which assists international exchange students in obtaining and maintaining the J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa.

The following information is required for issuing Form DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, to international exchange students. Please submit all necessary documents via email:

- 1. J-1 Visa Application Form for Exchange Students for DS-2019.**
- 2. Personal Bank Statement or Affidavit of Support and Family Bank statement,** verifying in U.S. dollars, how s/he will be supported while here at Queens. Financial support related to the visitor's living expenses must be equivalent to **\$3,100 per month.**

Once you receive the completed DS-2019 you may contact your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate for a visa appointment.

IMPORTANT: It is essential that the Exchange Visitor make an appointment with our office no later than 7 days after arriving in the U.S. Copies of documents will be made, which is required by regulation, and a brief orientation/overview of immigration responsibilities will be given.

You can delete this page when you submit your J-1 Visa Application with the rest of your application documents.

The J-1 Visa application must be TYPED in this Fillable PDF Form, saved, and emailed with all other application documents.

Handwritten applications will not be accepted.



J-1 VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Request for Issuance of Form DS-2019 for International Exchange Students.

Biographical Information

Name: _____
Last Name(s) First Name

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ (month/day/year)

City of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Country (ies) of Citizenship: _____ Country of Permanent Residence: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Permanent Address in Home Country

Street Address Apartment # City

State/Province Postal Code Country

Academic Information

Name of Home University: _____

I am a(n): Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

Have you been in the U.S. on J-1 status in the last 12 months? No Yes

(if yes, please provide copies of all DS 2019 forms)

Semester(s) at Queens College

____ **FALL** _____ **SPRING** _____ **ACADEMIC YEAR** _____
Year Year Years



FINANCIAL SUPPORT (J-1 VISA APPLICATION- page 2)

In order to be granted a J-1 Visa, you must prove that you or a family member can financially support you(rself) with at least:

- \$12,400 for one semester (\$3,100/month)
- \$24,800 for one academic year (\$3,100/month)

Below, provide us with information regarding financial support in US\$. Include all means of support:

Personal/Family Funds \$ _____

Scholarships (specify) _____ \$ _____

Other (specify) _____ \$ _____

TOTAL for period of visit \$ _____

(must meet or exceed \$3,100/month—see above)

Affidavit of Support

This form is for individuals using their own income and/or savings to support a student. It must be completed by the person who will provide the student with full or partial financial support during the student's course of study at Queens College.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

1) I, _____, citizen of _____,
Sponsor's Name Country

and residing at _____
Street City/State Country Postal Code Telephone Number

Certify the following:

2) I have \$ _____ (U.S.) on deposit with

Name of Bank: _____

Address of Bank: _____

Please attach an Official Bank Statement.

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

3) This affidavit is executed on behalf of _____
Student's Name

4) I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do commit to provide the student with the annual amount of _____ US Dollars for the semester/academic year

- Must be at least
 - \$12,400 for one semester (\$3,100/month)
 - \$24,800 for one academic year (\$3,100/month)

SIGNATURE (*This Affidavit must be signed*)

By signing my name to this affidavit, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my agreement to sponsor the student herein named.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Please Print Name Here

