

**Visa Request for International Applicants Requesting  
an I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)**

Please type or print legibly in black ink.

This form should be submitted with your application for admission, along with the necessary financial support documents and all other materials listed as **Required Documents** on the Visa Request section of the International Applicant Website (<https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-applicants>). Failure to provide clear, complete, and accurate information will cause delays in processing.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Legal name: Mr. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(as listed in passport) LAST (FAMILY NAME) FIRST MIDDLE

2. Permanent address:  
(must be an address outside the U.S.) STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City and country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of legal permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation in home country: \_\_\_\_\_

3. This application is for: Fall Spring Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

4. GW school to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

5. GW degree and program to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you presently in F-1 or J-1 status? Yes No *If yes, attach a copy of all pages of your I-20 or DS-2019, recent copy of form I-94 and a copy of visa stamp from passport.*

7. Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No *If yes, please provide the following information:*

a. What is your current immigration status? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. and apply for a change of status to F-1 or J-1 from another immigration status? Yes No

c. Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. and re-enter in F-1 or J-1 immigration status? Yes No

d. If traveling, will you need to apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa? Yes No

e. If you are in F-1 or J-1 status, do you intend to transfer your SEVIS record to GW? Yes No

8. Are you planning to bring any dependents with you? Yes No  
*If yes, submit a completed Dependent Information form.*

**ACADEMIC AND LIVING**

You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses throughout the duration of your academic program. **The following amounts are estimated costs for 2025-2026 only.** Tuition, fees, and health insurance expenses can be expected to increase yearly, and tuition and fees are higher for some schools and programs. Additionally, if you plan to attend school in the summer, you must add summer tuition and fees to the total amount certified.

Current detailed information on costs is provided on [graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/cost-financial-aid](https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/cost-financial-aid).

Tuition and Fees	\$38,033	(minimum tuition and fees for two semesters; actual tuition and fees may vary)
Living Expenses (food, housing, utilities)	\$21,600	(twelve months)
Books and Supplies	\$500	(nine-month academic year)
Health Insurance	<u>\$2,999</u>	(twelve months)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,132</b>	

**Family Expenses** If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least an additional \$11,228 per year for your spouse and \$5,610 per year for each child.

**ADDENDUM to the Visa Request for International Applicants Requesting I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) for 2025-2026**

**ACADEMIC AND LIVING**

You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses throughout the duration of your academic program. The following amounts are estimated costs for the **College of Professional Studies’ programs for 2025-2026 only**. Tuition, fees, and health insurance expenses can be expected to increase yearly, and tuition and fees are higher for some schools and programs.

Additionally, if you plan to attend school in the summer, you must add summer tuition and fees to the total amount certified. Make sure to complete columns for year 1 and year 2 for your funding sources; only column 1 if you are applying to the GC Paralegal Studies program.

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year Expenses</i>	Tuition	Living Expenses	Fees*	Books and Insurance	Total
<i>Program</i>					
BPS – Cybersecurity	\$35,100	\$26,000	\$644	\$4,490	\$66,234
BPS –Information Technology	\$31,200	\$26,000	\$644	\$4,490	\$62,334
GC – Paralegal Studies	\$25,020	\$26,000	\$555	\$2,990	\$54,565
MPS – Cybersecurity Strategy and Information Management	\$26,190	\$26,000	\$555	\$3,190	\$55,935
MPS – Homeland Security	\$26,190	\$26,000	\$555	\$3,190	\$55,935

MPS – Legislative Affairs	\$34,830	\$26,000	\$555	\$3,190	\$64,575
MPS - Publishing	\$23,760	\$26,000	\$555	\$3,190	\$53,505
MPS – Political Management	\$34,830	\$26,000	\$555	\$3,190	\$64,575
MPS – Sustainable Urban Planning	\$49,560	\$26,000	\$574	\$3,190	\$79,324

\*Fees include the application fee of \$80, a one-time matriculation fee of \$225, registration fee of \$35 each semester, international student fee of \$45 each Fall and Spring semester, and student association fee of \$3 per credit, to a maximum of \$45 per semester.

Credits listed are for the total of the fall and spring semesters for Year 1, except for **BPS Cybersecurity and BPS Information Technology**, which include Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters for Year 1.

**MPS Sustainable Urban Planning** requires 12 credit-hours of course load for each Fall and Spring semester.

**FAMILY EXPENSES**

If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least an additional \$11,228 per year for your spouse and \$5,610 per year for each child.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

On the chart below, indicate the source(s) of funds that will be available to cover your academic and living expenses. The appropriate blocks be completed for the estimated length of your academic program: at least two years for a master's program and four to five years for a doctoral program.

SOURCE OF FUNDS		AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS				
		<i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$					
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$					
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$					
GW	\$					
OTHER (specify)	\$					
TOTAL						
Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.		\$				

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read the information provided on this certification, that it is complete and accurate, and that the funds are available. I understand that submission of incomplete or inaccurate information or documents may be grounds for denying admission, withdrawing an offer of admission, or termination of enrollment if I have been admitted.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION BY FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR**

I guarantee that I will provide the above-named applicant the amount indicated on the above chart for purposes of full-time study at The George Washington University.

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL CALLING CODES)

If living in the U.S., please indicate: U.S. citizen legal permanent resident other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors who are living in the U.S. and are *not* U.S. citizens must provide copies of their immigration papers (I-94 and visa stamp), as well as a copy of the biographical page of their passport and the passport expiration date.**