THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

2026 - 2027
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 2026-2027 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.

Tuition and Fees	$39,000 (minimum tuition and fees for two semesters; actual tuition and fees may vary)
Living Expenses (food, housing, utilities)	$24,000 (twelve months)
Books and Supplies	$1,000 (nine-month academic year)
Health Insurance	$3,500 (twelve months)
Total	$67,500

Family Expenses: If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least an additional $11,500 per year for your spouse and $5,750 per year for each child.

ADDENDUM to the Visa Request for International Applicants Requesting I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) for 2026-2027

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 2026-2027 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.

1st Year Expenses ***Program***	Tuition	Living Expenses	Fees*	Books and Insurance	Total
BPS – Cybersecurity	$36,324	$24,000	$759	$4,500	$66,234
GC – Paralegal Studies	$25,902	$24,000	$619	$4,500	$55,021
MPS – Cybersecurity Strategy and Information Management	$27,108	$24,000	$619	$4,500	$56,227

MPS – Homeland Security	$27,108	$24,000	$619	$4,500	$56,227
MPS – Legislative Affairs	$36,054	$24,000	$564	$4,500	$65,118
MPS – Political Management	$36,054	$24,000	$619	$4,500	$65,173
MPS – Sustainable Urban Planning	$51,288	$24,000	$619	$4,500	$79,324

*Fees include the application fee of $80, a one-time matriculation fee of $259, registration fee of $35 each semester, international student fee of $60 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**, 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 $11,500 per year for your spouse and $5,750 per year for each child.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

On the chart below, indidcate 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 *(must be provided for estimated length of program)*				
	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.	$ 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the information provided on this certifcation, 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.