



International Student Information Form

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Directions: All international students must complete sections I and II and submit it to POC with copies of your passport, and any other immigration documents that verify your status.

If you will be attending The Chicago School as an **F-1 student**, complete this form in its entirety and submit it with a copy of your passport, relevant immigration documents, and all required financial documentation. If you are currently in legal F-1 status and recently completed studies at another U.S. institution, you must ALSO complete the *Transfer-In Form*.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)

Date: _____

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have been admitted in the following category:

- Degree seeking student
 Student-at-Large Short-term exchange program participant

Program Name: _____

I will be pursuing the following degree (if applicable):

- Masters Doctoral Bachelor's Other: _____

Term in which you plan to begin your studies:

- Fall (September) Spring (January)
 Summer (May) Year: _____

II. CURRENT IMMIGRATION STATUS

Have you been to the United States before? Yes No

If yes, how much time have you spent in the United States? _____

In what capacity were you in the United States? Visitor (B1/B2) Student Other: _____

Do you currently hold a valid immigration status in the United States? Yes No

If so, what is your current legal immigration status?
 B1/B2 F1 F2 H1-B H-4 J1 J2
 U.S. Permanent Resident
 Other (specify): _____

What date does your status expire? _____

Do you plan to apply for a change of status to F-1 prior to beginning your studies? Yes, F-1 Yes, J-1*
 No

Do you plan to travel back to your home country prior to beginning your studies at TCSP? Yes No

If yes, do you wish to change your status to F1 through travel? Yes No

What are your planned dates of travel?



III. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please print name EXACTLY as it appears in your passport

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Permanent Foreign Address: _____ (Immigration regulations require a non-U.S. permanent foreign address. This address is used for SEVIS reporting purposes and visa appointments.)

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of birth: _____

Birth City: _____ Birth Country: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

If you have dual citizenship, list the country of the passport you will use to enter the United States.

Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____

This may be the same as your country of citizenship. Do NOT type U.S.

For J-1 applicants only: what is your current position in your home country:

Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

Employment: Government Education

Other: _____

IV. DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Enter information for each dependent (spouse or child) who will accompany you to the U.S. in dependent status (F-2). **Attach copies of each dependent's passport and other immigration documentation, if applicable.**

If you do not have dependents, or if your dependents will not accompany you to the U.S. in dependent status, proceed to the next section. NOTE: Eligible dependents are spouses and children (parents, grandparents, fiancés, etc. are not considered dependents for visa purposes.)

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: Male Female

Relationship to F-1: Spouse Child

City of birth: _____ Country of birth: _____

Country of citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: Male Female

Relationship to F-1: Spouse Child

City of birth: _____ Country of birth: _____

Country of citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

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Relationship to F-1: Spouse Child

City of birth: _____ Country of birth: _____

Country of citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____



IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We are required to obtain reliable documentation that you have adequate financial resources to meet expenses for your program before your I-20 can be issued. **Funding for F-1 students** may come through personal or family funds. Loans of any kind constitute personal funds and do NOT qualify as institutional support or university support.

Please outline your anticipated costs and financial support below. Please see the document, *Financial Requirements for Students in F1 Status* on the Admitted International Students section of the TCSPP website for more information about financial documentation requirements.

Costs	Funds	
Tuition \$	Student's Personal Funds:	Name and type of this 'other' source*:
	\$	
Living Expenses \$	Funds from TCS: \$	
Other Expenses \$		Name and type of this 'other' source*:
Dependent expenses (if applicable)	Funds from another source:	
\$	\$	Total Support in US Dollars (must equal or exceed total cost at left):
Total Cost in US Dollars \$		

*Note: Each sponsor must provide the required financial documentation and a signed Affidavit of Financial Support

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT – SPONSORSHIP

Applicant's Family Name: _____ Applicant's First Name: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor's relationship to applicant: _____

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT:

I,	(Sponsor),	financial sponsor for
	(Student),	certify that I agree to support the
Student listed above . I plan to contribute	in U.S. dollars	per year for up to _____ years
As of the date signed on this form, I have reviewed and am aware of the current financial I-20/DS-2019 estimates for international students attending POC. I am also aware that these estimates are subject to change without prior notice. I certify that all information provided on this affidavit and on the attached documents proving availability of funds is true and valid. I further certify that I understand this affidavit is a binding document.		

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Please remember this form must be accompanied by an official document from the respective financial institution (BANK, EMPLOYER, GOVERNMENT AGENCY or similar). Eg. If your parent will support you, you must provide a copy of your parent's financial document that shows the financial support referenced.



I-20 Application Checklist for F-Students

Directions: Complete this checklist and include it with the other required documents for issuance of your I-20. Submit completed application to your campus DSO.

- International Student Information Form
 - Completed Section I: Personal Information (required)
 - Completed Section II: Current Immigration Status (required)
 - Completed Section III: Biographical Information (required)
 - Completed Section IV: Financial Information (required)
 - Completed Section V: Dependent Information (If applicable)

Transfer Students:

- Transfer In Form* -We will not be able to issue your I-20 until your SEVIS release date.

Change of Status Students:

- I have contacted my campus DSO to request additional guidance about the process of changing my status.

- Copy of passport biographical page (required)
- Financial documentation which supports the information in Section IV: Financial Information
 - Other financial documentation as required (i.e. bank statements, promissory notes, etc.)

Please send my I-20:

- my current mailing address**
- other address:** _____
