



INITIAL FORM I-20 APPLICATION – GRADUATE

WP International students in need of an F-1 or J-1 student visa must carefully complete this I-20 Application Form and all enclosed documents. The University is required by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to obtain evidence that non-immigrant individuals have adequate financial resources before a Certificate or Eligibility – Form I-20 (F-1 visa) or Form DS-2019 (J-1 visa) – may be issued. **Note:** F-1 students are not eligible for WP Online programs.

INSTRUCTIONS: Type or print clearly. Answer every question to the best of your ability, keeping in mind that William Paterson University financial assistance is not available to international students, unless clearly listed in a student’s award package. Be sure to obtain the required signatures and **return this form promptly via email to OISS@wpunj.edu**. You can submit and deliver this application electronically, and all parties can consider electronic signatures as valid as handwritten, wet signatures.

| SECTION 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION & SIGNATURES | | |
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| PERSONAL INFORMATION | | |
| Family Name: | First Name: | |
| WPUNJ ID: | SEVIS ID (if applicable): | |
| Email Address: | Telephone (w/country code): | |
| Foreign Address (Number and Street, City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country): | | |
| U.S. Address (Number and Street, City, State, ZIP Code): | | |
| Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) | Country of Birth: | Country of Citizenship: |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION | | |
| Full Name: | Email Address: | |
| Home Telephone (w/country code): | Work Telephone (w/country code): | |
| Address (Number and Street, City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country): | | |
| Relationship to You (parent, other relative, family friend, etc): | | |
| SIGNED STATEMENTS | | |

The statement below must be read and signed by the student and the parent/guardian, if applicable.

Unsigned or otherwise incomplete forms will be returned to the student without processing.

I/We swear that all information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that financial assistance from William Paterson University is limited to only that which is clearly listed in the student’s award package. I/We agree to meet all University tuition and fees, room and board expenses incurred by the named student during his/her duration of study in the United States. Any funds listed within this Application are not designated for and will not be used to support another student in the United States. I/We understand that unsigned or otherwise incomplete forms will be returned to the student without processing.

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| Student Signature: | Date: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): | Date: |



SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

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| Family Name: | First Name: |
| WPUNJ ID: | SEVIS ID (if applicable): |

Estimated annual expenses for international students enrolled in full-time courses at William Paterson University, effective starting Fall 2022. All dollar amounts are subject to change without notice. Room & Board expenses may be exempted if a notarized *Affidavit of Room & Board* is submitted.

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| Full-Time Tuition & Fees | \$22,930 USD |
| Pioneer Award | - \$6,500 USD |
| Room & Board Expenses <small>(Pioneer Hall & \$1,000 Debit Meal Plan)</small> | \$13,280 USD |
| Student Health Insurance | \$ 2,611 USD |
| Books & Supplies | \$ 1,600 USD |
| Transportation Expenses | \$ 890 USD |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 2,250 USD |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES | \$37,061 USD |

The University reserves the right to establish these dollar amounts as an estimate for annual expenses that may be incurred while enrolled in full-time course work at the University. Specific academic majors may incur additional fees.

In light of these estimated expenses, please indicate the approximate annual USD contribution amount toward the total of **\$37,061 USD** by each applicable source:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant’s Personal Funds | | \$ | USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Funds | Name/Relationship: | \$ | USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Funds | Name/Relationship: | \$ | USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another Source* | Name/Relationship: | \$ | USD |

*Identify any contributions listed under this heading. Outside scholarships and grants must be noted below and be accompanied by a letter from the sponsoring organization indicating the USD value and length of time the award will be granted. Examples include a letter from your country’s government or a private organization.

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| Organization 1 | | Value | \$ | USD |
| Organization 2 | | Value | \$ | USD |
| Organization 3 | | Value | \$ | USD |

Evidence of financial support must come from liquid assets (savings accounts, certificates of deposit, etc.). Checking accounts and/or commercial accounts will not be accepted as evidence. Please submit original copies on bank letterhead.

Private student loans (or alternative student loans) may be available, based on individual lenders’ criteria. Please visit <https://www.elmselect.com/v4/school/78/program-select> and select International when prompted for current information on available loans to international students. Non-U.S. citizen students enrolled at a U.S. university may be eligible to apply with a creditworthy cosigner who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with valid USCIS documentation.

Paying the SEVIS I-901 Fee: U.S. Federal immigration regulations require all prospective F and M visa students to pay the I-901 Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) fee before the Department of State will issue an approved visa. To pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, visit <https://www.FMJfee.com> for detailed information and instructions.



SECTION 3 – ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS

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| Family Name: | First Name: |
| WPUNJ ID: | SEVIS ID (if applicable): |

If your spouse and/or children will accompany you to the United States, you will be required to provide additional sponsorship documentation for their support. You will need to certify an **additional \$4,500 USD** for your spouse and/or an **additional \$3,500 USD** per dependent child. List all dependents below by name, date of birth, citizenship and passport information below. Attach photocopies of valid passport biographical pages for each dependent. Accompanying dependents who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents do not need a dependent Form I-20 to enter the U.S.

| | Full Name | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Citizenship | Passport No. | Passport Exp. (mm/dd/yyyy) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | | | | | |

Health/medical insurance for all visa dependents is strongly recommended.

SIGNED STATEMENT

The statement below must be read and signed by the student with accompanying spousal and/or child dependents.

Unsigned or otherwise incomplete forms will be returned to the student without processing.

I swear that all dependent information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that financial assistance from William Paterson University is limited to only that which is clearly listed in the student’s award package, and that additional funds not available for my dependent(s). I understand that on-campus housing is not available to students with spousal and/or child dependents. I understand that unsigned or otherwise incomplete forms will be returned to the student without processing.

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| Student Signature: | Date: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): | Date: |



SECTION 4 – AFFIDAVIT & STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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| Student Family Name: | Student First Name: |
| WPUNJ ID: | SEVIS ID (if applicable): |
| Sponsor’s Full Name: | Relationship to Student: |
| Sponsor’s Telephone No.: | Sponsor’s Email Address: |
| Sponsor’s Address (Number and Street, City, State/Province, Postal/ZIP Code, Country): | |

I, _____, being duly sworn, agree that my intention is to support _____ to study at William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey in the United States. I testify that I am able to maintain and support this student, whose annual financial expenses will be approximately \$37,061 USD. Furthermore, I am ready and willing to deposit a bond, if necessary, to guarantee that this student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. This affidavit is for the purpose of assuring William Paterson University that _____ will not find it necessary to appeal to the University for any type of additional financial aid, housing and/or other material aid during their full-time expected enrollment at William Paterson University.

The financial sponsor must sign below in the presence of a notary public or official. The notary public or official must sign in the appropriate section and place their official seal on this Affidavit. Both the sponsor and notary public/official must sign any erasures or changes.

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| Sponsor’s Signature: | Date: |
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NOTARY PUBLIC SECTION (REQUIRED)

I certify that the foregoing statements, made by me, are true accurate.

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____
 20____ at _____.



SECTION 5 – SPONSOR’S AFFIDAVIT OF FREE ROOM & BOARD

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| Student Family Name: | Student First Name: |
| WPUNJ ID: | SEVIS ID (if applicable): |
| Sponsor’s Full Name: | Relationship to Student: |
| Sponsor’s Telephone No.: | Sponsor’s Email Address: |
| Intended U.S. Residential Address (Number and Street, City, State and ZIP Code): | |
| Does the sponsor () own or () rent the property? | Does the sponsor live at this address? |
| How many rooms are in the house or apartment listed above? | |
| How much space will be for the exclusive use of the student? | |

This affidavit is only applicable for students who will reside with their local sponsor(s) in the U.S. Final approval will be given upon review of all I-20 Application documents. The free room & board sponsor must sign below in the presence of a notary public or official. The notary public or official must sign in the appropriate section and place their official seal on this Affidavit. Both the sponsor and notary public/official must sign any erasures or changes.

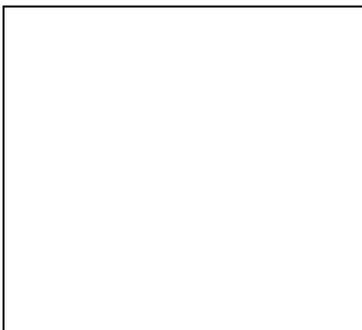
AFFIRMATION OR OATH

I hereby affirm or swear that the information I have given above is true and correct.

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| Sponsor’s Signature: | Date: |
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NOTARY PUBLIC SECTION (REQUIRED)

I certify that the foregoing statements, made by me, are true accurate.



Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____
 20__ at _____.



SECTION 6 – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSFER-IN FORM

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| Student Family Name: | Student First Name: |
| WPUNJ ID: | SEVIS ID: |
| Student's U.S. Residential Address (Number and Street, City, State and ZIP Code): | |

STUDENT SECTION

(Note: Only F-1 visa holding students already attending school in the United States must submit this form)

Please read carefully and sign below. Present this form to the International Student Advisor at the school you are presently attending, along with a copy of your admission letter, for their completion.

I-20 applications are not considered complete if this form is not returned to us by your current school.

I, _____, grant permission for the information requested to be forwarded to William Paterson University's Office of International Students & Scholars.

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| Student Signature: | Date: |
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR SECTION

William Paterson University SEVIS School Code: NEW214F00622000

The student named above has applied for and received an offer of admission from William Paterson University. Please provide the following information about the student and email a copy of this Form to the Office of International Students & Scholars at **OISS@wpunj.edu** at your earliest convenience.

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| Is the student eligible to continue at your institution? | |
| Has the student met all financial obligations to your institution? | |
| To the best of your knowledge, has the student met all obligations to USCIS? | |
| Last authorized extension of stay valid until (SEVIS release date): | |
| We would appreciate any comments you believe may be helpful to us. | |
| P/DSO Signature: | Date: |
| Title: | Telephone No.: |
| Institution Name & Address: | |