

INVITING YOUR DEPENDENTS (F-2) INFO

Instructions: To request an I-20 for your spouse and/or children to join you in the U.S., you have to verify that you have sufficient funds to cover your family's expenses. You will need to come to OIE to meet with an international student advisor to determine the amount necessary and to fill out the required documentation. When you have all the required documentation, you will need to bring it back to OIE. We will process your request, which will be ready **within five (5) working days**.

OIE Policy: OIE supports Georgia Tech student requests to have families join them in the United States. As Designated School Officials, we will provide you the I-20 when evidence of financial support is presented. While OIE issues I-20s to facilitate the F-2 visa application at a U.S. Embassy/Consulate, the decision to issue or deny visas is made solely by the consular officer.

Please note: OIE does not provide any supporting documentation for family members and friends who will be visiting you in the U.S. They will be coming to the U.S. on a B1/B2 visitor visa. Please see the BCIS website or contact a U.S. Embassy or Consulate for more information on what is required for this type of visa status.

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