



INTERNATIONAL CENTER

F-2 DEPENDENT COMPLIANCE FORM

Your role and responsibilities for compliance with F-2 Laws and Regulations

Below is a copy of the F-2 Dependent Compliance form. All new F-1 students with F-2 dependents are required to read and acknowledge understanding and compliance of the items in this form as part of International Student Check-In.

Please remember that your dependent's F-2 status throughout your entire academic career in the United States is *your* responsibility. Failure to follow F-2 regulations could result in your dependent's F-2 status being terminated.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse (as evidenced by a valid marriage certificate) or child (as evidenced by a valid birth certificate) of the F-1 principal Children must be under the age of 21
Immigration Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep a valid, unexpired passport and I-20
Employment/ Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not accept employment or engage in business under any circumstances. F-2 spouses may not engage in a full course of study. F-2 spouses and children are permitted to enroll in "less than a full course of study" at a SEVP-certified post-secondary or vocational institution, even if the course of study done part-time leads to or counts towards a degree. An F-2 child may engage in full-time study, including any full course of study, in any elementary or secondary school (kindergarten through twelfth grade).
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a valid travel signature on the I-20 before leaving and re-entering the U.S.
Duration of Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependents in F-2 status are permitted to stay in the United States only to the extent that the F-1 student is authorized to stay. F-2 dependents maintain their status through the F-1 principal maintaining his or her status. An F-2 child's status will automatically terminate upon reaching 21 years of age.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report any changes in name or change of immigration status within 10 days of the change to the International Center.

As this is only a brief snapshot of the regulations concerning dependents of international students, we strongly encourage you to read about your responsibilities in your dependent's status in the Code of Federal Regulations 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(f). If you have any questions about a situation, please come to the office and talk to your international student advisor.

I have read and clearly understand the requirements for dependents in F-2 status as stated above. I agree to ensure my dependent's compliance at all times.

Student Name

N-Number

Student Signature

Date