



International Student and Scholar Services

Currently in the US in another Visa Status

Applying to change visa status in the US

If you are already in the U.S. on a temporary non-immigrant visa and are looking to change from your current status to a student visa status of F or J, please contact our office at iss@louisville.edu to explain the situation.

Applying to change visa status outside the US

To change from one visa status to another by traveling outside the US, take your immigration document and apply for the corresponding visa stamp at a US Embassy/Consulate. It is recommended that you apply for the visa in your home country. If you intend to apply in a country other than your own, please contact the US Embassy/Consulate where you are considering making your application to receive information regarding their ability to assist you and their procedures for submitting an application. As a reminder, you must have the receipt proving payment of the SEVIS I-901 fee with your visa application for an F-1 or J-1 visa. Information and instructions for payment of the fee can be found at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>.

Please include your student id on all emails and documents. It is listed in the subject line of this email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at 502.852.6604 or by email at iss@louisville.edu. More information is also available by reviewing our [pre-arrival guide](#).

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

IMPORTANT: Financial Document (**NOT REQUIRED if you are receiving full University support**):

Please find the amount below that reflects the costs of attending UofL. Your financial document must reflect this amount, which covers nine months or two academic semesters of non-resident tuition, living expenses and health insurance.

Undergraduate (Bachelor's) - \$41,260

Graduate School (Master's or Doctorate) - \$40,322

Programs of Study – Specific programs have different tuition cost, please refer to program's website or contact the program of study to determine the program cost for an academic year.

Living Expenses: \$10,000

Insurance: \$2,652

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