INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY TO PALS

**F-1 STUDENT VISA: To apply for an I-20 for 2020-2021**

**SUBMIT:**

A. PALS Application and Policies and Procedures form.

B. Copy of GED or equivalent, high school diploma, college transcript or diploma.

C. Copy of passport page with student’s photo, name and date of birth.

D. Affidavit of Support, Affidavit of Sponsorship, and supporting financial documents:
   
   - **Original** Bank Letter on bank letterhead OR **Original** bank statements **in English** no more than 6 months old showing a minimum balance of **$13,302.44* for a 4-5 month visa**
   
   - *(See Supporting Evidence Page [Page 5] for more details)*

E. Application Fee (Non-Refundable): $100.00

F. University SEVIS Fee (Non-Refundable): $250.00

G. Express Mailing fee of $85.00 *(Only applicable if mailing documents overseas)*

H. Copy of Marriage Certificate *(Only applicable if you have a Spouse on F-2 Visa)*

I. Copy of Passport page for all dependents *(Only applicable for F-2 dependents)*

It will take 7 - 10 business days to process the I-20
Your F-1 Application Check List

☐ I have completed and signed **ALL** pages of the PALS Application and Policies and Procedures form

☐ I have provided a copy of **ONE** of the following documents
  1. GED or equivalent or High School Diploma **OR**
  2. College Transcript or Diploma

☐ I have provided a copy of the passport page that has my photo, name and date of birth

☐ I have completed the Affidavit of Support-International Student Financial Statement (Page 3)

☐ My sponsor has completed and signed the Affidavit of Sponsorship (Page 4)

☐ I have provided an original bank document on bank letterhead of my own or from my sponsor, in English, showing a minimum balance of $13,302.44 USD **OR** an official sponsor letter from my sponsoring organization (See page 5 for more details) and, if currently employed, I have provided an employment letter from my sponsor.

☐ I have submitted the non-refundable application fee of $100.00 (if by Check OR Money Order make payable to “Rutgers University”)

☐ I have submitted the non-refundable University SEVIS fee of $250.00 (if by Check OR Money Order make payable to “Rutgers University”)

☐ I have submitted the non-refundable international mailing fee of $85.00 (For local mailing fees within the United States, please submit a payment of $40.00)

☐ I have submitted a copy of the marriage certificate in English for my spouse **IF** she/he accompanies me on an F-2 visa (ONLY FOR F-2 Visa)

☐ I have submitted a copy of the passport for all dependents that will accompany me to the USA on an F-2 visa (ONLY APPLICABLE FOR F-2 Visa DEPENDENTS)

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS AND FEES TO:

PALS
Rutgers University – Newark
Conklin Hall, Room 226
175 University Avenue
Newark, NJ 07102-1814

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. We must receive ALL documents to process your application.
PALS AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Federal immigration regulations require you to submit this statement explaining how your expenses will be covered while you are in the U.S.

REMEMBER: As an International Student on a non-immigrant (F-1) visa, employment is prohibited off campus. Employment is only allowed on-campus for F-1 status students.

1. Student’s Name ________________________________
   Family Name __________________ First Name ______ Middle Name ______

2. Country of Citizenship ____________________________________________________________

3. City & Country of Birth _____________________________
   City ______ Country ______

4. Male [___] Female [___]

5. Date of Birth ____________________________
   (Month/ Day/ Year)

6. ______ I plan to come without dependents

7. ______ My spouse and/or children (list below) will come with me and will apply for F-2 visas. [Please provide passport copies of all dependents who will accompany you to the USA]

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<th>Family Name, First Name</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES

(2020-2021)

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<td>TUITION &amp; FEES</td>
<td>$ 15,240.00*</td>
<td>$ 5,080.00*</td>
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<td>$ 20,526.00*</td>
<td>$ 6,842.00*</td>
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<td>BOOKS &amp; SUPPLIES</td>
<td>$ 690.00*</td>
<td>$ 230.00*</td>
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<td>RUTGERS MEDICAL INSURANCE</td>
<td>$ 2,779.50*</td>
<td>$ 1,150.44*</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$39,235.50*</td>
<td>$13,302.44*</td>
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Estimated costs for F-2 dependents, for ONE Semester: Add an additional $2,875.00 for 1st dependent and $2,875.00 for each additional dependent. This cost is for ONE SEMESTER ONLY

*Price subject to change
AFFIDAVIT OF SPONSORSHIP

SECTION A: PARENTS / SPONSOR:
A friend or family member will support me during my studies at PALS

This is to confirm that I, ________________________________________________, residing at

(Print Sponsor’s Name)

___________________________________________________________

(Number & Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

assuming financial responsibility for the expenses of __________________________ while

(Student’s Name)

s/he is enrolled at Program in American Language Studies (PALS) at Rutgers University-Newark.

This will certify that I (we) the undersigned have agreed to provide the funds indicated above to the applicant for the purpose of full-time study at Rutgers University and that I (we) are submitting official statements indicating the availability of these funds. I (we) further understand that I (we) must provide these funds for the duration of the applicant’s course of study. If the commitment is not met, the student must be subject to dismissal for non-payment.

(Sponsor’s Signature) (Date) (Relationship to Student)

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SECTION B: THE STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES:
The student will support him/herself during his/her studies at PALS

This is to confirm that I, ________________________________________________, residing at

(Print Student’s Name)

___________________________________________________________

(Number & Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

financially able to pay for all expenses while I am a student at the PALS in American Language Studies (PALS) at Rutgers University-Newark.

This will certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statements may result in denial of admission, or cancellation of registration following enrollment. I also understand that dismissal for non-payment of tuition and fees will be in violation of my F-1 status.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

(Month/Date/Year)
SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

The sponsor must submit evidence of income and resources. All documents must be accompanied by an official English translation (if applicable) and amounts listed must be the equivalent needed in U.S. dollars ($). All documents must be dated within 6 months of the date of initial enrollment at PALS/ESL. PALS has provided you with an estimate of annual education and living expenses. You must document financial support equal to or greater than this amount. This estimate is subject to change without notice and will usually increase each year.

SOURCES OF FUNDING AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

A. Personal / Family Funding / Sponsor
   • Letter on bank stationery from an officer of the bank or other financial institution in which you have deposits giving the following information about your account:
     1. Date of account was established
     2. Present balance in (US dollars)
     3. Bank statement showing account movement for last 3 months.
   • AND if employed: Letter from your employer on business stationery, showing:
     1. Date and nature of employment
     2. Salary paid

B. Government or Employer Sponsorship
   • Official, original letter with the name of the applicant, amount of support, and the beginning and ending dates.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENT

- Original letter of current account from the financial institution on institution’s letterhead/stationary.
- Faxes must be followed by original letter within 2 weeks.
- Original sponsor’s statement of employment, on company letterhead, noting terms and salary.

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

- Funds from an F-1 (international student) or J-1 (research scholar in the US)
- Funds from anticipated employment or assistance while a student
- Insurance policies or pension funds
- Real estate or other fixed assets
- Facsimile or photocopied financial documents
- Income tax forms, pay stubs, W2 forms

I-20 DELIVERY

After the I-20 is prepared, how do you want to receive the I-20?

___ Mail I-20 directly to (Please provide $85.00 International Mailing Fee):

Applicant Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________
City/State/Country/Postal Code __________________________________
Telephone number in your country: * ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________

*You must give a complete telephone number for I-20 Delivery. Your I-20 will be sent by an air express carrier and charged to your account.
STUDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE
United Health Care Student Resource Plan (UHCSR): PPO

All F-1 PALS students are required to purchase Rutgers Student Health Insurance. Insurance must also be purchased for all dependents (spouse and children) accompanying the student to the United States.

As of August 2020, the cost for student health insurance is:

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<th>University Health Services Daily Rate</th>
<th>Total Daily Rate 2020-2021</th>
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<td>PALS Student</td>
<td>$6.30</td>
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<td>$18.90</td>
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Rutgers University Student Health Insurance Plan serviced by United Health Care Student Resources (UHCSR)

a. Plan Covers Student Injury and Sickness
b. Rutgers University – Access to University Health Services (for student only)
c. Dental and Vision are NOT included. Dental and Vision plans can be purchased separately.

The Student Health Insurance fee is charged every session including vacation periods. Students must purchase Rutgers University insurance during their vacation period. Dependents of F-1 holders are not qualified to use the Rutgers University Health Services/Center.

DATES OF COVERAGE:

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<td>SPRING</td>
<td>January 19, 2021 – June 17, 2021</td>
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<td>SUMMER</td>
<td>June 18, 2021 – August 31, 2021</td>
<td>75 Days</td>
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<td>ANNUAL</td>
<td>September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021</td>
<td>365 Days</td>
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Rutgers Medical Insurance coverage begins on the first day of class after full tuition payment

*Prices subject to change

Any questions about medical insurance and coverage, please contact the insurance office:

Student Insurance
Rutgers University
11 Bishop Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
848.932.8285
insure@rutgers.edu
HOUSING INFORMATION

Students must make their own arrangements for housing. This should be done BEFORE school begins. Listed below are some possibilities for you to consider. Please remember that PALS DOES NOT ARRANGE HOUSING. You must contact these places yourself.

I. On-Campus Housing: Talbott Apartments and Woodward Hall

There is no guarantee that a room on campus will be available. However, questions about housing, or to get an application for a room in the dormitories, should be directed to:

Office of Housing & Residence Life
Woodward Hall
91 Bleeker Street, 1st Floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102 USA

Telephone: (973) 353-1037   E-mail: reslife@newark.rutgers.edu
Fax:  (973) 353-1032   Internet: http://housing.newark.rutgers.edu

IMPORTANT: Be sure to tell them that you are a PALS student.

II. Off-Campus Housing

If you want to live off-campus, you must come to Newark early to find a place to live. Good, inexpensive housing is not very easy to find. Apartments may be found through the newspaper ads, the campus bulletin boards, or the listings at the Rutgers-Newark Housing Office. (See above)

For short-term stay:

- **Hampton Inn & Suites Newark/Riverwalk**
  100 Passaic Ave, Harrison, New Jersey 07029 USA
  Telephone: (973) 483-1900 / Fax: (973) 483-1999
  - Located less than 1.5 miles from Rutgers Campus!
  - Complimentary hotel shuttle service from Newark Liberty International Airport, Penn Station, and Harrison PATH station.

- **YMCA**
  The Y is located three short blocks from Rutgers University. For room information visit their website [https://www.newarkymca.org/main/room-rentals](https://www.newarkymca.org/main/room-rentals)

  YMCA
  600 Broad Street
  Newark, New Jersey 07102 USA
  Telephone: (973) 624-8900 ext. 6823
  Email: volivera@newarkymca.org or info@newarkymca.org

Getting a suitable place to live requires planning and work before you begin studies. This will help make your stay in the U.S. a pleasant learning experience.

**THERE IS NO PICKUP SERVICE FROM AIRPORTS BY RUTGERS**
RUTGERS – NEWARK HOUSING RATES*

Office of Housing & Residence Life

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Program in American Language Studies
[PALS/ESL]
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
175 University Ave, Conklin Hall, Room 226
Newark, NJ 07102

https://sasn.rutgers.edu/pals
Email: pals@newark.rutgers.edu
Tel: 973-353-5013
Fax: 973-353-1438

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For complete housing information and rates, please visit: http://housing.newark.rutgers.edu