

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.

Applicant's Name
(please print)

Last (Family Name) First (Given Name) FIDM Student #

Gender

MALE
 FEMALE

Country of Birth Country of Citizenship

SECTION 1 : Please complete where applicable:

A. What type of Visa are you currently on, or will you be on, while attending FIDM? _____ What is your Visa's expiration date? / /
month day year

B. What is your permanent foreign address? (Mandatory for all.)

Number _____ Street _____
City/Town _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

C. How long have you been in the U.S. on this type of Visa? _____

D. What is your Admissions #?
(the 11-digit number on your I-94 card)

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E. If you are currently on an F-1 Visa, what school are you attending? _____
School's Name

School's Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ School's Phone Number _____

You must submit a copy of your current Visa, passport, and I-94 card: (B1,B2, F1, F2, J1 exempt) Submitted

Transfer Request Form/Acceptance Letter to current college: (Mandatory for transfer students) Submitted

SECTION 3 : F-1 Student Waiver *(to be read and signed by all applicants intending to study in F-1 Visa status)*

I _____, understand that prior to enrolling at FIDM | Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, I will be issued an I-20 A-B Student Visa Application since I am either: A) a prospective F-1 nonimmigrant student; B) an F-1 student; C) an F-1 student advancing to a higher educational level at the same institution; or D) an out-of-status student seeking reinstatement. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to follow necessary procedures to insure proper changes in my immigration status and maintain my F-1 status which includes but is not limited to:

- Report to FIDM's Designated School Official for SEVIS registration upon arriving at FIDM.
- Attend the school authorized on my I-20.
- Maintain a full course of study and make normal academic progress towards completion of my program **(a minimum of 12 units)**.
- Transfer or extend my program in a timely manner or file timely requests for extension of stay, change of status, transfer, optional practical training a, and other benefits.
- Keep continuity in my program of study *(absence from the U.S. or any other academic break of more than five (5) months terminates F-1 status)*.
- Refrain from unauthorized work.
- When traveling abroad, always return in proper F-1 status.
- Keep my passport valid for size (6) months into the future.
- Report any changes of my address to FIDM's Designated School Official within ten (10) days of the change.
- Obey all state and federal laws.

I further certify that if for any reason I fail to maintain my F-1 status whether or not I have started classes in my program at FIDM, I must either: withdraw from the college under the terms of the refund policy, apply for a reinstatement or regain my F-1 status by exit and reentry into the United States.

SECTION 2 F-1 Student's Financial Statement* *(whether in the U.S. or not)*

A. Tuition Costs for the first year of applicant's program at FIDM: \$ _____

B. Cost of Living Expenses:
It is currently:
\$18,747 (9 mo. program) _____
\$24,996 (12 mo. program) _____

C. Cost of first year attendance: \$ _____

D. Personal Funds available:
(current financial statements will be required later) \$ _____

E. Family Funds or Benefactor's Funds:
(current financial statements will be required later) \$ _____

F. Funds from another source
(current financial statements will be required later) \$ _____

G. Total resources available to applicant: \$ _____
(total)

*(FIDM must prove that the student has adequate financial resources to meet expenses while studying. (8 C.F.R. Section 214.3 (k)(2))

Signature of Student

Date / /
month day year

Director of Admissions

Date / /
month day year