



## INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

### Requirements for Form I-20 and Visa

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College is permitted to enroll students in the F-1 visa classification. If you plan to enter the U.S. on a student (F-1) visa, you and your sponsor must complete the enclosed Financial Certificate for International Students. You must also have a letter from your personal bank or your sponsor's bank on bank letterhead verifying the ability to provide the funds stated on the financial certificate. A scholarship award letter or other supporting documents may also be attached to the financial certificate if appropriate. Only with the documentation will we be able to issue an I-20, even though you may be academically admissible. If you are disabled or require special services, such as readers for the blind or interpreters for the deaf, you must also certify the availability of \$4,000 to \$10,000 over the standard expenses to pay for such services for the first and subsequent years of study.

After you have been accepted and received the I-20 from Goldfarb School of Nursing, you must obtain from a U.S. consulate or embassy the appropriate F-1 Student Visa. To apply for a visa, you must submit the following documents: a valid form I-20 for an F-1 visa, a valid passport, and evidence of sufficient financial support to cover tuition and living expenses in the United States. You will be expected to register for the term for which admission has been offered.

Visa regulations require that you maintain a full-course of study each term, a minimum of 12 credit hours per term for undergraduate programs and six (6) credit hours per semester for graduate programs. International students will also be required to check in at the start of each term with the student support services at Goldfarb School of Nursing.

### Application Review Dates

We strongly encourage you to send your application materials to us as early as possible. You need to allow sufficient time for your application to be completed and reviewed by the admissions office **and** for your financial information to be received and reviewed by the student support services department. Your admission will not become official until both processes are completed.

### Tuition Deposit Deadlines

Accepted students are required to provide a \$150.00 tuition deposit. A check payable to Barnes-Jewish College is to be sent to the admissions office within 30 days from the date on admission letter.

A refund may be available if written notification of intent not to enroll is given to the admissions office 30 days (**or earlier preferred**) prior to the scheduled start date.

### Health Insurance

The United States operates with a system of private medical insurance. International students are required to provide proof of adequate health insurance within 10 days of their enrollment at Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College. Make certain that you obtain coverage from the day you arrive in the United States until your program of study is complete.

### Medical Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

International students are also required to provide proof of coverage in the event of a medical crisis as determined by the attending physician and the Director of Student Services which would require you to return home. Information about insurance offered through **International SOS** can be obtained by calling (215)767-1403.

### Medical Examination and Immunizations

Students will be required to complete a medical examination by their physician, including an immunization history for a number of diseases. Students must have immunizations completed or have received at least the first dose of a multiple series inoculation before arrival. Students will also be required to provide the results of their most recent tuberculosis (TB) test.

### English Proficiency

Since courses at Barnes-Jewish College are taught in English, it is essential that you have a good command of written and oral English. If your native language is not English, you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). It is necessary to pre-register for the test, and you may address all inquiries to: TOEFL, Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151. Their phone number is (609)771-7100 and Web site <http://www.TOEFL.org>. The Barnes-Jewish College TOEFL code is **6329**.

### Employment for International Students

Full-time students are eligible for on-campus paid employment. It is strongly recommended that first-term students do not seek on-campus employment. You may work up to 20 hours per week during the academic year and 40 hours per week during the summer and vacation periods.

If you are on an F-1 visa, you may not accept off-campus employment without the prior approval of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USCIS). Such approval is not given during the first nine (9) months of a student's stay in the United States. For more information, contact the student support services department at Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College.

### Financial Documentation Requirements (Summer 2019-Spring 2020)

	<u>Accelerated BSN</u>	<u>Upper Division</u>
Tuition and Fees (Est)	\$46,570	\$32,410
Living Expenses	10,000	10,000
Books and Supplies	2,500	2,500
Health Insurance	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
<b>Total (per year)</b>	<b>\$60,570</b> =====	<b>\$46,410</b> =====

### Financial Documentation

International students must supply documentation that they or their sponsor possess adequate financial resources to support their study in the United States. Documentation includes the fully completed and signed **Financial Certificate for International Students**, scholarship award letters, if appropriate, and letters on official letterhead from your personal bank or your sponsor's bank verifying your ability to provide funds stated on your financial certificate. Documentation should be no more than four (4) months old and must be presented in U.S. Dollars. Non-liquid assets such as real property will not be accepted as financial resources.

## FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This form is to be completed and submitted along with your other application materials. Your application will not be considered complete until this financial certificate is received.

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(If you do not have a Social Security number, we will assign you a College number.)

Applicant's Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  

Last/Family Name
First Name
Middle Name

Applying to which Goldfarb School of Nursing program: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting an I-20 from Goldfarb School of Nursing?  Yes  No

Are you currently in the United States?  Yes  No

If you are in F-1 status, attach a copy of your I-94.

I-20 Admission Number \_\_\_\_\_

You are requested to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. The following expense amounts are the **minimum** funds needed. Please complete the chart on page two of this form with these amounts in mind.

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### Important: Documentation Covering Additional Expenses

**Family Expenses:** If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least U.S. \$10,000/year for your spouse and U.S. \$5,100/year for each child.

**Summer Expenses** will require approximately U.S. \$2,500 in addition to the above, and any summer tuition and fees and books expenses (if applicable).

**Employment Prohibitions:** In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that students holding F-1 visas generally will not be authorized to work. Therefore, you should not anticipate employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a means of support while in the United States.

**Information about Dependents Who Will Accompany You**

Please check where appropriate:

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to come alone.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be accompanied by the following dependents. (Please complete the information below.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional page for any other accompanying dependent family members.

Amounts in U.S. Dollars

Source of Funds	Attach Documents	Projected Support	Projected Support	Projected Support
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Self Support:</b> A bank official must attach a statement on the bank's stationery verifying the amount you indicate.				
<b>Parents or Individual Sponsors:</b> Your sponsor must sign the certificate portion below, as well as have an official of his/her bank attach a statement verifying his/her ability to provide you with the funds you indicate.				
<b>Your Government:</b> Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award, specifying the current date, the name of Goldfarb School of Nursing, the dollar amount, and the exact starting date and length of the scholarship.				
<b>Other (specify):</b> Enclose with this form a signed affidavit from a person authorized to certify the accuracy of this entry.				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read the information provided on this certification, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION BY FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR**

**I guarantee that I will provide to the above-named applicant the amount indicated on the above chart.**

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

This form will not be considered complete without the signature of the sponsor.

**Checklist for Completion of Application -  
For Admission - Applicant Not Currently in the United States or in other Non-Immigrant Visa**

- X 1. Completed application form, \$50 application fee, and all required documents.
- X 2. Financial Certificate for International Students, fully completed by you and signed by your sponsor, and scholarship award letters if appropriate.
- X 3. A letter from your personal bank or your sponsor's bank on official bank letterhead verifying your ability to provide the funds stated on your financial certificate. Please have the bank indicate your name on the bank letter.
- X 4. Statement describing what you have been doing during any interruptions in your educational history.

**For Admission as a Transfer Student**

- X 1. All required documents listed above.
- X 2. A copy of your current I-20 and I-94 and a letter on a college or university letterhead from the International Services Officer of the school from which you are intending to transfer that states you are currently a student in good standing.

**Additional Information**

For more information about immigration requirements, contact the student support services department at (314) 454-8686, Fax at (314)362-9250, or e-mail at [mjaime@bjc.org](mailto:mjaime@bjc.org).

**To facilitate the processing of your application, please submit all application materials, including transcripts, financial documents, and letters of recommendation in one package when possible.**

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College  
Admissions Office  
MS: 90-36-697  
4483 Duncan  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
(314)454-7057  
(800)832-9009  
(314)3624-9250- Fax

# International Student Transfer Form

GOLDFARB SCHOOL OF NURSING AT BARNES-JEWISH COLLEGE

**Student:** You are required to submit the following information to **Student Support Services** in order for us to process your transfer to **Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College** through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (**SEVIS**). Please complete the information in Section I and ask the International Student Advisor at your current school to complete Section II.

**Note: To be completed only by students with existing I-20 and have officially been accepted at our institution.**

## Section I: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT *Please print clearly in ink.*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country	I-94 Admission Number
E-mail address	Phone Number (s)	
Name of Current School		

## Section II: TO BE COMPLETED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR AT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL

This is to inform you that this student reported to us of his/her intent to transfer to **Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College (School Code: KAN214F10031000)** from your school. Please note below the **SEVIS** transfer out date:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of School Official
Name of School	Signature
E-mail	Phone

**Please return this form to the following address or fax number:**

Malou Jaime  
Student Event and International Student Processing Specialist  
Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College  
4483 Duncan Avenue  
Mailstop 90-36-697  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
Phone: 314.454.8686 Fax: 314.362.9250

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