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Website: www.jmvu.edu**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FACT SHEET

Obtaining the Form I-20:

You must send the following documents:

1.
 - a. A completed application form signed by the student.
 - b. High School Diploma or University Transcript with an OFFICIAL English translation.
2. A **NOTARIZED** Affidavit of Support form if someone else will sponsor you.
3. Financial Evidence. (All financial documents must be translated into English and the account balance stated in U. S. currency).

Please send ONE of the following:

- a. An official bank letter with date the account was opened, the current balance and the average balance over the past six months.
 - b. A letter on company letterhead from the sponsor's employer giving the sponsor's annual salary and length of employment.
 - c. Copies of the sponsor's previous year's tax returns if he/she is self-employed in the U.S.
4. A money order for U.S. \$200.00 made payable to Jose Maria Vargas University. This is a processing fee and is non-refundable. The fee will be deducted from your tuition fee when you register.
5. SEVIS Fee \$200.00 to be paid after receiving the form I-20 from Jose Maria Vargas University.

We reserve the right to request additional financial information.

- d. Documents, which have been altered, cannot be accepted. All originals will be returned to you.

PLEASE NOTE:

Jose Maria Vargas University estimates tuition and living expenses for one year to be \$16,000.00. You must show that you will have money available for each year of study.

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Mail all required documents and money order for \$200.00 to:

Jose Maria Vargas University

Att: Admissions Department (I-20)

8300 South Palm Drive

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Obtaining the Visa:

A. Take the following to the American Consulate in your country:

1. The form I-20
2. Your acceptance letter
3. Your passport
4. Financial documents
5. Copy of SEVIS fee receipt
6. Proof of Visa fee payment or Visa fee

B. If your F-1 visa application is successful, the consular official will stamp the F-1 visa in your passport and return your I-20, financial documentation and the letter of acceptance.

C. When you arrive in U.S., the Immigration officer at the port of entry will:

1. Ask to see your passport.
2. Ask to see your Form I-20, and will return pages 1 and 3 (the student copy) of the I-20.
3. Give you an I-94 form (a small white piece of paper) which will be stamped with the date of entry and stapled to your passport.

**PLEASE SECURE THESE DOCUMENTS IN A SAFE PLACE
THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT**

*After arriving in Florida, please come to the Student Development Department at Jose Maria Vargas University on the date stated in your acceptance letter. Bring your passport, I-20 form, the balance of your tuition fee and register for classes.



Please turn over **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FACT SHEET**

Application
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Check the semester you are applying for: Type of Visa F-1 ___ or M-1 ___ (choose one)

Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ 2010 ___ 2011 ___ 2012 ___

First Name: ___ Middle Name: ___ Last Name: ___

Family Name First Name
Date of Birth: ___ Male ___ Female ___

Month/Day/Year
Country of Birth: ___ Citizen of: ___

Member(s) of my family will accompany me. Yes ___ No ___ (Please list name(s) overleaf.)

ADDRESS
Current Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax Number: _____

REFERENCE IN THE U.S. (Name) _____

Address: _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area code

EDUCATION
Highest education level completed (check one) High School ___ College 1 2 3 4 (years)
Have you studied in the US before? Yes ___ No ___
Do you currently hold a valid F-1 Visa? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, write visa expiration date: _____
Month/Day/Year

Signature _____ Date _____

Please refer to the Fact Sheet and use the checklist BEFORE mailing your documents.
APPLICATION

