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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 <u>OFFICIAL</u> 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

Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

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.



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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: _____ REFFERENCE 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

Please refer to the Fact Sheet and use the checklist <u>BEFORE</u> mailing your documents.

Date

APPLICATION

Signature

If you have a spouse or children who will come to the United States with you, please list their names, relationship (husband, wife, son, or daughter) and write the date of birth after each name. Please spell the month; do not use a number.

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth

The Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States requires us to estimate the yearly costs of our students before we can issue an I-20.

The following are our estimates:

Estimates of Living Expenses for Vocational, AA, and BA degree programs.

Expenses	Off Campus
Tuition and Fees	3,416
Books and Supplies	600
Room and Board	6,792
Transportation	1,316
Personal Expenses	1,200
Total	13,324

Estimates of Living Expenses for Master of Arts in Preschool Education degree program.

Expenses	Off Campus
Tuition and Fees	6,800.04
Books and Supplies	600
Room and Board	6,792
Transportation	1,316
Personal Expenses	1,200
Total	16,708.04

^{*}If you plan to bring your spouse or children, you must have an additional \$ **5,000.00** per year for your spouse and \$ **3,000.00** per year for <u>each child</u>.

Name

Name

You must pick two of the three sessions offered.

Morning: 8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. (Monday - Friday) Afternoon: 12:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday) Evening: 5:00p.m 10:00p.m. (Monday - Friday)
Summer Semester Hours: 8:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday)
*You will be placed in one of these sessions on a space available basis.
Please tell us how you heard about us:

Other

Friend _____ or Family ____ Guide Book_