



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez

### GENERAL INFORMATION

International students are required to complete this application in order to determine financial need. Financial need itself does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant or a scholarship.

Semester for which applying	Application Deadline
	September 30, 2019

**Students who have completed this application and will or are enroll full-time for fall 2019 can be eligible for aid.**

A checklist has been provided to assist you in collecting the documentation that will be needed for this application. If you have any questions regarding the application process or documentation requirements, please contact the Office of Financial Aid ( **Undergraduate** ) at **787-265-3863** or the Office of Graduate Studies ( **Graduate** ) at **787-265-3809**.

Students that are sponsored by their country, an agency, or grant (CID) may not be eligible.

**To be eligible to apply, an international student must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez .**

# UPRM - International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) Checklist

## Incoming Students

- Complete your Admissions Application prior to completing the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA).

## All Students Must Complete the Following:

- 1. Submit a letter** (composed by the student) which fully explains your need for financial assistance is required. You must explain how you originally planned to finance your education, and why you are now unable to obtain the funding for completion of your studies at UPRM. Also, provide any documentation, which supports your request. Your letter may include any changes (i.e. natural disasters, changes in national economy) in your country, which affect you or your family's ability to obtain the funding expected.
- 2. Complete the ISFAA Form:** Complete the entire application and mail or drop it off in person to the Office of Graduate Studies. Do not leave any blanks. Enter "N/A" (for not applicable) if a question does not apply to you.
- 3. Submit Bank Statement(s):** Student (or sponsor) – provide 12 months' worth of ALL checking and savings accounts

## All Students Must Complete The Following Tax Information:

Current students must provide the following in **English** and in **US Dollars**: Please make sure all documents are translated in English and U.S. dollars.

### DEPENDENT STUDENTS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Parent(s) 2018 signed tax return OR income statement from their country or employer.
- Student 2018 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) – If applicable
- 2018 W-2's OR equivalent for ALL wages
- 2018 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship etc.)

\*If you and/or parent(s) did not work in the U.S. in 2018, however you or your spouse did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid.

### INDEPENDENT STUDENTS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING :

- Student/Spouse 2018 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) – If applicable
- 2018 W-2's or equivalent for ALL wages
- 2018 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship etc.)

### **Determining Dependency Status:**

1. BORN BEFORE 01-JAN-199X?
2. ARE YOU MARRIED?
3. ARE YOU A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT?
4. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN FOR WHOM YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% FINANCIAL SUPPORT?
5. ARE YOU AN ORPHAN?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE STUDENT STATUS SECTION THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED AN **INDEPENDENT** STUDENT AND DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE **PARENT INFORMATION**. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN YOU ARE A **DEPENDANT** STUDENT AND MUST FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION FOR US TO DETERMINE YOUR NEED.



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<b>LAST NAME:</b>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>
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<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>CITY:</b>
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<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>
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<b>UIN:</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	<b>GENDER:</b> ____ M ____ F
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<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>
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<b>COUNTRY of CITIZENSHIP:</b>
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<b>WILL YOU HAVE YOUR 1ST BACHELORS DEGREE BY 01-JUL-2019? (CHECK ONE)</b> ____ YES ____ NO
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<b>DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE YOU PLAN ON OBTAINING or CURRENT ENROLMENT: (CHECK ONE)</b> ____ Undergraduate ____ Master ____ Doctorate
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<b>HOW MANY HOURS WILL YOU ENROLL FOR?</b> Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer ____
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**STUDENT'S STATUS**

**BORN BEFORE 01-JAN-1996 (24 or Older)?** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
**ARE YOU MARRIED?** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
**ARE YOU A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT?** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN FOR WHOM YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% SUPPORT?** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
**ARE YOU AN ORPHAN?** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION-All students must complete and include yourself**

If you are a dependent student, please list the names of ALL family members, including your parents, who will be supported by your parents from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. If you are an independent student, you should include family members who are financially supported by you. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<b>Names</b> [Including parent(s) and sibling(s), or spouse (if applicable)]	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Relationship to Student</b>	<b>Does this person attend a U.S. College/University? If so, what college?</b>
		<b>Self</b>	



**Dependent Students Only: PARENTS INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION**

COMPLETE IN U.S. DOLLARS

<b>TAX RETURN FILED:</b> _____ YES _____ NO		<b>TYPE OF TAX RETURN: (CHECK ONE)</b> _____ 1040 US _____ PR _____ FOREIGN TAX RETURN	
<b>NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:</b>	<b>PARENTS MARITAL STATUS:</b>	<b>TOTAL OF ALL INCOME (AGI):</b>	<b>TAXES PAID:</b>
<b>FATHER'S EARNINGS:</b>	<b>MOTHER'S EARNINGS:</b>	<b>TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF TODAY:</b>	
<b>INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:</b>		<b>BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:</b>	
<b>ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME OR MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALF:</b>			

**All Students: STUDENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION (AND SPOUSE, IF MARRIED)**

COMPLETE IN U.S. DOLLARS

<b>TAX RETURN FILED:</b> _____ YES _____ NO		<b>TYPE OF TAX RETURN: (CHECK ONE)</b> _____ 1040 US _____ PR _____ FOREIGN TAX RETURN	
<b>NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:</b>	<b>TOTAL OF ALL INCOME (AGI):</b>	<b>TAXES PAID:</b>	
<b>STUDENT EARNINGS:</b>	<b>SPOUSE (if married) EARNINGS:</b>	<b>TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS:</b>	
<b>INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:</b>	<b>BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:</b>	<b>ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME/MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALD:</b>	

**SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP FUNDS REPORTED ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN:**

**TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (COMPLETE IN U.S. DOLLARS)**

**HOW MUCH WERE YOUR TOTAL FAMILY EARNINGS IN 2018?**

**STUDENTS EARNINGS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PARENTS EARNINGS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-tax filers and families with a combined income less than \$25,616: Please provide a breakdown of your living expenses (e.g. rent, food, utilities, etc.).**

LIVING EXPENSES	COST FOR THE YEAR	SOURCE OF INCOME USED TO PAY FOR LIVING EXPENSES
RENT	\$	
FOOD	\$	
UTILITIES	\$	
OTHERS	\$	

**SIGNATURES**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*Required only for dependent students)

