

INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants currently in the U.S. who are not U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents must complete the Visa Clearance Form. Sections 1 and 2 are to be completed by all students, regardless of visa type; those students currently in F-1 visa status must also complete Section 3 in consultation with a Designated School Official (DSO) at their current school. Once completed, please upload your VCF and accompanying documents to your Applicant Status Portal.

SECTION 1: Personal Information. To be completed by all applicants. Please attach a copy of your passport biographical page, in addition to the relevant documents for your particular status listed in Section 3.

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

U.S. address: _____

U.S. phone number: _____ Email address: _____

City of Birth: _____ Country of birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Semester of Intended Enrollment: _____ Current School (if applicable): _____

Do you plan to travel outside of the U.S. prior to beginning at Meredith? Yes No

If yes, dates of estimated departure & return: _____

If not currently in F-1 status, would you like to change your visa status to F-1? Yes No
(if yes, you must also complete the Certificate of Financial Responsibility - CFR)

I certify that the above information is accurate and true.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 2: Status Information. To be completed by all applicants. Please indicate your current non-immigrant status below and attach copies of the required listed documents (in addition to passport):

F-1 student: I-20, visa, and I-94. If currently on OPT, please also attach a copy of your EAD

F-2 dependent: I-20, visa and I-94. **Note:** Enrollment for F-2 students is allowed part-time only

J-2 dependent: DS-2019, visa and I-94.

J-1 Exchange Visitor (non-student): DS-2019, visa and I-94. *Please note that if you are currently in J status (J-1 or J-2) and are subject to the two-year home residency requirement (Section 212e), you are not eligible to apply for a change of status from within the United States.*

H-4 dependent: I-94 and visa or I-797 approval notice.

Pending Permanent Resident: I-130 or I-140 Approval Notice and a copy of your I-485 Receipt Notice

Other: Please specify (e.g., E-1, E-2, L-1, A-1, G-1, etc.) _____ and attach a copy of your I-94 or I-797 approval notice.

SECTION 3: F-1 Transfer Information. To be completed by F-1 transfer students in consultation with a Designated School Official (DSO) at F-1 applicants' current school.

NOTE TO STUDENT: Meredith College cannot access the SEVIS record and issue a transfer Form I-20 until after the transfer release date. Please consult with your DSO to choose an appropriate date.

NOTE TO DSO: Meredith College's School Code is ATL214F10181000. Please don't hesitate to contact us at internationalprograms@meredith.edu or 919-760-8397 if there are any questions we can help with.

Anticipated SEVIS Transfer Release Date: _____

Name and Title of Designated School Official: _____

School Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____