



# F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL FORM

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## EXPLANATION OF LATE ARRIVAL FORM

Students are expected to arrive on campus before the first day of classes. However, some international students may encounter difficulties when preparing to travel, such as obtaining a U.S. entry visa and scheduling flights. In exceptional cases, George Mason University will allow a student to arrive on campus after the program start date. A student may request to arrive after the first day of classes by submitting this form to their academic department. The student must be registered for courses that meet field of study and F-1 compliance requirements. In addition, an authorized representative of the academic department must indicate approval for the student to arrive late. This form is used by the Office of International Admissions to assess a student's eligibility for late arrival. If eligible, the student's I-20 is updated to reflect a new program start date and new start of classes date of January 27th 2026, or an earlier date, if specified below by the academic department.

## Section TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

First/Given Name:	<input type="text"/>	Last/Surname:	<input type="text"/>
G Number:	<input type="text"/>	MasonEmail:	<input type="text"/>
Program of Study name:	<input type="text"/>	Assistantship Offer:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Visa Appointment Date *If it's applicable:	<input type="text"/>		

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	In-Person, Hybrid, Online

*By submitting this document, the student certifies that the information provided above is correct to the best of their knowledge.*

*For Students: submit your completed form to dynamic form and update to [gradi20@gmu.edu](mailto:gradi20@gmu.edu)*

## Section TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Note: to be F-1 visa compliant, the student must be registered for a full-time course load of at least 9 credits, of which at least 6 credits must be in-person (F2F or Hybrid). (Students with an assistantship offer are eligible to enroll in 6 credits. Department must confirm that a student with an assistantship offer will meet academic and employment requirements before approving student to arrive late.)

**Student's list of registered courses has been reviewed and meets academic requirements.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Student is approved to arrive on campus by January 27, 2026.**

☐ Yes ☐ No, the student must arrive by  with no exception

Academic Department Representative Name:

Signature:  Date:

*For Academic Department: email completed form to [gradi20@gmu.edu](mailto:gradi20@gmu.edu)*