I-20 Extension Request

Please note that extensions on I-20’s can only be granted for one year at a time. No more than two extensions may be given to a student while attending BCC.

In order to complete an extension, you must prove your financial capability. You must prove $22,000 if you need an extension for one full year or $11,000 if you only need one semester to complete your degree. Your original bank statement is required to be within six months of the date you are requesting for the extension, in English and in USD. If you have a spouse, you must prove an additional $12,000 and $6,000 for each additional child. If you will have a sponsor, your sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Agreement. Additional information regarding extensions can be found on the ISC website.

Documents that will be needed when requesting an extension are as follows:

- I-20 Extension Request Form
- Agreement(s) with financial documentation

BCC Student ID: ______________________________

Last Name: _______________________________ First Name: _______________________________

How many semesters will you need to complete your degree? _______________________________

I understand that immigration states that I must make normal progress; therefore, I cannot have my I-20 extended at BCC more than two times, unless given permission by a BCC International Counselor. I also understand that I must provide BCC with original financial documentation, in order for BCC to complete the extension of my I-20.

__________________________  __________________________  ___________________________
(Print Name)  (Signature)  (Date)
Agreement of Support

International applicants must show financial sponsorship of at least **$22,000 USD***. This form may be duplicated for multiple sponsors. Students who wish to show personal funds to satisfy the $22,000 requirement do not need to complete the Agreement of Support, but must show a bank statement in their own name for the entire amount. All bank statements are required to be within the last six months.

BCC Student ID: ____________________________

Name of Sponsor: __________________________ Sponsor’s relationship to student: __________________________

Complete Address of Sponsor: __________________________________________________________

I hereby certify that I promise to provide __________________________________________________________

(Name of International Student)

funds in the amount of US $ ________________ for each year of study at Bergen Community College.

I hereby affirm that the contents of the statements of this form are true and correct.

_________________________________________          ___________________________          __________
(Sponsor’s Name Printed)                         (Sponsor’s Signature)                         (Date)

If the international student is bringing dependents with him/her to the USA and those dependents will be supported by the sponsor indicated on this form, an additional $12,000 for a spouse and an additional $6,000 per child must be evident.

* Sponsor MUST attach a bank statement or bank letter showing the amount indicated above. The $22,000 is an estimate for tuition and living expenses for one academic year. ($10,000 for tuition/fees and $12,000 for room/board) These figures are subject to change.
Agreement of Support for Room and Board

International applicants are required to show sponsorship of at least $22,000 USD. This signed document demonstrates the room and board portion of the expenses for F-1 students at Bergen Community College, estimated at $12,000 per academic year. Students are required to show an additional $10,000 for tuition and fees in the form of a bank statement or letter and signed Agreement of Support. Students who wish to show personal funds to satisfy the $10,000 requirement do not need to complete the Agreement of Support for Room and Board, but must show a bank statement in their own name for the entire amount. Both Agreements of Support are available at www.bergen.edu/isc/forms.

This form should be accompanied by a bank statement or bank letter within the last six months showing a current balance of at least $10,000 USD.*

BCC Student ID: __________________________

_________________________ has applied to Bergen Community College for the
(Name of International Student)

_________________________ semester.
(Fall/Spring-indicate year)

He/she will be living with me, __________________________, at my residence for the duration of
(Name of Sponsor)

his/her studies at the following address:

_________________________
(street address, city, state, postal code)

Sponsor’s Phone #: __________________________ Sponsor’s E-mail: __________________________

_________________________ is my __________________________ (Name of Sponsor) (Sponsor’s relation to student)

I understand that this living arrangement demonstrates coverage of the room and board portion of the financial expenses required of international students seeking enrollment at Bergen Community College under F-1 student status. This room and board portion is estimated at $12,000 per academic year.

_________________________ __________________________ __________________________
(Sponsor’s Name Printed) (Sponsor’s Signature) (Date)

*The bank statement can be from a different sponsor or from the applicant.