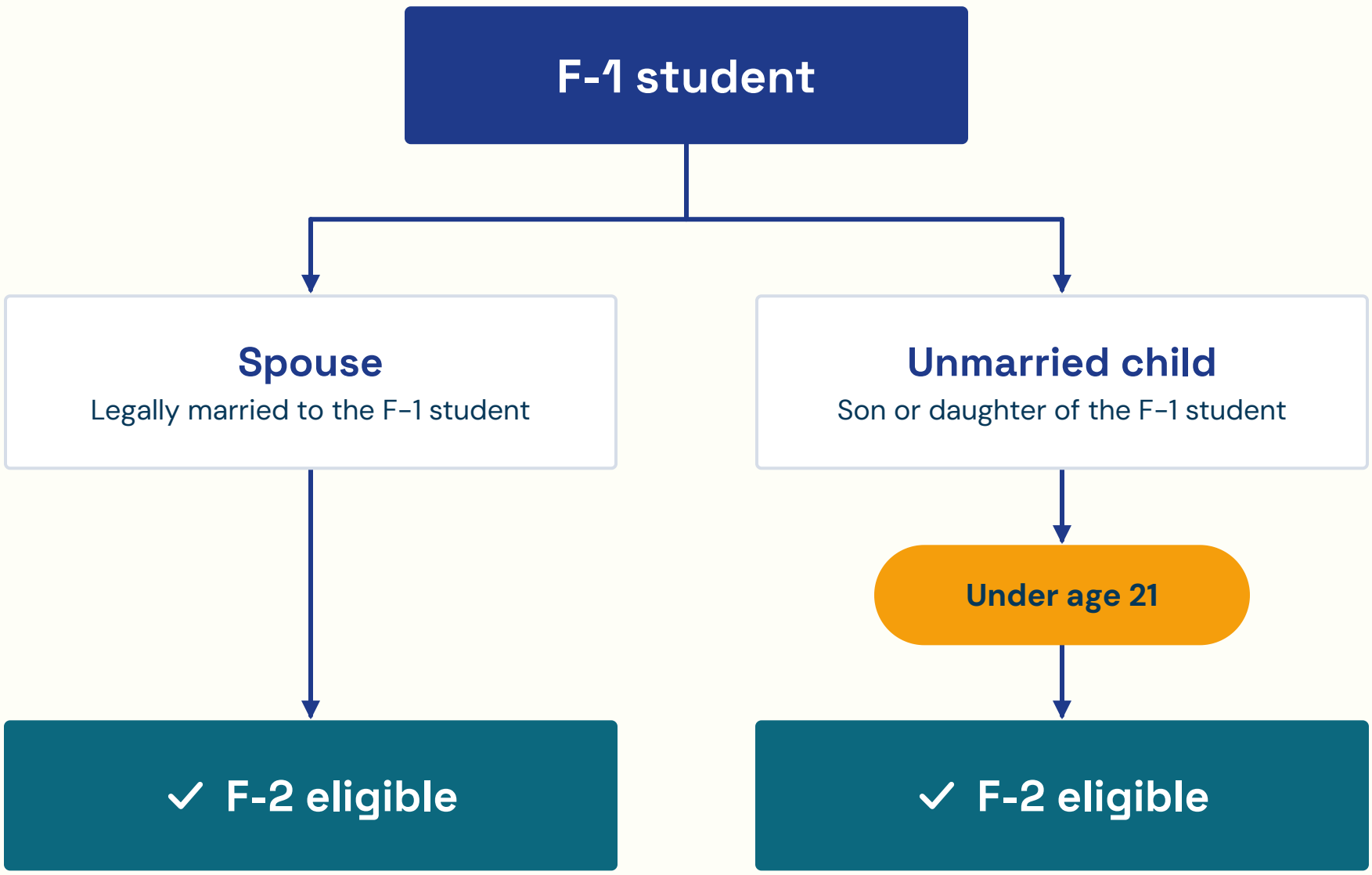
International Student Resource Center

F-2 DEPENDENTS

Who can hold F-2 status?

F-2 status is for the immediate family of an F-1 student. Only two relationships qualify.



DOES NOT QUALIFY

Domestic partner · Fiancé(e)
Parent, sibling or other relative → ✕ Not eligible

Each eligible dependent needs their own Form I-20 from the F-1 student's DSO. A child's F-2 status ends at 21 or at marriage.