

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
**I-515A, Notice to Student or Exchange Visitor**

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Expires 03/31/2016

<p><b>To be completed at the port of entry at the time of admission:</b></p> <p>Name _____ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)</p> <p>Country of Citizenship _____ DOB _____</p> <p>FINS Number _____ SEVIS ID Number _____</p> <p>Admission Number _____</p> <p>U.S. Address _____ (Street Number and Name) (Apt. Number)</p> <p>_____ (City) (State) (Zip Code)</p> <p>Telephone Number _____</p>	<p><b>Admission stamp with classification and date of authorized stay</b></p>
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**Contact your designated school official or responsible officer immediately regarding this notice.**

**Your admission is limited to 30 days because you lack the required documentation.**

**Submit the requested documents checked.**

**DO NOT SEND PASSPORT.**

- You are an **F-1/M-1 student** applying for initial entry to the United States not in possession of a valid Form I-20, *Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student*, endorsed by the school to which you are destined. Within the next 30 days, the designated official of the school to which you are destined must complete and certify the Form I-20. Submit **all** of the following documents to the address listed on page 2.
1. Your **original Form I-20** endorsed by the designated school official;
  2. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**; and
  3. This **original Form I-515A**.
- You are an **F-1/M-1 student** applying for entry to the United States not in possession of evidence of the I-901 SEVIS fee payment. Within the next 30 days, you must pay the fee via the Internet at [www.FMJfee.com](http://www.FMJfee.com). Submit **all** of the following documents to the address listed on page 2.
1. Your **original Form I-20** endorsed by the designated school official;
  2. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**;
  3. Your **Form I-797 fee receipt**; and
  4. This **original Form I-515A**.
- You are a returning **F-1/M-1 student** not in possession of an updated Form I-20 confirming that you are still enrolled in a U.S. school certified by DHS to enroll F-1 and/or M-1 students. Within the next 30 days, the designated official of the school which you are attending must update the Form I-20. Submit **all** of the following documents to the address listed on page 2.
1. Your **original Form I-20** endorsed by the designated school official;
  2. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**; and
  3. This **original Form I-515A**.
- You are a **J-1 exchange visitor** not in possession of a Department of State (DoS) Form DS-2019, *Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitors*, executed by the sponsor of the exchange program to which you are enrolled or registered. Within the next 30 days, the sponsor must complete the DoS Form DS-2019. Submit **all** of the following documents to the address listed on page 2.
1. Your **original DoS Form DS-2019** endorsed in **BLUE** ink by the program sponsor;
  2. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**; and
  3. This **original Form I-515A**.
- You are a **J-1 exchange visitor** applying for entry to the United States not in possession of evidence of the I-901 SEVIS fee payment. Within the next 30 days, you must pay the fee via the Internet at [www.FMJfee.com](http://www.FMJfee.com). Submit **all** of the following documents to the address listed on page 2.
1. Your **original DoS Form DS-2019** endorsed in **BLUE** ink by the program sponsor;
  2. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**;
  3. Your **Form I-797 fee receipt**; and
  4. This **original Form I-515A**.

- You are accompanied by your spouse and/or child(ren) at the time of entry. You should submit their **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**, and their **Form I-20 or DoS Form DS-2019** to the address listed below.
- You are an **F-2/M-2 dependent** joining a spouse/parent who is a student in the United States, but are not in possession of the required documents. Within the next 30 days, you must submit **all** of the documents to the address listed below.
1. A **photocopy of your spouse's/parent's original Form I-20** endorsed by the designated school official;
  2. A **photocopy of your spouse's/parent's Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**, verifying your spouse's/parent's admission into the United States;
  3. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**;
  4. Your **original Form I-20**; and
  5. This **original Form I-515A**.
- You are a **J-2 dependent** joining a spouse/parent who is an exchange visitor in the United States, but are not in possession of the required documents. Within the next 30 days, you must submit **all** of the documents to the address listed below.
1. A **photocopy of your spouse's/parent's original DoS Form DS-2019** endorsed by the program sponsor;
  2. A **photocopy of your spouse's/parent's Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**, verifying your spouse's/parent's admission into the United States;
  3. Your **original Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record**;
  4. Your **original DoS Form DS-2019**; and
  5. This **original Form I-515A**.
- Other:

**NOTE: DO NOT SEND PASSPORT.** Failure to provide all of the original documents requested within 30 days will result in a delay in the processing of your application and may affect your status. All documents will be returned to the designated school official or program sponsor.

**Student and Exchange Visitor Program  
DHS/ICE  
ATTN: SEVIS / I-515A Processing Team  
500 12th Street SW STOP 5600  
Washington, DC 20536-5600**

**Privacy Statement**

**Authority and Purpose:** Sections 1101 and 1184 of Title 8, U.S. Code authorize DHS to collect this information. This collection of information is used to ensure that students, exchange visitors, or dependents who are otherwise eligible to be admitted into the United States are not prevented from entering because they do not have the proper documentation in their possession. Collection of this information provides such individuals an opportunity to provide the necessary documentation for admission as an F, J, or M nonimmigrant.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing your information and providing the required documentation within the allotted time frame is voluntary; however, failure to provide it may result in denial of admission to or removal from the United States.

**Routine Uses:** Your information may be disclosed to the Department of State and to Designated School Officials or Responsible Officers for purposes related to the issuance or denial of visas and for the administration of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program as well as other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies for purposes related to investigations and removal proceedings for violations of immigration laws.

**Burden Statement:** An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it contains a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the PRA Clearance Officer, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 801 I Street, NW STOP 5800, Washington, DC 20536-5800.