

SEVIS ID:

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME	GIVEN NAME	Class of Admission
PREFERRED NAME	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
CITY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	
FORM ISSUE REASON	ADMISSION NUMBER	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ADDRESS
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE
START OF CLASSES	PROGRAM START/END DATE	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: null MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: null MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$	Personal Funds	\$
Living Expenses	\$	Funds From This School	\$
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0	TOTAL	\$ 0

REMARKS

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SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

X	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
SIGNATURE OF:		

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. **Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.**

X		
SIGNATURE OF:	DATE	
	X	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) DATE

SEVIS ID:

NAME:

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

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CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

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EXTENSION OF STAY

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AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD

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CURRENT SESSION DATES

CURRENT SESSION START DATE	CURRENT SESSION END DATE

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page, when properly endorsed, may be used for re-entry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each endorsement is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
		X		
		X		
		X		
		X		

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTESTATION

You should read everything on this page carefully. Be sure that you understand the terms and conditions concerning your admission and stay in the United States as a nonimmigrant student before signing the student attestation on page 1 of the Form I-20. Additional information about your admission and stay in the United States can be found on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Study in the States website (<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov>). The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false document in the submission of this form.

FORM I-20

The Form I-20 (this form) is the primary document to show that you have been admitted to study at an SEVP-certified school in the United States and that you are authorized to apply for admission to the United States in the F-1 class of admission. You must have your Form I-20 with you at all times. If you lose your Form I-20, you must request a new one from your designated school official (DSO) at the school named on your Form I-20.

VISA APPLICATION

You must present the Form I-20 from the school you plan to attend to the U.S. consular officer at the time you apply for a visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). Your visa will include the name of that school, and you must attend that school upon entering the United States. You must also provide evidence of your ability to pay tuition, fees, and living expenses while you are in the United States.

ADMISSION

When you enter the United States, you must present the following documents to the officer at the port of entry:

- 1) Form I-20;
- 2) Valid F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements);
- 3) Valid passport;
- 4) Receipt of SEVIS fee payment; and
- 5) Evidence of your ability to pay tuition, fees, and living expenses while you are in the United States.

The officer should return all documents to you before you leave the inspection area. Once admitted, you will be able to retrieve your electronic Form I-94, "Arrival/Departure Record," which lists your period of stay expiration date, known as the "Admit Until Date," from U.S. Customs and Border Protection at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>. Review the Form I-94 to confirm that the class of admission listed for you is F-1.

REPORT TO SCHOOL NAMED ON YOUR FORM I-20 AND VISA

You must plan to attend the school and enroll in the program of study listed on your Form I-20 and your F-1 visa for at least your first academic year. Upon your initial entry to the United States, report to the DSO at the school. If you decide to attend another school before you enter the United States, you must present a Form I-20 from the new school to a U.S. consular officer to obtain a new F-1 visa that lists the new school. Failure to enroll in the school listed on your Form I-20, by the program start date on the Form I-20 may result in the termination of your student status and subsequent deportation.

EMPLOYMENT

Unlawful employment in the United States is a reason for terminating your F-1 status and deporting you from the United States. You may be employed on campus at your school.

EMPLOYMENT (CONT.)

You may be employed off-campus in curricular practical training (CPT) if you have authorization from your DSO. You may apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for off-campus employment authorization in three circumstances:

- 1) Employment with an international organization;
- 2) Severe and unexpected economic hardship; and
- 3) Optional practical training (OPT) related to your degree.

You must receive an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) from USCIS before you begin work. Contact your DSO for details before engaging in employment. Your spouse or child (F-2 classification) may not work in the United States.

PERIOD OF STAY

You may remain in the United States while taking a full course of study or during authorized employment after your program. F-1 status ends and you are required to leave the United States on the earliest of the following dates:

- 1) The expiration date listed on your Form I-94;
- 2) The program end date on your Form I-20 plus 30 days; or
- 3) The termination of your program for any reason.

Contact your DSO for details.

EXTENSION OF STAY

If you cannot complete the education program by the program end date listed on page 1 of your Form I-20 or the expiration date listed on your Form I-94, whichever is earlier, you should contact your DSO at least 30 days before the end date or expiration date to obtain instructions for how to apply for an extension of stay with USCIS.

SCHOOL TRANSFER

To transfer schools, notify the DSO at the school you are attending of your plan to transfer and obtain the transfer instructions and requirements. If you are eligible for a transfer, the DSO will then report the transfer to DHS. You must report to the DSO at the new school within 15 days after beginning attendance at the school. You must enroll in the new school at the next session start date or within five months, whichever is earlier. The transfer is complete once the DSO at the new school registers your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) record.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS

When you arrive in the United States, you must report your U.S. address to your DSO. If your physical address and mailing address in the United States are different, report both to your DSO. If you move, you must notify your DSO of your new address within 10 days of the change of address. The DSO will update SEVIS with your new address.

REENTRY

F-1 students may leave the United States and return within a period of five months. To return, you must have:

- 1) A valid passport;
- 2) A valid F-1 student visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements); and
- 3) Your Form I-20, with page 2 properly endorsed for re-entry by your DSO.

If you have been out of the United States for more than five months, contact your DSO.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION BY SCHOOL
DHS requires your school to provide DHS with your name, country of birth, current address, immigration status, and certain other information on a regular basis or upon request. Your signature on the Form I-20 authorizes the named school to release such information from your records.

PENALTY

To maintain your nonimmigrant student status, you must:

- 1) Remain a full-time student at your authorized school;
- 2) Engage only in authorized employment; and
- 3) Keep your passport valid.

Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the loss of your student status and subject you to deportation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOLS

Failure to comply with 8 CFR 214.3(k) and 8 CFR 214.4 when issuing Forms I-20 will subject you and your school to criminal prosecution. If you issue this form improperly, provide false information, or fail to submit required reports, DHS may withdraw its certification of your school for attendance by nonimmigrant students.

ISSUANCE OF FORM I-20

DSOs may issue a Form I-20 for any nonimmigrant your school has accepted for a full course of study if that person:

- 1) Plans to apply to enter the United States in F-1 status;
- 2) Is in the United States as an F-1 nonimmigrant and plans to transfer to your school; or
- 3) Is in the United States and will apply to change nonimmigrant status to F-1.

DSOs may also issue the Form I-20 to the spouse or child (under the age of 21) of an F-1 student to use to enter or remain in the United States as an F-2 dependent. DSOs must sign where indicated at the bottom of page 1 of the Form I-20 to attest that the form is completed and issued in accordance with regulations.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAGE 2 FOR RE-ENTRY

If there have been no substantive changes in information, DSOs may endorse page 2 of the Form I-20 for the student and/or the F-2 dependents to re-enter the United States. If there have been substantive changes, the DSO should issue and sign a new Form I-20 that includes those changes.

RECORDKEEPING

DHS may request information concerning the student's immigration status for various reasons. DSOs should retain all evidence of academic ability and financial resources on which admission was based until SEVIS shows the student's record as completed or terminated.

AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION

Authority for collecting the information on this and related student forms is contained in 8 U.S.C. 1101 and 1184. The Department of State and DHS use this information to determine eligibility for the benefits requested. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false document in the submission of this form.

REPORTING BURDEN. U.S.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement collects this information as part of its agency mission under DHS. The estimated average time to review the instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the needed data, and complete and review the collection of information is 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection, unless a form displays a currently valid OMB Control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Office of the Chief Information Officer/Forms Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 801 I Street NW Stop 5800, Washington, DC 20536-5800. Do not send the Form I-20 to this address.