



BASICS FOR STAYING LEGAL IN F-1 STATUS

1. Always keep your passport valid, ensure the current I-94 record is accurate.
2. Have your passport and I-20 with you when travelling outside of the U.S.
3. Enroll in a full-time course of study each fall and spring semester.
4. You can enroll in a maximum of one online course in your full-time course load.
5. Get International Affairs (IA) Office approval before taking classes concurrently at another college.
6. Attend class 100% of the time, email international@uccs.edu about any issues preventing attendance.
7. Request an extension *BEFORE* current I-20 expiration if not completing studies by the program end date listed on the I-20.
8. Inform IA Office if planning to move or transfer to another school at the same or different program level.
9. Request a new I-20 for any change in major, degree, program end date, or personal information change.
10. *DO NOT* work on-campus more than 20 hours a week while school is in session.
11. *DO NOT WORK OFF-CAMPUS* without prior authorization and follow authorization dates.
12. Report address in your UCCS portal within 10 days of any change.
13. Fill out the Travel Signature Request Form to receive an updated I-20 before travelling outside of the U.S.
14. Inform IA Office of your plans for after graduation within 60 days of completing your current program.
15. Follow U.S. port of entry and exit procedures.
16. *ALWAYS* read emails from the IA Office, use your UCCS email address and check it daily.
17. If on OPT or CPT be sure to discuss any plans to attend classes, travel outside the U.S., or *anything* which may impact your immigration status, with the IA Office.

F-1 regulations are complicated, confusing to understand, and occasionally change. This guide provides a quick overview of important basic points to remember about maintaining legal F-1 status but is not intended to give a full explanation of every regulation relating to F-1 status.

Always remember – YOU are responsible for your F-1 status!

Questions or Concerns about your F-1 Status? Contact us:

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR F-1 DOCUMENTS

I-20

Your I-20 must always be valid and show your correct information.

Your Information

School Information

Program Information

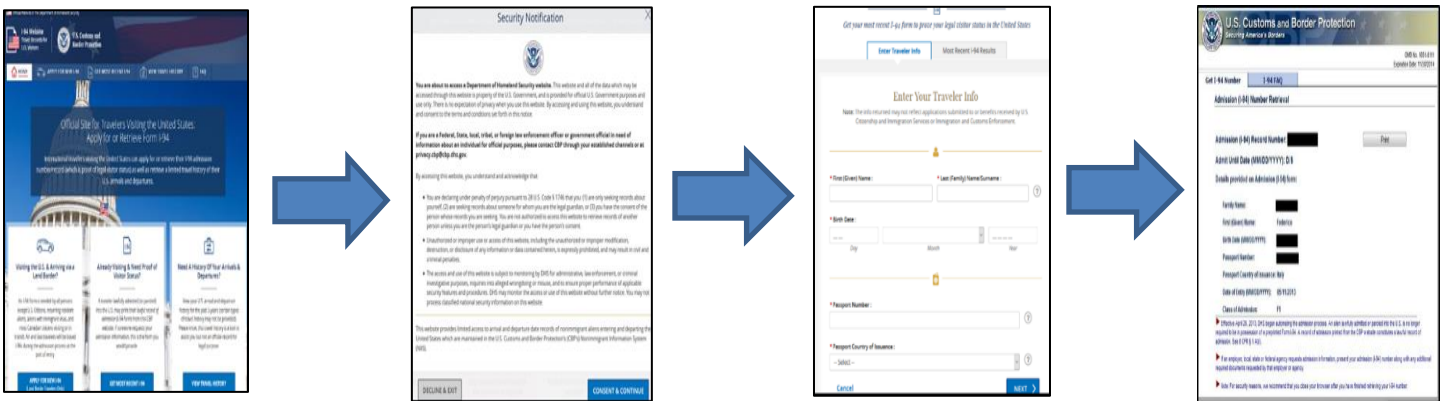
Financial Information

Your Attestation that you have read and understood and agree to follow the rules about F-1 status

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038	
SEVIS ID: N000148174			
SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME		GIVEN NAME	CLASS
PREFERRED NAME		PASSPORT NAME	F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (INDICATE)		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
DATE OF BIRTH		ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORMER REASONS (INITIAL ABBREVIATION)		LEGACY NAME	
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	
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY		ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES
PROGRAM START DATE	PROGRAM END DATE		
FINANCIALS			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 12 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 12 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 18,200	Personal Funds	\$ 5,524
Living Expenses	12,500	Assistantship-Tuition Scholar	\$ 27,876
Expenses of Dependents (if)	0	Funds From Another Source	0
GRAND TOTAL	30,700	On-Campus Employment	0
		TOTAL	33,400
REMARKS			
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 received 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(b)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.			
SIGNATURE OF: _____		DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
Director of International Student & Scholar Services		23 June 2015	Binghamton, NY
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 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I wish 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 214.2(g)(1)(ii) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.			
SIGNATURE OF: _____		DATE	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN		SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or post/office/country) DATE
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I-94

- Visit the following website: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home> to **'Get Most Recent I-94'**
- When filling out the form, it should have your correct status, D/S, and your correct U.S. entry date (the most recent one).
- Check with the IA Office about any problems or errors.
- Repeat this process **each time** you enter the U.S.! **Make sure to print and keep your current I-94 and email to international@uccs.edu!**



Check out the International Affairs website at <https://www.uccs.edu/international/> for all the information you may need! Email international@uccs.edu with any questions.

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