

A young man with glasses and a beard is sitting at a table, working on a laptop. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The setting is a modern building with large windows and a blue pillar. The background is bright and slightly blurred.

Applying for Your Student Visa (New Students)

Is this webinar for me?

- You have an I-20 or DS-2019 from UC Berkeley
- You are a new F-1/J-1 Degree-seeking Student or new UCEAP Exchange Student
 - A J-1 student has one of the following categories listed in Section 4 of the DS-2019: STUDENT-NON-DEGREE, STUDENT BACHELORS, STUDENT MASTERS OR STUDENT DOCTORATE.
- You are NOT a J-1 Scholar, post-doc, or Visiting Student Researcher
- You have questions about current travel and immigration requirements!
- Other questions: Employment, changing visa categories, academic issues? Please meet with a BIO advisor!

Enrollment Requirements

- Reminder- F-1/J-1 students are required to enroll [full-time](#).
- Online coursework is very limited! Your enrollment must be primarily in-person coursework. Only 1 course or 3 units of online coursework is allowed due to normal F/J visa regulations.
- You can search for classes using the [Berkeley Academic guide](#), which also allows you to filter for mode of instruction.
- A class is 100% online if the course [instructional mode](#) mode is listed as “Online” or “Web-based” .
- Courses considered “in-person” are coded with “In Person” [instructional mode](#)

Late Arrival?

- BIO will work with students who face arrival difficulties for Spring 2024
- This may include: late arrivals, readmission and return after deferral/withdrawal, and how to receive updated I-20/DS-2019 documents if needed.
- Arriving after the start of instruction for Spring 2024?

Step 1:

- **EAP (Exchange) students** should contact UCEAP to determine if they will be allowed to enter after the start of the term.
- **Degree seeking students:** First contact your academic department to see what options are possible for you.

Step 2:

- **Contact BIO:** internationaloffice@berkeley.edu . We'll determine the best next steps.

Cancellation? Admission Deferral?

- **Admissions Deferrals-** If you have been approved for an official deferral of your admission to a future semester, please [notify Berkeley International Office](#). Upon notification by Admissions or UCEAP of your official deferral, we will work with you to adjust your I-20 or DS-2019 start date to the future term.
- **How do I request a deferral?**
 - **EAP students** should contact UCEAP
 - **Degree-seeking undergraduates** will need to contact the [Office of Admissions](#) to determine if you have an option to defer to a future semester.
 - **Degree-seeking graduate students** must communicate with their academic department regarding any option to defer.
- **Withdrawal-** [Contact Berkeley International Office](#) regarding your cancellation/withdrawal for approval prior to withdrawal or cancellation.
 - Review the [Registrar's Cancellation/Withdrawal information](#) regarding cancellation/withdrawal processes, impacts to your UC Berkeley admission, tuition/fees, and deadlines.
 - If you intend to attend UC Berkeley in the future, BIO recommends consulting with your College adviser (undergrads) or your department (graduate) before taking any steps to cancel or withdraw.

What type of visa do I need?

Non-immigrant visa

Sponsored by your school

Allow you to remain in the U.S. for duration of status

Employment benefits

[F-1 or J-1? Which status is right for you?](#)



F-1

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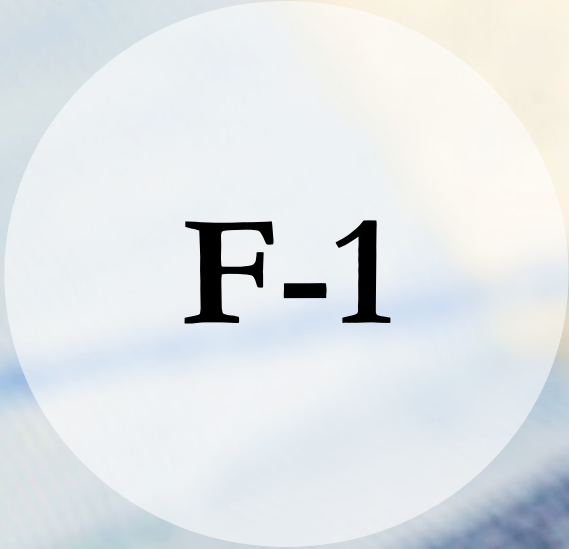
J-1

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Other visa categories that allow study:

H4, J-2, E-2, TD

⊘ B1, B2, and F-2 prohibit full-time study

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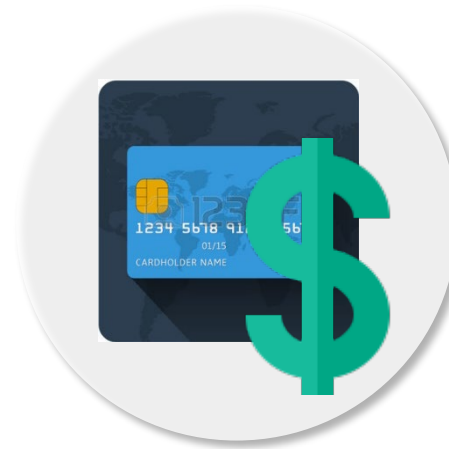
The Application Process



(NEW/READMITTED STUDENTS)
Submit the online [Non-Immigrant Information Form \(NIF\)](#)



Berkeley International Office issues your [I-20](#) or [DS-2019](#).



Pay [SEVIS fee](#)



Complete online visa application (Form DS-160)



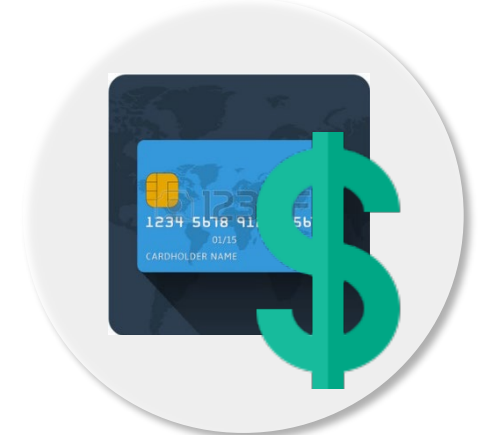
Receive passport back with visa



Attend visa interview



Schedule visa interview appointment



Pay visa application fee

Apply Early

[NIF Processing](#): 10-15 business days

- F-1 I-20s & J-1 DS-2019s will be emailed
- See the [Arrival Process Timeline](#) for an overview

Visa Processing time

- Wait times for visa appointments and processing vary by location; apply as early as possible to avoid delays.
- Find your consulate location and [current wait times](#).

Visa application fees, forms and appointment scheduling are all accessible online



Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

Pay the SEVIS fee

Complete the visa application form

Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Your I-20 or DS-2019

- Certificate of Eligibility; Allows you to apply for an F-1 or J-1 student visa.
- Contains details about you, your school, and program of study.
- To request your I-20 or DS-2019, you must complete the [Non-immigrant Information Form \(NIF\)](#).
- BIO will email this document to you.

SEVIS ID number is located in the top right corner.

F-1

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: N0004705512

SURNAME/PRINCIPAL NAME Doe Smith	GIVEN NAME John	CLASS F-1
PREFERRED NAME John Doe-Smith	PASSPORT NAME	ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
COUNTRY OF BIRTH UNITED KINGDOM	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP UNITED KINGDOM	
DATE OF BIRTH 01 JANUARY 1990	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ATTENDANCE	LEGACY NAME John Doe-Smith	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744
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J-1

OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0119
EXPIRES: 02-28-2005
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min
(See Page 2)

U.S. Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS

1. Family Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Gender: MALE	W0001	2
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): U.S.:	City of Birth:	Country of Birth: GERMANY	Citizenship Country Code: GM	Citizenship Country: GERMANY	I-1
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: GM	Legal Permanent Residence Country: GERMANY	Position Code: 215	Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		
U.S. Address: 2299 Piedmont Berkeley, CA 94720-2321					

2. Program Sponsor: University of California at Berkeley
Exchange Visitor Program Number: P-1-00352

Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE

3. Form Covers Period:
From (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-30-2004
To (mm-dd-yyyy): 05-20-2005

4. Exchange Visitor Category: STUDENT NON-DEGREE

Subject/Field Code: 24.0199
Subject/Field Code Description: Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities - Other

5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (U.S. \$) to be provided to the exchange visitor by:
Personal funds: \$7,500.00
Total: \$11,500.00

6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / INS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (INCLUDE DATE).

7. Rachael Weber
Name of Official Preparing Form
2299 Piedmont Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94720
Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer

Alternate Responsible Officer
Title
510-642-2891
Telephone Number
05-28-2004
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM)
Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number _____ sponsored by _____ to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.

Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature: _____

PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(a) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (See Item 1(a) of page 2).

The Exchange Visitor in the above program:
1. Not subject to the two-year residence requirement.
2. Subject to two-year residence requirement based on:
A. Government financing and/or
B. The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or
C. PL 94-484 as amended

(ALL USAID PARTICIPANTS (2-2003) AND ALL ALIEN PHYSICIANS SPONSORED BY 9-2019 ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT)

Name: _____ Title: _____
Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER
(Maximum validation period is one year)
*EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to six months for Short-term Scholars and four months for Camp Counselors and Summer Travel/Work.
(1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time.
Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____
(2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time.
Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____

EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement on item 2 on page 2 of this document.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Place: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

DS-2019 (formerly IAF-66)
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Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

Pay the SEVIS fee

Complete the visa application form

Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Pay the SEVIS Fee

SEVIS: Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

- Make this payment after receiving SEVIS ID and at least 3 days before applying for a visa.
- The fee amount is subject to change, you may pay online at and find the most up-to-date information at: www.fmjfee.com
- Print your receipt after payment!



After paying the SEVIS fee, Canadian citizens do not need to complete the remaining steps for visa application. Canadian citizens will apply at the border with [required arrival documents](#).



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement



Student and Exchange Visitor Program: SEVIS I-901 Fee

OMB 1653-0034 (Expires 04/30/2015)

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[SEVIS Main Page](#)

[Submit Form I-901 and Fee Payment](#)

[Check I-901 Status / Print Payment Confirmation](#)

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Call DHS:
(US)1-703-603-3400

Welcome

Welcome to the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) SEVIS I-901 Fee processing website.

This site provides automated capabilities that support the payment of the fee for F-1, F-3, M-1, M-3, and J-1 Non-immigrants required and authorized by Public Law 104-208, Subtitle D, Section 641. Please continue to read below.

Please visit the [Recent News and Updates](#) page for up to date information on changes to the I-901 payment process.

Notice of OMB 1653-0034 Expiration

The OMB number on your receipt shows an expiration date of January 31, 2015. This date does NOT affect your I-901 payment receipt nor does it mean your fee will expire on January 31, 2015. It is for government, internal use only.

To complete and submit a new SEVIS Form I-901 and pay the I-901 Fee, click the [Submit Form I-901 and Fee Payment](#) button.

[Submit Form I-901 and Fee Payment](#)

To check the status of your Form I-901 or I-901 Fee payment, click the [Check I-901 Status / Print Payment Confirmation](#) button.

[Check I-901 Status / Print Payment Confirmation](#)

Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

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Receive visa

Find the U.S. Embassy or Consulate near you

- Go to www.usembassy.gov.
- Check your local embassy or consulate's website for specific visa application instructions.
- Look for instructions to apply for a **Non-Immigrant Visa**

APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India

Home Login Contact Us FAQ

Important Notice will be updated here:

APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA

Log In

Create Account

Current Consular Exchange Rate : 64.00 INR = 1 USD

Current Rate Valid Through : 27/02/2015

Recent Activity

Log In Log In to Facebook to see what your friends are doing

APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA

We welcome visitors from around the globe who wish to travel to the United States.

At this website, you can learn about obtaining a visa, as well as apply for your visa.

Here, you will learn:

- How to apply for your nonimmigrant visa for travel to the United States
- What documents, photos and information you need to apply for your visa
- How to access visa application forms and instructions
- How to pay your visa application fee
- Schedule your interview at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate General
- Find important information about U.S. Embassies and Consulates General

Choose your specific location by clicking on the map below.

North America

Central America

South America

The Caribbean

Africa

Europe

Asia

The Pacific

Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

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Complete the visa application form

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Form DS-160

Online visa application form for all non-immigrant visas.

- NOTE: Visas cannot be issued from inside the United States. You must be **physically present** in the country in which you are applying for the visa.
- Select your embassy location first.
- When completed, print the confirmation page with a barcode when complete.

U.S. VISAS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE · BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Confirmation

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

Applicant photo	Name Provided:	DOE, JANET	Location Selected:
	Date Of Birth:	05 JUL 1987	LND U.S. Embassy - London 24 Grosvenor Square London, W1A 2LQ United Kingdom
	Place Of Birth:	LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	
	Gender:	Female	
	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality):	GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	
	Passport Number:	452145211	
	Purpose of Travel:	BUSINESS/PERSONAL (B1/B2)	
	Completed On:	11 SEP 2013	Version 01.02.01
	Confirmation No:	AA003JA4CE	

THIS IS NOT A VISA

Print Confirmation Print Application Email Confirmation

Note: Electronically submitting your DS-160 online application is the FIRST STEP in the visa application process. The next step is to review the internet page of the consulate or embassy where you plan to apply for your visa. Most visa applicants will need to schedule a visa interview, though some applicants may qualify for visa renewal. The consulate or embassy information may include specific local instructions about scheduling interviews, submitting your visa application, and other frequently asked questions.

YOU MUST BRING the confirmation page and the following document(s) with you at all steps during the application process:
Passport

You may also provide any additional documents you feel will support your case.

Instructions

YOU MUST SUBMIT the confirmation page with a clear and legible barcode at the time of your interview. If you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address. You may print or email your application for your own records. **YOU DO NOT** need to submit the application at the time of the interview.

Please note that you will be required to provide proof that you have paid the visa application fee and any other fees associated with your application. There may be other fees associated with the visa application process. Please check your country's [Embassy Schedule](#) for any other fees you may owe.

If you have further questions, or to find out how to contact the Consular Post, please go to <http://london.usembassy.gov/>, or <http://travel.state.gov>.

More Information

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In the United States

Discover America

ABOUT VISAS - THE BASICS
FAQS

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Attend visa interview

Receive visa

DS-160 Tips

U.S. Point of Contact:

- [Berkeley International Office](#)- you can use our address/phone and the name of the DSO on your I-20/DS-2019
- U.S.-based Family member or friend

Address where you will stay in the U.S.

- It's okay if you don't know where you will live long-term
- Provide an address where you may stay when you first arrive (hotel, friend's house, etc)

Photo

- Upload your photo while completing the online Form DS-160.
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- Check the [photo guidelines](#) on the official website

The screenshot displays the CEAC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the U.S. Department of State logo, the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER", and a language selection dropdown set to "DEUTSCH (GERMAN)". Below the navigation bar, a progress indicator shows steps: COMPLETE (highlighted in red), PHOTO, REVIEW, and SIGN. The main content area is titled "Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)" and "Personal Information 1". It includes an "Application ID" field and a table of application details: OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1405-0182, FORM NUMBER: DS-160, EXPIRATION DATE: 8/31/2017, and ESTIMATED BURDEN: 75 MIN. A note states: "NOTE: Data on this page must match the information as it is written in your passport." The form fields include: Surnames (with example: FERNANDEZ GARCIA), Given Names (with example: JUAN MIGUEL), Full Name in Native Alphabet (with a checkbox for "Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available"), and a question: "Q: Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No". A "Help: Navigation Buttons" section at the bottom left explains that clicking on buttons above allows access to previously entered data. Other help sections include "Help: Surnames", "Help: Given Names", "Help: Other Names", and "Help: Telecode".

Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

Pay the SEVIS fee

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Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Pay the visa application fee

Non-refundable fee

- Sometimes called the “MRV” fee or “NIV” application fee.
- Payment instructions are specific to your local U.S. embassy.
- See the Dept. of State website for [current fees](#)
- Print your receipt!



Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

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Complete the visa application form

Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

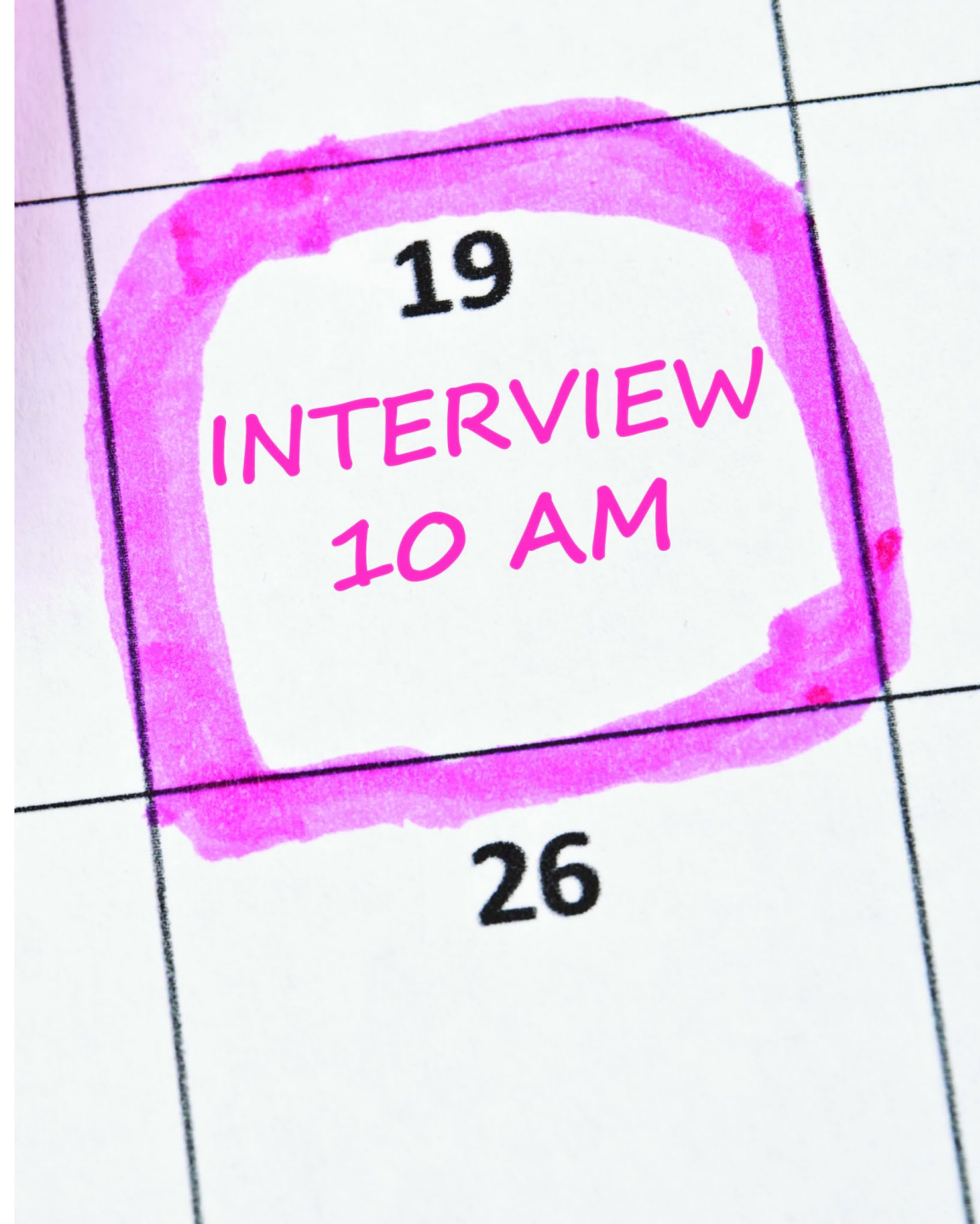
Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Schedule visa interview appointment

Follow instructions given by the U.S. embassy or consulate where you intend to apply.

Do not wait to schedule! Wait times for appointments can be long during summer months. Schedule as soon as possible!



Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

Pay the SEVIS fee

Complete the visa application form

Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Preparing for the interview

Check the U.S. embassy website for a complete list of documents required for the interview.

Prepare to bring:

- Passport
- I-20 or DS-2019
- Acceptance letter(New Students) or / Proof of enrollment (readmitted students)
- Proof of funding (financial statements, award letters)
- SEVIS Fee receipt
- DS-160 Confirmation page



Receive the I-20 or DS-2019

Pay the SEVIS fee

Complete the visa application form

Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

The interview

What to expect

- Security at the U.S. Embassy - find out what items will not be allowed inside the building before you go.
- Wait for your number to be called.
- A brief interview; only a few minutes!

The interviewer is interested in:

- Your studies
- Non-immigrant intent
- Financial ability
- Language ability



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Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Interview Tips

- Answer questions concisely and honestly.
- Be aware that the consulate may also conduct a social media review. Be smart about what information you post online.
- If you don't understand something, don't be afraid to ask.
- Be respectful and courteous.



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Pay the visa application fee

Schedule visa interview appointment

Attend visa interview

Receive visa

Receive visa

Check U.S. embassy website for instructions for passport pick-up or delivery.

Check the visa for accuracy

- Spelling of your name
- Visa type: F-1 or J-1

The maximum length of the visa and number of entries is determined by the visa category and country of citizenship, and is subject to the visa officer's discretion. See the [Reciprocity Table](#) for your country of citizenship and the visa category for more information.



Security Checks

- May cause a delay in visa processing, called “Administrative Processing”. Contact BIO if you have concerns about a delayed arrival.
- Some cases may resolve in a few weeks. Average processing is 60-90 days, but in some cases can take as long as 6 months.
- [U .S. Dept. of State Administrative Processing Information](#)
- [Berkeley International Office security check information](#)

The screenshot displays the U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC) website. The main page is titled "Visa Status Check" and includes a "Submit" button. A notification box titled "Administrative Processing" is overlaid on the page, providing the following information:

- Application ID or Case Number: [Redacted]
- Case Creation Date: 20-Dec-2012
- Status Updated Date: 21-Dec-2012

The notification text states: "Your visa case is currently undergoing necessary administrative processing. This processing can take several weeks. Please follow any instructions provided by the Consular Officer at the time of your interview. If further information is needed, you will be contacted. If your visa application is approved, it will be processed and mailed/available within two business days." It also includes a link to TRAVEL.STATE.GOV and a "Close" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with a copyright notice: "This site is managed by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State. External links to other Internet sites should not be construed as an endorsement of the views contained therein." It also includes links for [Copyright Information](#) and [Disclaimers](#).

Don't panic if your visa is denied!

Ask for the reason of denial in writing.

Make detailed notes about the interview (officer's name, questions asked, and your answers).

Email internationaloffice@berkeley.edu and recount details including the location of the consulate and the date and time of your interview.

After consulting with a BIO advisor, you may consider to re-apply with additional information that addresses the denial reason.



DENIAL

Visas for family

Visas for Dependents

- F-2
- J-2

Who's eligible for F-2/J-2?

- Children under 21
- Legally married spouse

How do they apply for F-2/J-2 visa?

- Same DS-160 process!
- May apply with the F-1 or J-1 or independently
- Will need their own documents *and* copies of the F-1/J-1 documents
- For more information see [BIO Inviting Family](#) webpage



Arriving in the U.S.

NEW STUDENTS: You can enter the U.S. up to **30 days** before the Program Start Date on the I-20 or DS-2019.

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: N0004720633

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Sample	GIVEN NAME Student	Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME Student Sample, II	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH LAOS	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP LAOS	
DATE OF BIRTH 04 MAY 1995	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	LEGACY NAME	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME: SEVP School for Ad and Technology 54.0104
SCHOOL OFFICIAL: Helene Robertson, FDSO
EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE: 16 JULY 2018

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S	MAJOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 54.0104	MAJOR 2 None 99.9999
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient.	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE: 04 APRIL 2016
START OF CLASSES 01 JUNE 2016	PROGRAM START/END DATE: 04 MAY 2016 - 30 MAY 2020	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS
Tuit	19,000
Living	
Expense	
Other	
TOTAL	19,000

PROGRAM START/END DATE: 15 AUGUST 2018 - 12 MAY 2023

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 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.

SIGNATURE OF: Helene Robertson, FDSO DATE ISSUED: 04 May 2016 PLACE ISSUED: Ft. Washington, MD

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.

SIGNATURE OF: Student Sample DATE

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

Check your I-20 or DS-2019

Students who transfer their I-20/DS-2019 are not subject to the 30-day limit.

BIO recommends entering at least 1 week before your classes begin

Make sure you arrive before any required Orientation events!

U.S. Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR(J-1) STATUS

OMB APPROVAL NO 1405-0119
EXPIRES: 02-28-2005
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min
*See Page 2

1. Family Name: Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): City of Birth: Country of Birth: Citizenship Country Code: Citizenship Country: Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: Legal Permanent Residence Country: Position Code: Position: U.S. Address: Berkeley, CA 94720-2321	First Name: Uslar	Middle Name: GERMANY	Gender: MALE	NO001. 2
2. Program Sponsor: University of California at Berkeley Exchange Visitor Program Number: P-1-00352 Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE				J-1
Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (0) of immediate family members.				
3. Form Covers Period: From (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-30-2004 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 05-20-2005		4. Exchange Visitor Category: STUDENT NON-DEGREE Subject Field Code Description: Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other		
6. U.S. DEPT RESPONSE FORM 1 (INCL)				
3. Form Covers Period: From (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-15-2018 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 05-15-2020				
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM) Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number sponsored by to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.				
PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(b) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2).			TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is one year*)	
The Exchange Visitor in the above program: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the two-year residence requirement. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement based on: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financing and/or B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended			*EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to six months for Short-term Scholars and four months for Camp Counselors and Summer Travel/Work. (1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Name Title Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)			Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212.66.				
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement on item 2 on page 2 of this document. Signature of Applicant Place Date (mm-dd-yyyy)				

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Preparing for Arrival

- Carry all required documents with you, not in your checked bag!
- If possible, arrive during BIO Office hours Monday-Friday from 10-12 or 1-4pm. If you have a problem during arrival, request that CBP call BIO.
- Do not bring any [restricted items](#). Make sure you follow rules regarding travel with medications, food, or pets.
- Medical and recreational marijuana remains **illegal** under U.S. federal law. Possession or use may result in deportation or incarceration.
- It is **illegal** to bring drug paraphernalia into the United States, unless prescribed for authentic medical conditions such as diabetes.
- Be aware that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may inspect your electronic devices.
- See the ACLU's tips regarding precautions you can take to [prepare your devices for travel](#).



Required Arrival Documents

Be prepared to present the following documents to the CBP Officer:

- Passport (valid for at least 6 months into the future) with a valid nonimmigrant visa (if applicable)
- Original form [I-20](#) or [DS-2019](#)
- Evidence of financial resources (see [Required Funding Documentation](#))
- Proof of UC Berkeley admission (new students) or enrollment (current students)
- Proof of SEVIS fee payment

Officers may ask you questions about your reason for entering the U.S., where you are traveling, or about your academic program.

If you encounter problems at entry, please contact Berkeley International Office as soon as possible:

<http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/contact-us>



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510-642-2818

Student Advising Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (No advising on Wednesday!):

10am-12pm and 1pm-4pm (PT)

<https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/student-services>