



The Student and Exchange Visitor Program is releasing a redesigned Form I-20. This fact sheet highlights key aspects of the form.

Key Dates

- * **Release date for revised Form I-20: June 26, 2015**
- * **Deadline for conversion of forms for students: July 1, 2016**

Schools must ensure that their students have the new version of the form by July 1, 2016. After July 1, 2016, previous versions of the form cannot be used to support:

- Visa applications
- Entry into the United States
- Applications for social security numbers or drivers licenses



Note: Nonimmigrants applying for social security numbers or drivers licenses are encouraged to use the redesigned Form I-20, starting June 29, 2015.

Key Form Revisions

- Improved design:
 - Changes the branding to reflect the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement branding.
 - Moves the instructions to page three of the form.
 - Removes the barcode and the blocks for visa and port of entry information.
 - Improves the display of information.
- Page one changes:
 - Makes the SEVIS ID more visible on page one.
 - Adds the new SEVIS name fields.
 - Makes the class of admission information more visible.
 - Displays the school and program of study information more clearly.
 - Specifies the number of dependents.
 - Describes other costs, funds from the school, and funds from other sources, if any.
 - Pre-prints the student's name in the Student Attestation section for both the student and the dependent forms.
 - Separates dependent from student information on the dependent's form.
- Page two changes:
 - Displays both the SEVIS ID and the student or dependent name.
 - Displays employment authorization information more clearly.
 - Expands the following sections of the form to display information, if needed:
 - Change of Status/Cap Gap Extension
 - Event History
 - Other Authorizations



- Does **NOT** pre-print the DSO's name on page two of the form.



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Redesigned Form I-20 SEVIS Fact Sheet

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student
Status - For Academic and Language Students (OMB No. 1653-0038)

Page 1

Please read instructions on Page 2
This page must be completed and signed in the U.S. by a designated school official.

	For Immigration Official User	SEVIS Student's Copy N0004686843
1. Family Name (surname): Doe Smith First (given) Name: John Middle Name: John Country of birth: BAHAMAS, THE Date of birth (month/day/year): 01/01/1980 Country of citizenship: BAHAMAS, THE Admission number: 	Visa issuing post Date Visa Issued Reinstated, extension granted to:	
2. School (school district) name: SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies Main Campus School Official to be notified of student's arrival in U.S. (Name and Title): Helene Robertson DSO School address (include zip code): 1 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 School code (including 3-digit suffix, if any) and approval date: NAS214F21211090 approved on 01/08/2014		
3. This certificate is issued to the student named above for: Initial attendance at this school.		
4. Level of education the student is pursuing or will pursue in the United States: MASTER'S		
5. The student named above has been accepted for a full course of study at this school, majoring in History - General. The student is expected to report to the school no later than 06/01/2015 and complete studies no later than 05/31/2017. The normal length of study is 24 months.	8. This school has information showing the following as the student's means of support, estimated for an academic term of 9 months (Use the same number of months given in item 7) a. Student's personal funds \$ 6,000.00 b. Funds from this school \$ 15,000.00 Specify type: <u>assistantship</u> c. Funds from another source \$ 0.00 Specify type: d. On-campus employment \$ 0.00 Total \$ 21,000.00	
6. English proficiency: This school requires English proficiency. The student has the required English proficiency.	9. Remarks: 	
7. This school estimates the student's average costs for an academic term of 9 (up to 12) months to be: a. Tuition and fees \$ 15,000.00 b. Living expenses \$ 6,000.00 c. Expenses of dependents (0) \$ 0.00 d. Other (specify): \$ 0.00 Total \$ 21,000.00		
10. School Certification: I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above in items 1 through 9 was completed 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; the student will be required to pursue a full course of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6); I am a designated official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form. Helene Robertson DSO 05/05/2015 Arlington, VA Name of School Official Signature of Designated School Official Title Date Issued Place Issued (city and state)		
11. Student Certification: I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay as specified on page 2. 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 course of study at the school named on page 1 of this form. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records which is needed by the INS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(a) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Name of Student Signature of Student Date Name of parent or guardian Signature of parent or guardian Address (city) (State or Province) (Country) (Date) If student under 18		

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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-PRIMARY NAME Doe Smith	GIVEN NAME John	CLASS F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME John Doe-Smith	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH UNITED KINGDOM	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP UNITED KINGDOM	
DATE OF BIRTH 01 JANUARY 1980	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ATTENDANCE - Updated Form I-20 or Name Conversion	LEGACY NAME	
SCHOOL INFORMATION		
SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Rita Feet International Scholar Advisor	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL214F4444000 03 APRIL 2015	
PROGRAM OF STUDY		
EDUCATION LEVEL MASTER'S	MAJOR 1 Economics, General 45.0601	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH 72 Months	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient
PROGRAM START DATE 01 SEPTEMBER 2015	PROGRAM END DATE 31 MAY 2021	
FINANCIALS		
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		
Tuition and Fees \$ 23,000	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Living Expenses \$ 6,000	Personal Funds \$ 3,000	
Expenses of Dependents (1) \$ 3,000	Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship \$ 29,000	
Other \$	Funds From Another Source \$	
	On-Campus Employment \$	
TOTAL \$ 32,000	TOTAL \$ 32,000	
REMARKS Orientation begins 8/25/2015. Please report to ISSS upon arrival.		
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: Rita Feet, International Scholar Advisor 05 May 2015 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(a) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18. X DATE SIGNATURE OF: John Doe Smith DATE NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) DATE		

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U.S. Department of Justice Form I-20

Department of Homeland Security ICE Form I-20

Release Date: June 26, 2015

Conversion Deadline: July 1, 2016



F-1 Form Changes - Page One

Rebranding

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID
SEVIS ID: N0004705512

SEVIS Name fields added

Form Issue Reason

Class of Admission

Description of Other Costs, School Funding, and Funds from Other Sources, if specified

Remarks: Space for comments

Number of dependents

Student's name pre-prints on form

Class of Admission
F-1
ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME
Doe Smith

PREFERRED NAME
John Doe-Smith

COUNTRY OF BIRTH
UNITED KINGDOM

DATE OF BIRTH
01 JANUARY 1990

FORM ISSUE REASON
INITIAL ATTENDANCE - Updated Form I-20 of Name Conversion

GIVEN NAME
John

PASSPORT NAME

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
UNITED KINGDOM

ADMISSION NUMBER

LEGACY NAME

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME
SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies
SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL
Rita Feet
International Scholar Advisor

SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE
BAL214F4444000
03 APRIL 2015

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL
MASTER'S

MAJOR 1
Economics, General 45.0601

MAJOR 2
None 00.0000

NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH
72 Months

PROGRAM START DATE
01 SEPTEMBER 2015

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COST		FUNDING SOURCES	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 23,000	Personal Funds	\$ 3,000
Living Expenses	\$ 6,000	Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship	\$ 29,000
Expenses of Dependents (1)	\$ 3,000	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 32,000	TOTAL	\$ 32,000

REMARKS
Orientation begins 8/25/2015. Please report to ISSS upon arrival.

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: Rita Feet, International Scholar Advisor **DATE ISSUED:** 05 May 2015 **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 understand that I may be required to provide any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status.

SIGNATURE OF: John Doe Smith

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN **SIGNATURE** **DATE**

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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 (F-1)** NAME: **John Doe Smith**

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TYPE
SEVIS ID, (Class of Admission), and Name	
EMPLOYMENT START	EMPLOYER LOCATION
EMPLOYER NAME	
COMMENTS	

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

REQUESTED VISA TYPE	REQUEST/PETITION STATUS	RECEIPT NUMBER	BENEFIT START DATE/REQUEST DATE
Sections expand as needed to display information			

EVENT HISTORY

EVENT NAME

OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

AUTHORIZATION	START DATE	END DATE

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

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

SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
		X		

DSO's name does NOT pre-print on form

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Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1653-0038

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 A-B. 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 school in the United States and that you are authorized to apply for admission to the United States in 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 give this Form I-20 to the U.S. consular officer at the time you apply for a visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). If you have a Form I-20 from more than one school, be sure to present the Form I-20 for the school you plan to attend. 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 support for tuition and 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) a Form I-20; 2) a valid F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements); 3) a valid passport; and 4) evidence of support for tuition and fees and living expenses while you are in the United States. The agent should return all documents to you before you leave the inspection area.

REPORT TO SCHOOL NAMED ON YOUR FORM I-20 AND VISA. Upon your first entry to the United States, you must report to the DSO at the school named on your Form I-20 and your F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). 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 for a new F-1 visa that names the new school. Failure to enroll in the school, by the program start date on your Form I-20 may result in the loss of your student status and subject you to 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. You may be employed off-campus in curricular practical training (CPT) if you have written permission 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 have written authorization from USCIS before you begin work. Contact your DSO for details. 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 program end date on your Form I-20 plus 60 days; 2) the end date of your OPT plus 60 days; or 3) the termination of your program for any other reason. Contact your DSO for details.

EXTENSION OF PROGRAM. If you cannot complete the education program by the program end date on page 1 of your Form I-20, you should contact your DSO at least 15 days before the program end date to request an extension.

SCHOOL TRANSFER. To transfer schools, first notify the DSO at the school you are attending of your plan to transfer, then obtain a Form I-20 from the DSO at the school you plan to attend. Return the Form I-20 for the new school to the DSO at that school within 15 days after beginning attendance at the new school. The DSO will then report the transfer to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You must enroll in the new school at the next session start date. The DSO at the new school must update your registration in SEVIS.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS. When you arrive in the United States, you must report your U.S. address 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, page 2, properly endorsed for reentry 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 REENTRY. 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 reenter 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 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. Immigration and Customs Enforcement collects this information as part of its agency mission under the Department of Homeland Security. 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 to this address.





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Rebranding

Department of Homeland Security, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Form I-20, Form No. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID

SEVIS ID: N0004705574

SEVIS Name fields added

Form Issue Reason

Class of Admission

Class of Admission

Description of Other Costs, School Funding, and Funds from Other Sources, if specified

Remarks: Space for comments

Number of dependents

Student's name pre-prints on form

CLASS

M-1

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME: SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies
SCHOOL ADDRESS: SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies, 9002 Nancy
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL: Rita Feet, International Scholar Advisor
SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE: BAL214F44444000, 03 APRIL 2015

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL: OTHER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
MAJOR 1: Musical Instrument Fabrication and Repair 47.0404
MAJOR 2: [Blank]
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH: 12 Months
PROGRAM START DATE: 01 JUNE 2015

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR STUDENT		ESTIMATED AVERAGE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO STUDENT	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,000	Personal Funds	\$ 10,000
Living Expenses	\$ 5,000	Funds From This School	\$
Expenses of Dependents (1)	\$ 2,500	Doe Foundation	\$ 8,000
Insurance	\$ 500	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 9,000	TOTAL	\$ 18,000

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(m)(9). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

DATE ISSUED: 05 May 2015 PLACE ISSUED: Ft. Washington, MD

SIGNATURE OF: Rita Feet, International Scholar Advisor

STUDENT ATTESTATION

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SIGNATURE OF: John Doe

Student's name pre-prints on form

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

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Department of Homeland Security I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N0004705574 (M-1) **NAME: John Doe**

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TYPE
SEVIS ID, (Class of Admission), and Name	
EMPLOYMENT START	
EMPLOYER NAME	
COMMENTS	

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

REQUESTED VISA TYPE	REQUEST/PETITION STATUS	RECEIPT NUMBER	BENEFIT START DATE/REQUEST DATE
Sections expand as needed to display information			

EVENT HISTORY

EVENT NAME

OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

AUTHORIZATION	START DATE	END DATE

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

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SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
		X		

DSO's name does NOT pre-print on form

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Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1653-0038

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FORM I-20. The Form I-20 (this form) is the primary document to show that you have been admitted to school in the United States and that you are authorized to apply for admission to the United States in 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 give this Form I-20 to the U.S. consular officer at the time you apply for a visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). If you have a Form I-20 from more than one school, be sure to present the Form I-20 for the school you plan to attend. 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 support for tuition and 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) a Form I-20; 2) a valid F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements); 3) a valid passport; and 4) evidence of support for tuition and fees and living expenses while you are in the United States. The agent should return all documents to you before you leave the inspection area.

REPORT TO SCHOOL NAMED ON YOUR FORM I-20 AND VISA. Upon your first entry to the United States, you must report to the DSO at the school named on your Form I-20 and your F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). 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 for a new F-1 visa that names the new school. Failure to enroll in the school, by the program start date on your Form I-20 may result in the loss of your student status and subject you to 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. You may be employed off-campus in curricular practical training (CPT) if you have written permission 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 have written authorization from USCIS before you begin work. Contact your DSO for details. 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 program end date on your Form I-20 plus 60 days; 2) the end date of your OPT plus 60 days; or 3) the termination of your program for any other reason. Contact your DSO for details.

EXTENSION OF PROGRAM. If you cannot complete the education program by the program end date on page 1 of your Form I-20, you should contact your DSO at least 15 days before the program end date to request an extension.

SCHOOL TRANSFER. To transfer schools, first notify the DSO at the school you are attending of your plan to transfer, then obtain a Form I-20 from the DSO at the school you plan to attend. Return the Form I-20 for the new school to the DSO at that school within 15 days after beginning attendance at the new school. The DSO will then report the transfer to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You must enroll in the new school at the next session start date. The DSO at the new school must update your registration in SEVIS.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS. When you arrive in the United States, you must report your U.S. address 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, page 2, properly endorsed for reentry 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 REENTRY. 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 reenter 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 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. Immigration and Customs Enforcement collects this information as part of its agency mission under the Department of Homeland Security. 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 to this address.





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Department of Homeland Security Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N0004705513

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Doe Smith		CLASS F-2
PREFERRED NAME Jane Doe-Smith		DEPENDENT
COUNTRY OF BIRTH UNITED KINGDOM		
DATE OF BIRTH 24 JULY 1982		
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT SPOUSE		

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

STUDENT'S SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Doe Smith	STUDENT'S GIVEN NAME John
STUDENT'S COUNTRY OF BIRTH UNITED KINGDOM	STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH 01 JANUARY 1980
STUDENT'S COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP UNITED KINGDOM	STUDENT'S ADMISSION NUMBER
STUDENT'S SEVIS ID: N0004705512	

STUDENT'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL214F44444000
SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	03 APRIL 2015

STUDENT'S PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL MASTER'S	MAJOR 1 Economics, General 45.0601	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH 72 Months	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient
PROGRAM START DATE 01 SEPTEMBER 2015	PROGRAM END DATE 31 MAY 2021	

STUDENT'S FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 23,000	Personal Funds	\$ 3,000
Living Expenses	\$ 6,000	Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship	\$ 29,000
Expenses of Dependents (1)	\$ 3,000	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 32,000	TOTAL	\$ 32,000

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.

DATE ISSUED: 05 May 2015 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 have provided any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. I am under 18.

SIGNATURE OF: John Doe Smith

SIGNATURE OF: _____ DATE: _____

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

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SEVIS ID, (Class of Admission), and Name

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement OMB NO. 1653-0038 Nonimmigrant Student Status

SEVIS ID: N0004705513 (F-2) NAME: Jane Doe Smith

REMARKS FOR STUDENT
Orientation begins 8/25/2015. Please report to ISSS upon arrival.

Remarks: Space for comments

STUDENT'S EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TYPE
EMPLOYMENT START DATE	EMPLOYMENT END DATE
EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYER LOCATION
COMMENTS	

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

REQUESTED VISA TYPE	REQUEST/PETITION STATUS	RECEIPT NUMBER	BENEFIT START DATE/REQUEST DATE
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STUDENT'S EVENT HISTORY

EVENT NAME

Sections expand as needed to display information

OTHER STUDENT AUTHORIZATION

AUTHORIZATION	START DATE	END DATE
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TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page when properly endorsed, may be used for reentry of the dependent after a temporary absence from the United States. Each certification signature is valid for one year.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
		X		

DSO's name does NOT pre-print on form

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Additional Resources

- [Redesigned Form I-20 FAQs](#)
- [SEVIS Name Standards User Guide](#)

Icon Guide

This guide is a quick-reference for the icons that used in this SEVIS Fact Sheet:

Icon	Definition
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