

Understanding the I-20

Your SEVIS ID

Dependants are Class F-2

Biographical Information

Ensure that all personal information listed here is correct. New Students: Your 'Form Issue Reason' will be 'Initial Attendance' or 'Transfer Pending' until you complete Check-In on arrival

Program Information

Ensure that your program level, major(s), and program start date are correct. Your program end date should be in the future unless you have graduated

DSO & Student Signatures

Your I-20 will be signed by a Designated School Official under the 'School Attestation' section. Print and sign the form yourself under 'Student Attestation'

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			
SCHOOL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies		SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Helene Robertson PDSO		SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL214F44444000 03 APRIL 2015	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S	MAJOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 54.0104	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000	
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	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 15,000	Personal Funds	\$ 19,000
Living Expenses	\$ 4,000	Funds From This School	\$
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$ 0	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$ 0	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 19,000	TOTAL	\$ 19,000
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(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: Helene Robertson, PDSO	04 May 2016	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.			
X	DATE		
SIGNATURE OF: Student Sample			
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)	
	X	DATE	

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Part 2

Employment

If you are employed under CPT (current students) or OPT (alumni), then your employment authorization will be shown here. Update your I-20 if any changes are made.

Travel Signature

You will need a valid travel signature every time you enter the U.S. If your travel signature has expired, please request a new one from your DSO.

I-20 Page 3:

The last page of your I-20 is an annotation section that includes the terms and conditions you are agreeing to when you sign your I-20. This page contains important information about maintaining your F-1 visa status.

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SEVIS ID: N0004705512 (F-1) NAME: John Doe Smith

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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EVENT HISTORY

EVENT NAME	EVENT DATE
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OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

AUTHORIZATION	START DATE	END DATE
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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		
		X		
		X		

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