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 must use the redesigned Form I-20 to apply for social security numbers or drivers licenses.

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.
Redesigned Form I-20
SEVIS Fact Sheet

May 8, 2015

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

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB No. 1653-0098

SEVIS ID: NO004705512

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**Remarks:**

Student's name pre-prints on form.

Number of dependents.

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

**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 one or more officials of the school of the student's application, transcript, or other records of coursework 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.

**DATE ISSUED**

08 May 2015

St. Washington, MD

**STUDENT ATTESTATION**

I have read and agree 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 and that the best of my knowledge, I certify that I seek entry or enroll in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I certify that all information from my records needed by SEVIS is accurate, complete, and up-to-date.

**DATE**

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F-1 Form Changes – Page Two

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CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

REQUESTED VISA TYPE    REQUESTPETITION STATUS    RECEIPT NUMBER    BENEFIT START DATE REQUEST DATE

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

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SEVIS ID, (Class of Admission), and Name

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DSO’s name does NOT pre-print on form
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 reenter, you must have: 1) a valid passport; 2) a valid
F-1 student visa; and 3) a 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 (or your authorized school); 2) engage only in
authorized employment; and 3) keep your passport valid. Failure to comply with these
requirements will result in the loss of your student status and subject you to
deportation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOLS

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 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 enter or remain in the United States as an F-2 dependent. You must
sign where indicated at the bottom of page 1 of the Form I-20 to attest that
the form is complete 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 under the F-2 dependent 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 information to which admission was based, and
SEVIS stores students' records completed or terminated.

AUTHORIZED FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION. Authority for
collecting the information on this and related student records is contained in 8
U.S.C. 1101(a) and 1181. 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 report the
collection of information is 36 minutes (5.6 hours) per response. An agency may
do 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 the Office of the
Chief Information Officer/Forms Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement, 1011 1 Street NW Stop 5800, Washington, DC 20536-
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# Redesigned Form I-20

## SEVIS Fact Sheet

**May 8, 2015**

### M-1 Form Changes – Page One

- **Rebranding**
- **SEVIS ID**
- **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**

### Department of Homeland Security

- **I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status**
- **SEVIS ID**: N0004705574
- **Surname/Primary Name**: Doe
- **Given Name**: John
- **Country of Birth**: Kenya
- **Date of Birth**: 01 January 1990
- **Form Issue Reason**: Initial Approval

### School Information

- **School Name**: School Name
- **School Address**: 0002 Nancy Lane, St. Washington, MD 20744
- **School Official to Contact Upon Arrival**: Rita Feet
- **International Scholar Advisor**: 03 April 2015

### Program of Study

- **Education Level**: MAJOR 1
  - Musical Instrument Fabrication and Repair: 47.0404
- **Normal Program Length**: 12 Months
- **Program Start Date**: 01 June 2015

### Financials

- **Estimated Average Costs for 9 Months**
  - Tuition and Fees: $1,000
  - Living Expenses: $5,000
  - Expense of Dependents (1): $2,500
  - Insurance: $500
- **Student's Funding for 12 Months**
  - Personal Funds: $10,000
  - Funds From This School: $8,000
  - Off-Campus Employment: $500

### Remarks

- **Remarks: Space for comments**

### 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)(i)(1). 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**: 05 May 2015
  - **Place Issued**: St. Washington, MD

### Student Attestation

- **I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form before specifically to me and 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 rely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(m)(i)(1) to determine my nonimmigrant status. I do not wish to release any information from my records needed by DHS.**

  - **Signature of John Doe**: X
  - **Date of Parent or Guardian**: X
  - **Signature**: X

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**ICE Form I-20 M-N (3/31/2018)**

**Page 1 of 3**
**SEVIS ID, (Class of Admission), and Name**

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M-1 Form Changes – Page Three

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTENTION: 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 registration on page 1 of the Form I-20 M-N. The form includes 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-3 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. consul 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-94; 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 first go to the new school and 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 loss of your student status and subject you to deportation.

EMPLOYMENT. Unauthorized employment in the United States is a reason for terminating your F-1 status and deports 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 to 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 of one of your semesters; 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 to 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.

RENEWAL. 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, investigation status, and certain other information as a result of your request or upon request. Your signature on the Form I-20 authorizes the named school to release such information from your record.

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(b) 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 admission 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 of 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) 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 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. 1103 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 BREACH. 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 36 minutes (5.0 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, 1011 1st Street NW, Stop 5800, Washington, DC 20536-5800. Do not send the form to this address.
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F-2 and M-2 Form Changes – Page One

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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 one or more officers of the school of the student’s application, transcript, or other records of course 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(d)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to sign this form.

**Signature of: Eliza Test, International Scholar Advisor**

05 May 2015
Pt. 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 on this form. I further certify that I understand and comply with any information from my records needed by DHS and my student is under 18.

**Signature of: John Doe Smith**

**Name of Parent or Guardian:**

**Signature:**

**Address (City/State/Province/Country):**

**Date:**

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F-2 and M-2 Form Changes – Page Two

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Additional Resources

- Redesigned Form I-20 FAQs
- SEVIS Name Standards User Guide

Icon Guide

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