

Types of I-20s

Initial I-20

- Used for a student's initial entry to the United States to study as an F-1 student
- Used for a student's readmission after leaving the United States out-of-status

Transfer Pending I-20

- Used for students who have started but not completed the transfer process.



Finished School A & SEVIS record has been electronically released



School A or B?



Accepted at School B, but not yet registered for classes

Reinstatement I-20

- Used for students who will apply for reinstatement, but are not yet approved

Continuing Student I-20

- Used for students who are continuing
- Used for students who have just registered after entering on an initial I-20
- Used for students who have just registered after transferring
- Used for students who have just been approved for reinstatement

Other Times When You'll Get a New Continued Attendance I-20

- When you
 - Extend your I-20 ending date
 - Change your major or Add a major
 - Receive off-campus work authorization

What Does This Mean for You?

- You will receive a new I-20:
 - After entering the United States the first time
 - After transferring from another school
 - After re-entering the United States when you exited out-of-status
 - Before applying for reinstatement
 - After having a reinstatement application approved in the United States
