

**Foundations of Success for International Students
Visa/SEVIS Homework**

1. You are an F-1 student **currently** in the United States. Your visa expired December 28th, 2003. You have a serious problem. True or False
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Students coming to the United States need an F-1 visa in order to...
 - a. Stay in the United States
 - b. Attend a particular school
 - c. Have an opportunity to enter the United States to attend a particular school

3. I-94 cards are given to non-resident aliens who are entering the United States in order to...
 - a. Grant status upon entry and document how long the person is allowed to stay in the United States
 - b. Provide a place to document any changes to the persons status while in the United States
 - c. Provide a "tracking" or identifying number for the individual
 - d. All of the above

4. Where do you go to extend your passport?
 - a. To a US immigration office
 - b. To the American Embassy in my home country
 - c. To my country's embassy in the United States

5. Where do you go to extend your visa?
 - a. To a US immigration office
 - b. To the American Embassy in my home country
 - c. To my country's embassy in the United States

6. Before international students leave the United States, what must they do if they wish to return as a full time student in F-1 status?
 - a. Fill out a form
 - b. Get a signature on the back of the I-20 from an authorized DSO
 - c. Say goodbye to their teachers

7. Valid reason(s) for extending your I-20?
 - a. Low English score
 - b. Academic suspension
 - c. Change of major
 - d. Adding a major
 - e. All except B

8. When is it acceptable to request an extension of your I-20?
 - a. Before your current I-20 expires
 - b. After your current I-20 expires
 - c. It doesn't matter because my I-20 doesn't have to be valid while I'm in the United States

9. In order to make each I-20 valid, the DSO must sign the front and the F-1 student must...
 - a. Do nothing, it is fine the way it is
 - b. Also sign it on the front

10. The purpose of the SEVIS database is...
 - a. To provide a standardized electronic way to keep student records
 - b. To electronically report information about students to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) when required
 - c. To share student information with advertisers in the United States
 - d. All of the above
 - e. A & B only

11. All are ways to maintain status EXCEPT:
 - a. Register for at least 12 credits each Fall & Spring semester and make normal progress
 - b. Take only 3 credits on line that count toward the 12 credit minimum
 - c. Keep your passport valid while you're in the United States
 - d. Keep your I-20 valid while you're in the United States
 - e. Keep your visa valid while you're in the United States.

Matching. For numbers 12-17, choose the appropriate letter answer for each question and write it next to the sentence. One letter will be used twice.

12. The minimum number of credits an F-1 student must take each Fall & Spring semester to stay in status
 13. The least amount of months your passport should be valid in the United States
 14. The number of years you may not receive a visa if you are unlawfully present up to 180 days
 15. The maximum number of online credits that can count toward full-time enrollment each Fall and Spring semester if registered for 12 credits
 16. The number of days a student has to leave the country, transfer, or apply for a change of status after completing his/her program
 17. The number of days a student has to leave the country if s/he is authorized for an early withdrawal
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- a. 3
 - b. 6
 - c. 15
 - d. 12
 - e. 60