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.
### F-1 Form Changes - Page One

**Rebranding**

- **SEVIS ID**: N0004705512
- **SEVIS Name fields added**
- **Form Issue Reason**
- **Class of Admission**

#### SEVIS Name fields added

**Surname/Primary Name**: Doe Smith

**Given Name**: John

**Country of Birth**: United Kingdom

**Date of Birth**: 01 January 1

**Form Issue Reason**: Initial Attireance - Updated Form I-20 or Name Conversion

#### School Information

**School Name**: SEVIS School for Advanced SEVIS Studies

**School Address**: 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744

**School Official to Contact Upon Arrival**: Rita Feet

**School Code and Approval Date**: BAL214F4444000

**International Scholar Advisor**: 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

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#### Remarks

- **Remarks**: Space for comments
- **Number of dependents**

#### 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(a)(6). I am the 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**: 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 not misrepresented the any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(b) to determine my nonimmigrant status.

**Signature of John Doe Smith**: 

**Name of Parent or Guardian**: Doe Smith

**Signature**: 

**Address (City-State or Province/Country)**

**Date**
### SEVIS ID, (Class of Admission), and Name

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

### Sections expand as needed to display information

- **CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION**
  - **REQUESTED VISA TYPE**
  - **REQUEST/PETITION 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.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTERTATION. 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 for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) 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 30 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. Remove 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.

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