

Fall 2020 Immigration Guidance

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The Student and Exchange Visitor Program has released [**new guidance for the Fall 2020 semester**](#). These are the main takeaways from the guidance.

Enrollment in Online Units

There is no restriction on the number of online classes that count toward full-time enrollment for maintaining Active SEVIS status. Students on Main Campus can enroll in 100 percent online coursework and maintain Active status in SEVIS, **however, students who intend to enroll in 100 percent online coursework may face difficulties obtaining an F-1 visa or entering the U.S. for the fall semester.** Be prepared to show a class schedule to demonstrate that you do not intend to enroll in 100 percent online coursework.

Continuing Students on Main Campus Outside the US

Continuing students can enroll on Main Campus from outside the U.S. and maintain Active SEVIS status. We will need to update your I-20 with the following comment in the remarks field: "Outside the United States due to COVID-19." To request an updated I-20, submit the Outside the US for COVID-19 e-form in [**MyGlobal**](#) (under Remote Students).

Visas & Entry to the US

Students who intend to enroll in 100 percent online coursework may face difficulties obtaining an F-1 visa or entering the U.S. for the fall semester. Be prepared to show a class schedule to demonstrate that you do not intend to enroll in 100 percent online coursework.

You should **print** the following items to carry with your passport when you reenter the U.S.:

- Form I-20 (don't forget to sign!)
- [**University of Arizona Hybrid Model & Electronic Form I-20 Issuance letter**](#)
- [**Broadcast Message: Follow-up: ICE continues March Guidance for Fall School Term**](#)
- [**SEVP: Clarifying Questions for Fall 2020 Based On March 9 Spring Guidance Broadcast**](#)
- UAccess class schedule showing full-time enrollment, including at least one in-person or flex in-person class.