



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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CHANGE OF EDUCATION LEVEL

This form is to be used if you are an international student on an F-1 visa who is changing educational levels within CSU. By completing this form, you are requesting to receive a new I-20 to reflect your new program of study at Colorado State University.

Student's Name: _____ CSU ID Number : _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Program: INTO English Program INTO Pathway Bachelor's Master's PhD

New Program: Bachelor's Master's PhD Major: _____

Semester you will start your new program: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Have you received "conditional admission" to your new program? Yes No

Are you a sponsored student on a scholarship? Yes* No Name of sponsor: _____

*If yes, you must submit a new financial guarantee from your sponsor, showing your new major and degree level

Do you have dependents (spouse/children) who will be accompanying you during your studies? Yes** No

**If yes, you must submit documents to show sufficient funding for yourself as well as your dependents.

Do you plan to travel outside of the U.S. between your programs? Yes*** No

***If yes, when are you leaving? _____ When will you return? _____

Checklist of required documents that must accompany this form:

Signed financial certification form (*page 2 of this form*)

Recent proof of financial support – *yearly estimated expenses can be found [here](#).*

Note: This cannot be the same documentation you submitted to receive an I-20 for your previous program.

Change of Level new I-20 delivery method:

I will pick up my Change of Level I-20 from the ISSS office (*OIP will send an email when your I-20 is ready*)

I would like my I-20 express mailed to me via "E-Ship Global" (*you are responsible for paying the shipping service. ISSS office will send an email when your I-20 is ready to ship*).

By signing this document, I confirm that all information is accurate and true.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION FORM

Sources and Amounts of Financial Support (indicate amount in U.S. dollars)

From personal savings..... \$ _____
Include a bank statement dated within the last 12 months

Family or friend..... \$ _____
Complete the Affidavit of Support below and submit with a bank statement dated within the last 12 months

Colorado State University assistantship, scholarship, or other form of funding..... \$ _____
Include a copy of award letter

Financial aid from a government agency, private foundation, bank, or other organization..... \$ _____
Include the original form or official copy of your award as evidence of financial support

Total Support for 1 Year's Expenses at CSU..... \$ _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:

I certify that the Sponsor named below has promised to provide financial support in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the costs of tuition, fees, and living expenses for study at Colorado State University.

I have attached evidence of financial resources (a bank statement dated within the last 12 months) with this form.

Printed Name of Sponsor

Relationship to Student

By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information I have given is a correct and true statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at Colorado State University.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Meeting your immigration requirements

- To maintain your F-1 visa status, you must do the following when you arrive for your new degree program:
 - ✓ Complete Immigration Document Review at the Office of International Programs
 - ✓ Attend CSU International Student Orientation
 - ✓ Be registered as a full-time student
- Undergraduate = 12 credits per semester; Graduate and PhD = 9 credits per semester

Other considerations

- **Travel:** If you are traveling between programs, please be aware that once your new I-20 has been processed, you will need to use it to re-enter the United States. Plan ahead!
- Please note that some students travelling with a Change of Level I-20 have had a difficult time getting back into the United States because Customs and Border Protection was not able to see the new program in their database. When you are making your travel arrangement, make sure to give yourself sufficient time at the airport in case you are delayed going through customs, and carry the contact information of the Office of International Programs with you.
- **Visa status:** You will not need to apply for a new F-1 visa when requesting a change of level *unless your visa has already expired and you plan to travel outside of the United States*. Your current F-1 visa will remain valid until its expiration date.
- You will not need to pay the SEVIS fee again.