



International Student Responsibility Pledge

F-1 and J-1 students are authorized to pursue a full course of study towards specific educational or professional objectives at approved U.S. academic institutions. Once your academic objectives have been met, the U.S. government expects that you intend to return to your residence abroad. When you enter the U.S., you accept responsibility to abide by the conditions of your F-1 or J-1 student status. Failure to maintain lawful status can result in serious penalties. Please review the guidelines below and contact us with any questions. Find detailed information on the [ISS Home Page](#)

IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

[Form I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility"](#): The CSULB Form I-20 is issued by our institution to document a student's eligibility to attend a specific academic program. This form must be presented to the U.S. consulate abroad to apply for a visa and to immigration officials upon each entry to the U.S. Any changes to your academic program (academic dates, major, degree level, funding, etc.) must be reflected on your I-20. You must keep forms issued during your studies for future reference. F-1 Form I-20 Travel signature from a DSO is valid for one year

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