

Change of Education Level

F-1 students are allowed to make changes to their education level within 60 days after graduation from their program of study.

By completing this form, you will receive a new I-20 stating your new education level (Undergraduate/Bachelor's, or Graduate/Master's) and new program start and end dates. Your program information will be updated on SUU's records to allow registration.

Student Name: _____
Family/Last Name First Name

T-Number or SEVIS ID or Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Current U.S. Address: _____
Street address City State Zip

New Education Level: Bachelor's/Undergraduate Master's/Graduate

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Returning Semester: _____

Will you be traveling outside of the U.S. within the next 30 days? Yes No

Eligibility for a Change of Education Level:

- You are within the 60 day period following graduation from your program
- You are in an Active status
- Submit proof of your graduation
 - o Language Training students: ALCC Graduation Certificate, Passing TOEFL, IELTS, or iBET score
 - o Undergraduate Students: ISSS office will verify graduation
- Submit updated financial documents that indicate your ability to meet the financial obligations of the new education level.
 - o Approved forms of financial documentation:
 - o Bank Statement
 - o Financial Guarantee
 - o Scholarship Letter
 - o Combination of any of the above
 - o For education level costs, please visit: <http://suu.edu/prostu/intl/intl-cost.html>

* Language Training/Undergraduate Programs to Graduate Programs: An acceptance letter to a graduate program will only be provided after you have met all of the admission requirements for the intended graduate program. Requirements may include: standardized test scores, reference letters, transcripts, etc. Detailed information regarding admission requirements to any of SUU's graduate programs can be found at: <http://www.suu.edu/graduatestudies/>

I acknowledge that if I do not complete this process within 60 days of completing my program of study, my SEVIS record will be completed and I will need to request a new I-20 and repay SEVIS fee. I acknowledge that the above information is correct, and that I understand breaks in excess of 5 months between programs will require me to temporarily leave the country.

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
Office Use:	Supporting Documents Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Change of Education Level approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Updated I-20 Created: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Updated Acceptance Letter needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Initials of DSO: _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL FORM 2017-2018

This form is not an application for financial assistance. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requires an international student to prove that funds are available for the first year of study, and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years. An official letter from a banking institution showing the amount of funds available, in U.S. dollars, must accompany this form.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

<i>IEP Student</i>		<i>Undergraduate Student</i>		<i>Graduate Student</i>	
<i>Tuition & Fees</i>	<i>\$9,024</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>\$21,272</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>\$22,404</i>
<i>Books & Supplies</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>Student Fees</i>	<i>\$758</i>	<i>Student Fees</i>	<i>\$758</i>
<i>Personal Expenses</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>	<i>Program & Course Fees</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>Program & Course Fees</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Room & Board</i>	<i>\$5,750</i>	<i>Books & Supplies</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>Books & Supplies</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
		<i>Personal Expenses</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>	<i>Personal Expenses</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>
		<i>Living Expenses</i>	<i>\$5,750</i>	<i>Living Expenses</i>	<i>\$5,750</i>
<i>Total Annual Costs</i>	<i>\$16,874</i>	<i>Total Annual Costs</i>	<i>\$31,580</i>	<i>Total Annual Costs</i>	<i>\$32,612</i>

Scholarship recipients are required to show proof of financial support for the remaining amount of the estimated annual expenses less scholarship funds (annual expenses – scholarship amount = amount necessary in proof of finances).

FAMILY/SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

Students that are sponsored by their family, other individuals, or agencies must have their sponsor submit a statement that the sponsor will assume financial responsibility for the student's first year expenses and that funds are available to the student for each subsequent year in U.S. dollars. Financial statements become the property of Southern Utah University and will not be returned to the student.

Sponsor's Name _____ Relationship to the student _____
Family Name Given Name

Sponsor's Address _____
Street City State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code

As evidenced by my signature, I certify that I have read and agree to the terms of this form as a sponsor.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

The evidence of my resources in the form of an official bank letter or statement accompanies this form.

DEPENDENTS PLANNING TO ACCOMPANY STUDENT

This information will be listed on the I-20 or DS-2019 form, please include copies of dependent's passport.

Complete Name (Family Name in Caps) Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) Birth Country Relationship to Applicant

Complete Name (Family Name in Caps) Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) Birth Country Relationship Applicant

I certify that the above information provided is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies and I understand that I am responsible for any debts incurred while attending Southern Utah University.

Student Name (Printed) _____ Date of Birth _____
Family Name Given Name Month/Day/Year

Student Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Frequently Asked Questions

Options for staying in the United States depend on the length of time between a student's graduation, and the start of their new program.

Can I stay in the United States until my new program starts?

- Yes, if your new program will start within 5 months.
- No, if your program doesn't start for 5+ months. Students who are completing their program will have 60 days from the time of their graduation to leave the country. Students staying past 60 days are considered as being in the United States illegally. Students can then re-enter the US within the 30 days before the start date listed on their I-20.

Can I travel internationally during the break between my graduation and the start of my new education level?

- Yes, however if you leave the United States, you will not be able to re-enter the US until 30 days before the listed start date.

Can I re-enroll in ALCC classes after graduating in order to stay in the United States?

- No, once a student has completed their program, a new I-20 will be issued for their new program. Graduating students can still take ALCC courses, but these courses cannot be taken in order to "maintain status" for the purpose of staying in the United States; immigration forbids this practice.

Can I transfer to a new school after graduating from the ALCC program?

- Yes, students can transfer to a new school after completing their ALCC program at SUU. For more information on transferring, please visit ISSS.

If I transfer to a new school, can I stay in the United States?

- This depends on the length of time that is between the programs; if longer than 5 months, no. If shorter than 5 months, yes.

When and where can I receive my final admission letter and my new I-20?

- Final admission letters are created in the Admission office and will be available for pick-up in the GEC 2-3 business days after you submit your request. New I-20s are created in ISSS and will be available for pick-up in ISSS 2-3 business days after you submit your request.

What do I need to have before I leave the country?

- Before leaving the country, be sure you have received (1) a new I-20 showing that your new education level, and (2) your final admission letter.

If it is longer than 5 months before my next program start date, will staying outside of the United States negatively affect my immigration status?

- No, when your program is changed in SEVIS, we will issue you a new initial I-20 that will be used when you re-enter the United States up to 30 days before the program start date listed on item 5 of your I-20.

Can I begin a master's program immediately after graduating from the IEP program?

- No, before beginning a master's program at SUU, students will need to complete all admission requirements for their intended program. Until all admission requirements have been completed, students are not considered to be master's students. For more information about master's program admission requirements, visit: <http://www.suu.edu/graduatestudies/international-req.html>