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International Student Handbook

A Practical Guide

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Welcome to Cal State San Marcos!

The Office of Global Education would like to personally welcome you to Cal State San Marcos.

Serving and supporting you is our priority. While our primary role is to guide you through the immigration procedures of your student visa, we are also here to assist with other campus and community situations you may encounter. Our hope is to offer you opportunities to connect with other students, both national and international to form a good community for you while you study.

As a new International Student to Cal State San Marcos there are many things for you to learn and accomplish, especially during your first semester. We hope this handbook will offer you guidance towards getting settled as smoothly as possible. **Be sure to check off the "Important things to do when you Arrive" on the next page.** If you have handbook suggestions that would be helpful for future new international students, please do let us know.

Again, Welcome to Cal State San Marcos, we are very glad you are here!

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Important Things To Do When You Arrive:

- ☐ Check-in to your Housing (whether On-campus. Homestay, or Off-campus)
- ☐ Attend International Student Orientation
- ☐ Complete required Global Education I-94 and address verification form
    - Email with form will be sent to your student email address.
- ☐ Confirm your classes & tuition payment in your **Student Center**.
    - Schedule your follow up international student advisor support meeting. **(required)**
- ☐ Download the CSUSM app and sign in using your student credentials for your digital ID card.
- ☐ Activate and USE your CSUSM E-Mail Account.
- ☐ Buy your CSUSM health insurance online.
- ☐ Open a bank account with a local bank.
- ☐ Apply for a California driver's license or a California REAL ID card. The ID will be helpful even if you do not purchase a car.
- ☐ If you purchase a car, you must also purchase car insurance. It is not legal to drive without liability car insurance

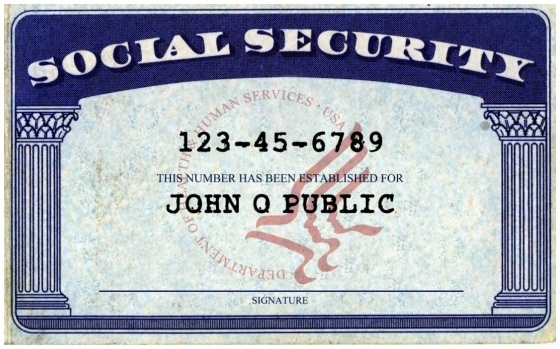
Living in the United States

Social Security Number

What is a social security number? The government uses the social security number (SSN) to record earnings of anyone who works in the U.S.

Why apply for a social security number? You must apply for a number if you receive a job offer in the United States (example on-campus employment). The number may NOT be obtained simply for identification purposes.

How and Where to Apply: Bring Passport, I-94, I-20, and Letter from International Student Advisor describing location of job offer. You must have a job offer to apply for an SSN.



Social Security Office:

367 Via Vera Cruz, San Marcos, CA 92096 1-800-772-1213
(From San Marcos Blvd. Behind the CB Trust Bank)

Opening a bank account

It is common for students to open two accounts at a local bank: A savings account and a checking account. Generally, students will find that savings accounts will offer a small interest percentage (this amount varies per bank) if a certain amount of funds is kept in the account. Checking accounts will often have a monthly fee and allow for a lower daily minimum amount to be kept in the account.



Automated Teller Machines (ATM):

These money machines are located all around the city including directly on the CSUSM campus. Students should ask for an ATM card so that they can access their checking and saving accounts when needed without having to go into the bank in person.

To open a checking and/or savings account at a local bank, students will need:

- Your passport
- Social security number if you have it already (Not Required)

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- A letter from our office that can verify your U.S. Address.
  - Visit https://www.csusm.edu/global/ (our office website)
  - Under the **Current International Students**: Click on **Forms and Requests**
  - Click on **Address Verification Letter**. In that letter, we also verify that you are a current **full-time student**.
- Banks will ask you to complete a W-8 form and have your foreign address when you do not have a social security number (SSN). However, you do not need the SSN to open the account.
- Many banks also let you **apply online** through their website or app, but visiting a local branch is often easier for international students who need help with paperwork.

Local Banks Near CSUSM:

Bank of America	**Chase**	**Wells Fargo**	**U.S. Bank**
601 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd. San Marcos, CA 92078	348 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd. San Marcos, CA 92078	1000 W. San Marcos Blvd. San Marcos, CA 92078	306 S Twin Oaks Valley Rd. San Marcos, CA 92078
(760) 752-8800	(760) 744-4094	(760) 891-0061	(760) 741-3322
www.bofa.com	www.chase.com	www.wellsfargo.com	www.usbank.com

Online User-Friendly Banks:

Capital One ally SoFi chime®

Keep in mind: Online-only banks (like Ally, SoFi, and Chime) use automated credit bureaus to verify identity digitally, which strictly requires a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) or ITIN.

United States Tax Regulations

All international students studying on the F-1 student visa status are required by U.S. tax regulations to file a federal tax form(s). Even if you do not earn U.S. income through work, you are still required to file.

The U.S. tax process can be very complicated, however, there are a few things you can know and do to be prepared:

1. U.S. tax forms are filed generally between January and April every year documenting information from the previous year.
2. Keep a record of all your income including scholarships and employment. If you get official forms from CSUSM or an employer: Save Them!
3. Global Education recommends using "**Sprintax**" to file your Non-Resident Taxes.



Driving in California

If you decide to drive while living in California, the Department of Motor Vehicles **(DMV)** requires you to apply for a **California driver's license.** Even if you have a valid driver's license from another state or country, you must apply for a California license if you are living here.

To apply for a California driver's license:

1. **Prepare & Apply Online**
   a. Fill out the Driver's License Application on the California DMV portal.
   b. Study for the knowledge test: Practice tests (available in multiple languages) are on the DMV website.
   c. Gather your documents: valid passport, I-20/DS-2019, I-94 record, 2 proofs of CA residency, and Social Security Card (if you don't have one, the DMV will verify your SEVIS record)
2. **Take the Knowledge Test & Visit the DMV**
   a. Fee: $46. Note: Credit/debit card payments carry a ~2% processing fee.
   b. Take the Knowledge Test either online (at home on a computer/laptop with a webcam) or in-person (at a DMV office).
   c. Visit a DMV office to present your original immigration documents, take a vision test, provide a thumbprint, and take your photo.
   d. Once approved, you'll receive a permit. This lets you practice driving only when accompanied by a licensed California driver aged 18 or older.
3. **Take the Behind-the-Wheel Driving Test**
   a. Schedule an appointment: Book your driving test online or by phone.
   b. Study the California Driver's Handbook, which can be found in the DMV Portal.
   c. Bring a roadworthy vehicle & licensed driver with valid documentation.
4. **Receive Your Driver's License**
   a. Passing both tests grants you a temporary paper license immediately.
   b. Your physical driver's license card will arrive by mail.
   c. Important Note: Your license expiration date will align with the end date on your I-20. If you extend your academic program, you must renew your license at the DMV.

Getting a California ID

If you decide not to drive while living in California, you **should** apply for a **California ID card** at the DMV.

The card will assist with identification for local stores and other places where your passport may not be accepted. There is no test when applying for the ID, only a $40 fee (Cash, Check, or Online). Simply make an appointment by phone or online to complete the application. **At that appointment you will have your photo and a fingerprint taken, and need to present your passport, I-94 and I-20.**



www.dmv.ca.gov | (800) 777-0133

LOCATIONS:

- San Marcos: 590 Rancheros Drive
- Oceanside: 4005 Plaza Drive

Car Registration



California law requires that all car owners register their car with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

If you purchase a new car, the dealership will process the paperwork for you with the DMV. You will receive the official registration card and certificate of title/ownership in the mail within approximately two weeks.

If you purchase a used or pre-owned car, it's your responsibility to contact the DMV within ten days and register your new car. You will have to pay the sales tax and transfer and registration fees at that time.

What to bring with you to the DMV to register your car:

- The Pink Slip (proof of ownership) with proper signature of former owner.
- The Current smog clearance certificate (the previous owner should pay for this).
- The current registration materials.
- Your valid driver's license (or temporary valid driver's license).
- If you bring/purchase a car from another state in the U.S., you must register the car with the California DMV within 20 days.

Buying a Car

Where to look to purchase a car:

- **Online Search Engines (CarGurus, AutoTrader, Cars.com):** Best for comparing local dealership inventory, prices, and private sellers in one place.
- **No-Haggle Dealers (CarMax, Carvana):** Offer fixed, transparent pricing with built-in inspections and return policies.
- **Local Car Dealerships:** Offer new, used, and Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) vehicles with warranties.
- **Private Sellers (Facebook Marketplace):** Often cheaper, but **always** have an independent mechanic inspect the car before buying.
- **Pricing & Value Tools (Kelley Blue Book, Edmunds):** Check these sites first to verify fair market values before making an offer.

Car Insurance

California law requires that all drivers are covered by liability car insurance. While there are several other important (optional) types of car insurance, if you buy a car, you will be required to prove that you have liability coverage. If you cause an accident, liability insurance covers injuries to other people and damage to other people's property; it does not cover your damage or injury. You may also consider "Full-Coverage" for your personal protection.

Students should call different companies to compare prices for car insurance. Possibilities:

Progressive: 1-888-671-44
State Farm: 1-760-471- 6111
Allstate: 1-760-471-7545

AAA: 1-800-924-6141
Geico: 1-800-861-8380
Esco AAA: 1-760-745-2124

Moving Into An Off-Campus Apartment



How to get Gas and Electricity:

1. As soon as you sign the contracts for your new apartment, call **San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E)** at 1-800-411- 7343 or visit www.sdge.com for new service and billing.
2. Information you will need to have ready when you call:
   a. Your full name, be sure to spell it for clarity.
   b. Your complete new address including apartment number and zip code.
   c. Your social security number and/or your passport number.
   d. The date you are moving in to your apartment.
3. Expect to pay $100-$150 per month for a 1-bedroom apartment depending on seasonal heating/air conditioning usage.
4. A small service setup fee will appear on your first bill. If you do not have a US credit history, SDG&E may require a refundable security deposit added to your first invoice

How to Get Cell Phone Service



International students can sign up for pre-paid cell phone service. If you have a cell phone plan that you purchased in your home country, it will likely not work with the cell phone providers in the U.S., so you will need to purchase a new cellular plan. Types of cellular plans available vary depending on the service provider. You can choose from the following companies:

Verizon Wireless:

From $30/mo. Unlimited plan
www.verizon.com

AT&T:

From $35/mo. Unlimited plan
www.att.com/plans/wireless

Cricket Wireless:

From $35/mo. Unlimited plan
www.cricketwireless.com

T-Mobile:

From $60/mo. Unlimited plan
www.t-mobile.com

Boost Mobile:

From $50 mo. Unlimited plan
www.boostmobile.com/plans

Some stores sell plans from all major carriers in one location. Tell the salesperson that you need **PRE-PAID** service. (Phone contracts require a Social Security Number).

Best Buy: 567 Grand Ave, San Marcos, CA (760) 891-0755

A Variety of Shopping in the Area



Food:

In the U.S., people use a few different terms for the stores where they buy food. Generally, they will say grocery store, or supermarket. These stores will have fresh meat,vegetables, fruit, bread, dairy, and most basic food items. However, most have only small amounts of international foods. A few choices in the area are:

Ralphs
306 Twin Oaks Valley Rd.
Campus Marketplace

Albertson's
151 Woodland Pkwy
San Marcos

Sprouts
149 S Las Posas Rd.
San Marcos

WinCo Foods
555 Grand Ave.
San Marcos

San Marcos Market
261 Autumn Dr.
San Marcos

Stater Bros.
1330 E Mission Rd.
San Marcos

Drug Stores:

These stores are also known as pharmacies because most drug stores have a licensed pharmacist who can distribute prescription medication. Drug stores also have a variety of other personal hygiene items. The nearest drug stores:

- **CVS Pharmacy** - Located at 320 Twin Oaks Valley Rd. (campus marketplace)
- **Long Drugs**- 191 Woodland Pkwy (next to the Albertsons, San Marcos)

* The CSUSM Health Center also has a pharmacy.

Apartment/Household Items:

There are three well known stores that carry many of the item's students need for their apartments at relatively inexpensive prices. Items include kitchen appliances, dishes, towels, telephones, bathroom items, and much more!

Target

Open 8am-10pm daily
1280 Auto Park Way, Escondido
(760) 489-6119

Walmart
(smaller, general merchandise only)

Open 6am-11pm daily
732 Center Dr. San Marcos (760) 233-8009

Walmart Supercenter
(larger with a grocery section)

Open 6am-11pm daily
1800 University Dr. Vista
(760) 945-7995

Discount/Thrift Stores:

There are many stores in the U.S. who sell used (pre-owned) items that are in good condition. These stores are great for students who are looking for a good price for furniture, etc.

Salvation Army
183 E. Washington
Escondido

Goodwill Outlet Center
1996 Don Lee Pl.
Escondido

Straight From the Heart
839 W San Marcos Blvd.
San Marcos

Kind Threads
251 N City Dr. Suite 121B
San Marcos

Goodwill Retail Store
685 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd.
San Marcos

CRC San Marcos Resale
210 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd.
San Marcos

Yard Sales:

A regular event in the U.S. for people to sell their used items (furniture, utensils, etc) is to have a yard sale. Also called garage sales, they are held early on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Prices are usually negotiable, and you will see location signs posted on trees and posts in neighborhoods.

The San Marcos Post Office

To buy stamps, mail letters and packages & purchase money orders:

420 N Twin Oaks Valley Road

(5 to 10-minute drive from campus)

310 S Twin Oaks Valley Rd

(3 to 5-minute walk from campus, next to Ralph's)

Breezer Bus & Sprinter Train Information

The bus and sprinter system in this area is called the **North County Transit District (NCTD).**

- The Sprinter stops at Cal State San Marcos (CSUSM sprinter station) and bus stops at both CSUSM sprinter station and the CSUSM Craven Circle (aka Administrative building). For more details, visit https://gonctd.com/schedules/
- Additionally, students can also use NCTD+ App to book an on-demand transit service.
- Students can purchase $59.00 Monthly Passes or $178 Semester Pass online on the website: https://www.csusm.edu/parking/commuter/transitpass.html
- For more transit options, visit: https://www.csusm/edu/parking/commuter/transit.html



About Cal State San Marcos

Campus Information

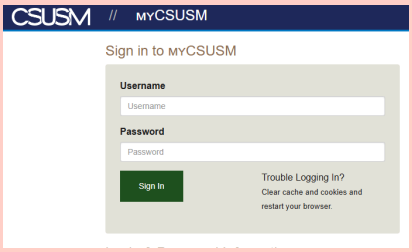
- Download the **CSUSM App** from AppStore (iOS) or Play Store (Android). Login using the student username and password. The app can be used to access parking permits, student ID and various other things.
- **Student University Photo ID**: Students are required to either download the CSUSM app (recommended) or get a physical school ID after they register for their first semester.
    - * Library/ (2nd Floor)
- **Campus E-mail**: All students will receive a campus e-mail address after they register for their first semester. **It is VERY IMPORTANT that you read your campus e-mail EVERYDAY!!!**
    - NOTE: If you do not wish to check both your campus e-mail and your personal account: PLEASE forward your campus e-mail to your personal account.
- **IITS Helpdesk**: Kellogg Library (2nd Floor) www.csusm.edu/iits
- **Student Use Computer Labs**: ACD 202/204 & KEL 2000
- **Learning & Tutoring Services**: You can make appointments online for the Writing Center and STEM Success Center. (ELB 2nd floor) www.csusm.edu/lts
- **Academic Advising**: Appointments can be made online https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/advising/index.html or in-person in Administrative Building 1300
- **Global Connections Student Organization**: Bi-Weekly Meeting, monthly International Coffee Hours, other campus activities. www.instagram.com/csusmglobalconnections

MyCSUSM Student Center

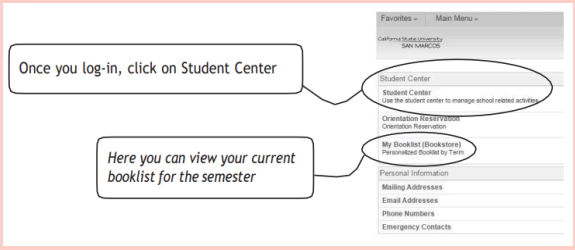
You will use **MyCSUSM Student Center** to perform several tasks relevant to your academic experience at CSU San Marcos! **It is important to always check your Student Center.**
You will be able to:

- View and pay charges
- View personal information
- Change your address
- View "To Do" items and Holds information
- **Review your "Degree Planner"**
- View your **A**cademic **R**equirements **R**eport (ARR) - grades and academic history
- Apply for graduation.

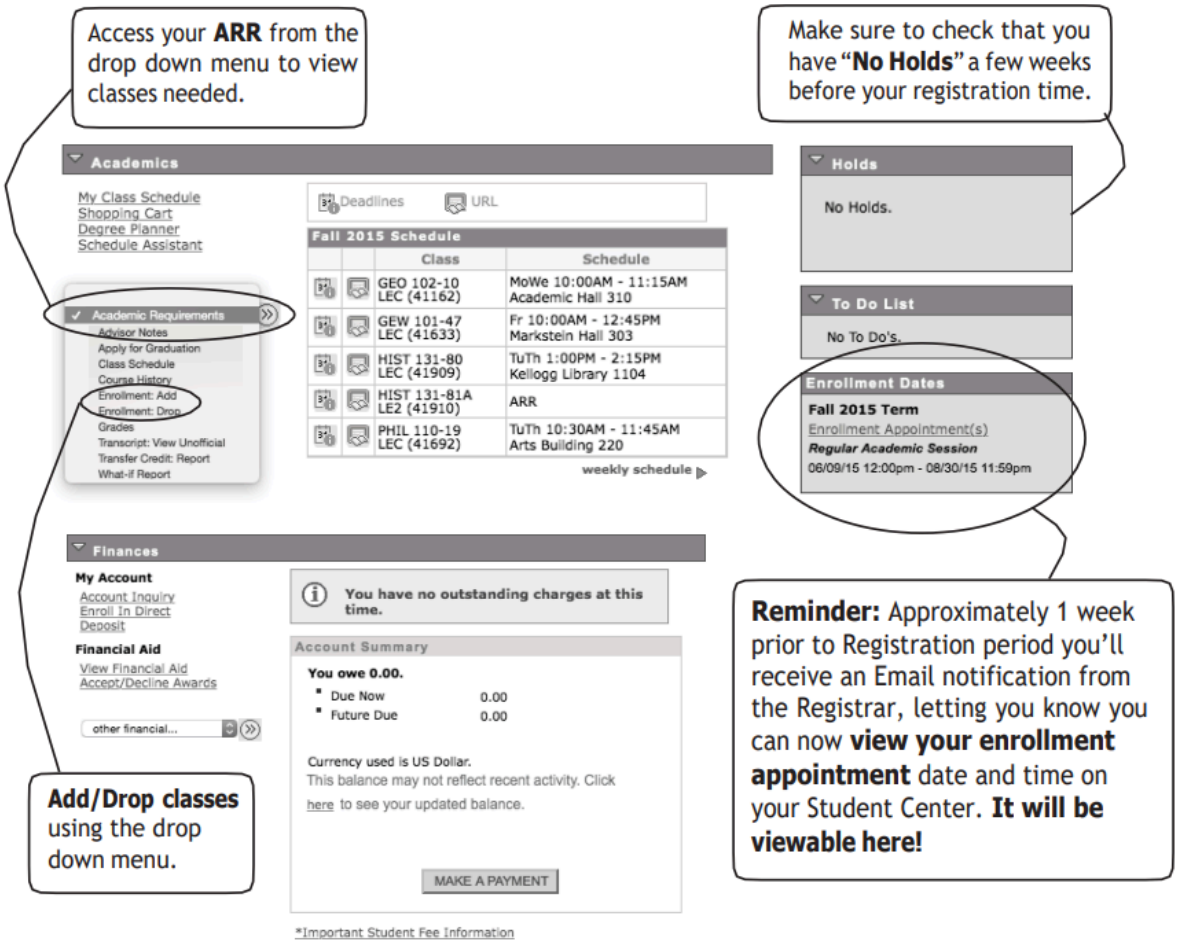
How do I log-in to MyCSUSM Student Center?



Visit www.my.csusm.edu and login using your username and password (same one used for your campus email).



Student Center Layout



Health Insurance Requirements



CSUSM requires all non-immigrant students to maintain adequate health insurance all year. Even if you do not register for classes in the summer, health insurance is required. You may meet the health insurance requirement in one of three ways:

1. **Purchase CSU-sponsored health insurance** offered through Global Education.

United Healthcare Coverage Dates:	**FALL 2026 - Aug 15, 2026 - Jan 14, 2027** **Price: $838.67**	**ANNUAL - Aug 15, 2026 - Aug 14, 2027** **Price: $2,001.00**

   a. Visit our "Health Care Services" page for more info
2. If your **home country government education funding** (i.e. SACM, Lanekassen) covers your health insurance: You must send an updated Card to show your coverage to e-mail: intl@csusm.edu.
3. If you have **a parent or spouse working in the U.S.** and they have health insurance that will include you: You must submit the insurance details and your ID card to be waived to e-mail: intl@csusm.edu.
4. Due to coverage limitation and care concerns: **we do not accept other out of country or U.S. health insurance that is not a part of your government funding.**
5. **ALSO:** please be aware, "the U.S. system called **MediCal**" is not permitted for F-1/J-1 visa international students to replace our mandatory CSUSM health insurance. **MediCal** is a U.S. system for lower income people. You may be **jeopardizing** your F-1/J-1 visa status by using **MediCal** as that would be **perceived as taking "public benefits"**. This is **restricted** when you apply for your F-1/J-1 student visa at the U.S. Consulate.

Important Registration and Payment Information

All Non-Resident students need to pay two different charges when they register for classes. State/Registration (Campus) Fees and Non-Resident Tuition **Fall 2026 and Spring 2027*** semester charges break down as follows:

	Undergraduate	**Graduate/2ND BA**
State/Tuition & Fees (6 or more units)	$4,667.00	$4,274.00
Non-Resident Tuition ($471.00 / unit)	$5,652.00 (12 units)	$5,652.00 (9 units)
Estimated Total Each Semester:	**$10,319.00**	**$11,174.00**

*increasing 6% each year through May 2029 - more info here.

Due Dates: Fees are due on Tuesday before classes start. Extended Learning (EL) Masters Program may vary. PLEASE BE AWARE: As a New student to the University, you are offered a few extra days if needed!

What types of payment methods are accepted?

In Person/Cashier's Office:	Cash, Check, Money Order, and ATM/Debit Cards. Convenience fees for **debit car only**
By Mail & Drop Box:	Check, and Money Order. Do not leave cash. No Extra Convenience Fees
Online/MyCSUSM:	**Best Choice with US bank account:** E-check - no fees. **Expensive Choice:** Credit Cards - 2.65% convenience fee
Wire Transfer through:	**Flywire** - students can make payments online in the student center
Tuition Payment Plan:	Credit Cards, Check, Auto Withdrawal, E-Check. Set Up Charge: $25.00 (2, 3, or 4 equal monthly payments). Interest Charge **ONLY w/ Credit Card** • Payment Plan Due Dates: 11th of every month of the semester • The Sign-up process: ONLINE via MyCSUSM student portal

Maintaining your Visa Status as an International Student

How to Maintain Your F-1 Status

1. Keep passport valid at all times.
   a. You should find your Country Consulate Website with all the Details.
2. Do not let your I-20 expire.
   a. You must see the International Student Advisor at the beginning of the semester before the I-20 expiration!
3. Do not work without authorization.
4. Register and complete full-time units Fall and Spring semesters.
5. Inform an International Student Advisor EVERY TIME you change your address.

Full-Time Registration Requirement:

Undergraduates: 12 units Fall and Spring Semesters.

Graduates: 9 units Fall and Spring Semesters.

Reasons students may request authorization for not registering full-time:

- Serious medical problem; bring medical note to International Advisor.
- Summer Vacation Period.
- Students who are in their last semester and completing their program.
- Graduate students who are done with courses and working on thesis.
- Academic problem, Advisor approval required (one semester per degree program only)

All of these exceptions to full-time enrollment must be approved by the international student advisor before the semester begins!

F-1 Employment Options

1. **On-Campus:**
   a. Part-time (up to 20 hours per week) during the Fall and Spring. You may work full-time during Summer and break periods.
   b. **F-1 students**: You are already authorized for this category.
   c. **J-1 Students**: You must work with the Global Education office for on-campus work authorization.
   d. You may want to see the Career Center for guidance on seeking student employment.

2. **Off-Campus: Students Must Have an Official Work Permit!**
    a. **F-1 Students:** Students must be in F-1 full-time status for 9 months before applying.
        i. **Two Categories for Off-campus:**
            1. Unexpected Economic Need: You will be asked to document how your financial situation has changed since you arrived.
            2. Practical Training: work directly related to your field of studies. This may be used before graduation on a part-time basis or full-time after graduation.
            3. All off-campus employment options must be reviewed with International Student Advisor.
    b. **J-1 Students:** Students must be in J-1 full-time status for at least one semester before applying.
        i. **Academic Training**: Must be directly related to your major field of study. Limited to 18 months total, or the length of your study program, whichever is shorter.

Concurrent Enrollment Registration at Another School

- If students are registered full-time at CSUSM, they may add courses from another institution.
- See International Student Advisor for authorization form.
- See International Student Advisor for rare exceptions to this policy.

Travel

Dates to Remember:

- Date of passport expiration: Must be valid at all times.
- Date of I-20 expiration: Must be valid at all times.
- Date of visa (stamp) expiration.

If your visa stamp is expired, you MUST apply for a new visa before you can re-enter the U.S.

If you Visa stamp is not expired, you only need a signature on the back of your most current I-20 for re-entry. A signature is valid for 12 months. However, if you plan to be out of the country for 5 months: See the International Student Advisor.

EVERY TIME YOU PLAN TO LEAVE THE U.S. PLEASE SEE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR TO MAKE SURE YOUR TRAVEL WILL BE SMOOTH!

What is SEVIS?

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1. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)

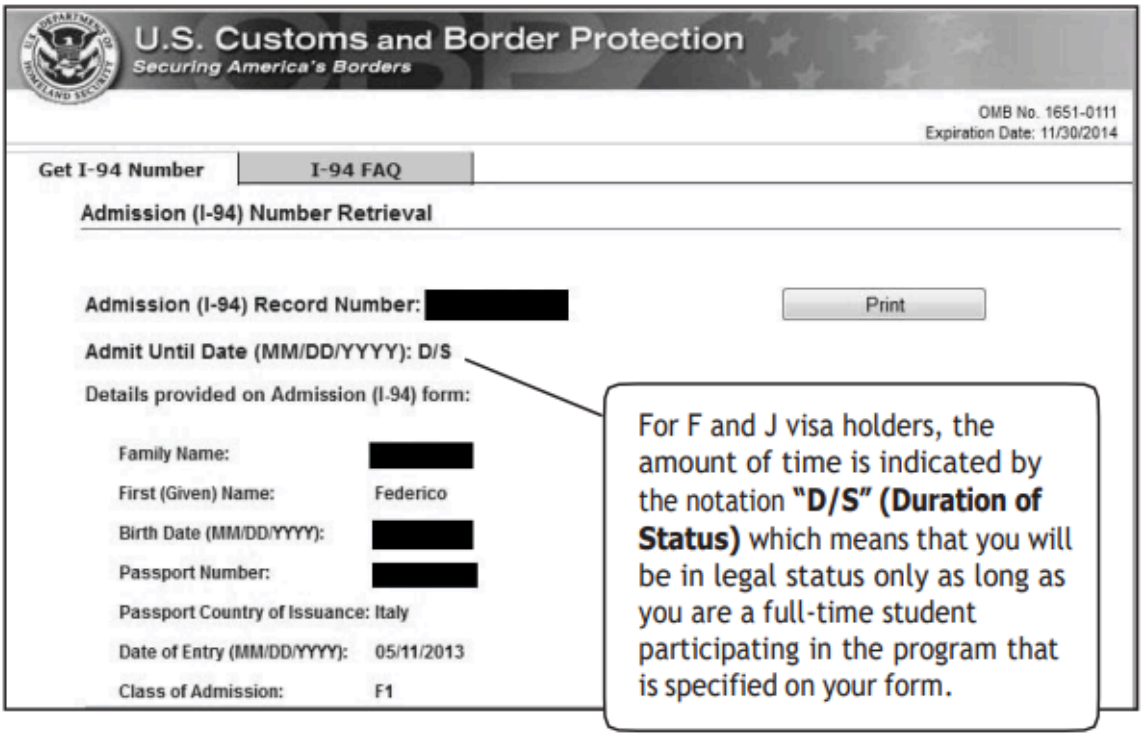
2. SEVIS is the DHS web based tracking system which all schools must use for all F-1 and J-1 students.
3. Schools report information regarding your full-time educational activities, address and I-20 information through SEVIS

What is the I-94 Form?

The I-94 is the Arrival/Departure Record issued by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) when you enter the United States. Your I-94 record confirms that you have been legally admitted to the United States in a specific visa status, and for what duration of time.

Where can I access my I-94?

After arriving in the U.S., you should access and print your arrival information byvisiting the CBP website: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov Review all information and ensure that it is correct. Make sure you keep your I-94 in a safe place with all of your immigration documents.



Visiting Tijuana, Mexico

- Travel to Tijuana Mexico is not encouraged at this time due to violence in the region.
- REMEMBER you are on an F-1 Visa! Travel out of the U.S. is different for you.
- Students must carry their: Passport, I-94 and I-20/DS-2019.
- Students must have a travel signature on their I-20/DS-2019 that is less than 12 months old.
- NEVER claim to be a U.S. Citizen: This is a deportable crime, and you may not be able to come back to the U.S.
- REMEMBER: Mexico is not the U.S., and CSUSM has no legal right to assist you...and your country may not have a consulate in Tijuana to assist you either!

Please remember this is only a brief outline of the F-1 Immigration Regulations. For complete details, see the International Student Advisor.

About Global Programs and Services

The primary mission of Global Programs and Services is to internationalize the CSU San Marcos educational experience. The ultimate objective of this process is to prepare “students to take leadership roles in areas of work and society in the international community of the 21st Century.” [Founding Mission Statement] In pursuit of its mission Global Programs and Services promotes and supports efforts to internationalize the curriculum, affords students the opportunity to study abroad, increases the number and diversity of international students on campus, supports international faculty collaboration, and fosters links with higher education institutions around the world.

Global Programs and Services Divisions:

- **THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL EDUCATION:**
  - **International Student Services:** International Students will find advising and support on matters such as visa regulations, work authorization, orientation, and other campus and community connections. International students should contact the International Student Advisor upon their arrival and maintain regular contact as long as they are students at CSUSM.
  - **Study Abroad:** There are hundreds of options for students to study overseas. They range in duration from a few weeks to an entire academic year. The study abroad advisor will assist students in choosing the right study abroad program for their academic needs.

- **AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE (ALCI):**
  - This program offers English Language education for students who want to improve their English language skills and prepare for the TOEFL exam. Students will also have the opportunity to experience and study American culture.

Important Campus Contact Information

- **University Police Department**: (760) 750-4567
- **Police, Fire & Medical Emergencies**: 911 or (760) 750-4567
- **Student Health & Counseling Services**: (760) 750-4915
- **Campus Operator**: (760) 750-4000
    - When called, an operator will assist and direct you to the appropriate person or department
- **Housing - UVA**: (760) 750-3711
- **Housing – The Quad**: (760) 750-3730
- **Housing – North Commons**: (760) 750-8310
- **Office of Global Education**: (760) 750-4090

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