

Fall 2024

Immigration Essentials

Part 1

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Syracuse University

Center for International Services

# International Student Population at SU

2023-2024

- Total Student Enrollment: 22,948
- Total International Students: 4,163
  
- Undergraduate Student Enrollment: 15,739
- International Undergraduate Students: 1,784
  
- Graduate & Law Student Enrollment: 7,209
- International Graduate Students: 2,379

In 2023/2024

CPT Applications Processed: 609/239-less

OPT Applications Processed: 728/788-more

STEM OPT Applications Processed: 195/221-more



# Center for International Services

## 310 Walnut Place

- corner of Walnut Place and Waverly Avenue
- across the street from Bird Library and Schine Student Center

### Hours:

- Monday-Friday
- 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Summer: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 315-443-2457

Email: [international@syr.edu](mailto:international@syr.edu)

### Website:

<https://experience.syracuse.edu/international>



# Center for International Services Continued

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Advisor on Call:

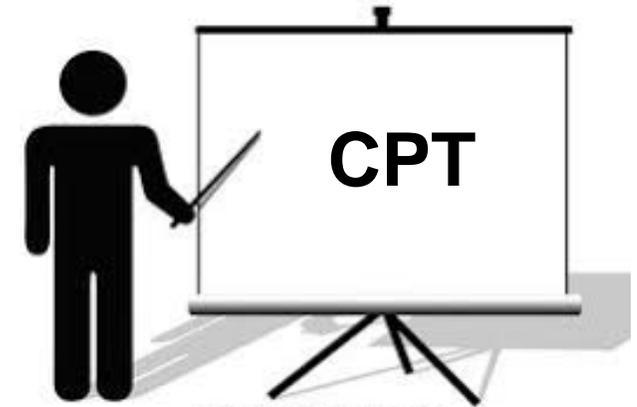
- Monday-Friday, 11 am-3 pm

In person, By Phone, via Zoom, Teams, or Skype

Informational Seminars:

- Curricular and Optional Practical Training
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 2nd Friday every month

Newsletter –every other week



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**Syracuse University**  
Center for International Services

Newsletter





**Programs**

Be involved and make the most of your experience!



**Forms**

Explore helpful forms.



**Pre-Arrival**

Discover requirements, resources and more.



**Practical Training Seminars and Processing Schedules**

Check the schedule!



**Living in Syracuse**

We're excited for you to join the Orange community!

# <https://experience.syracuse.edu/international/>

About ▾ Pre-Arrival and Orientation ▾ Living in Syracuse ▾ Programs Immigration Status ▾ Forms Scholars ▾



## Welcome!

The Center for International Services is the resource for international students, scholars and their dependents on issues related to immigration status, employment, cultural, social and academic concerns which impact your success at Syracuse University.

- Employment
- Travel
- Maintaining Status
- Reinstatement
- Change of Status
- Dependents
- SEVIS Transfer Out
- Document Shipping
- Practical Training Seminars

# Requests will be done in MySlice

Directory - People



Travel & Expense Center



DataInsights



Orange SUccess



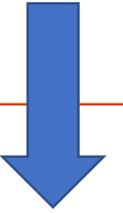
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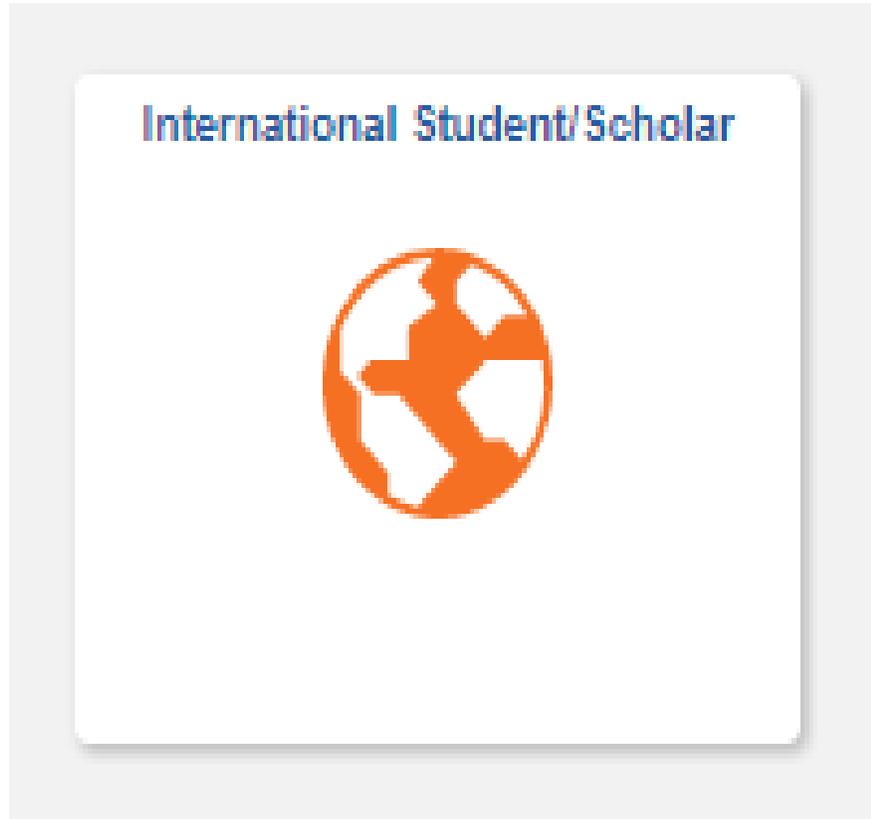
International Student/Scholar



# Through My Slice



Use the My Slice ISSS tile for most requests



1 Welcome to the International Student and Scholar Portal! — 2 Personal & Program — 3 Student Request Center

Through this portal you will be able to submit requests for immigration benefits and access documents related to your immigration status. You will need to refer to the [Center for International Services website](#) for detailed information. Immigration related information is located under the immigration status tab.

To make a request for immigration benefits, click on the “Student Request Center” above and follow all instructions. Please allow at least 3-5 business days for processing of requests submitted through this portal. After submitting a request you may check on the status of that request in your Student Request Center. You may find the following statuses:

- **PENDING:** You have started a request but it has not been submitted to the Center for International Services.
- **SUBMITTED:** Your request has been submitted for review.
- **CLARIFICATION REQUESTED:** You need to make corrections to your request based on advisor remarks. You will need to re-submit your request.
- **IN REVIEW:** Needs approval from your academic advisor or instructor.
- **APPROVED:** Your request has been processed and further instructions will be provided.
- **COMPLETED:** Your request has been completed and if a new I-20 has been created, it is available under the



# Center for International Services Check-In

## Check-In



The Center for International Services looks forward to welcoming you on campus! Please complete the International Student Check-in Process by following these instructions. If you have any questions, please [email the Center for International Services](#) or call [315.443.2457](#).

### Be sure that you have:

**Activated your NetID and Password:** Available on the top right of your admission notification, [please use your SUID number to activate your NetID and password today!](#)

## After Arriving in the U.S.

### CHECK-IN:

- + Step 1: Save electronic copies of your immigration documents
- + Step 2: Update MySlice Personal Profile Information
- + Step 3: Complete the Check-In Request in MySlice
- + Step 4: Attend an Immigration Overview Session



### More from this Section

- [Pre-Arrival](#)
- [Airport Transportation](#)
- [Orientation](#)

## Messages

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What can we help you with?  Type a keyword to search 



# Student Request Center

## Messages

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What can we help you with?  



Curricular Practical Training  
(CPT) Request



Dependent Request



Optional Practical Training  
(OPT) Request

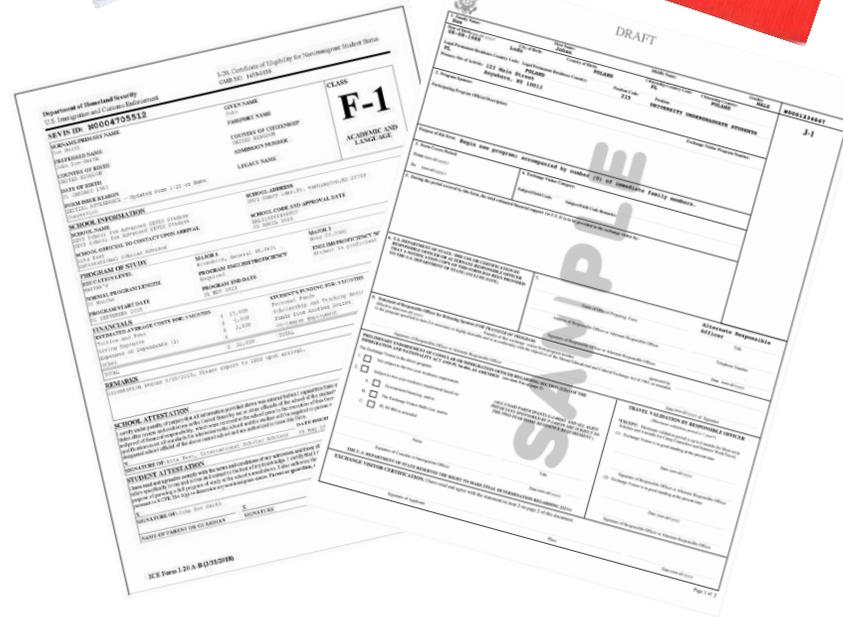


Transfer Out Request



Travel Signature Request  
(Current Students)

# Tour of Documents







# Travel

- Visa needs to be valid to enter the U.S.
- Exception:
  - Returning to the U.S. after a trip to Canada, Mexico, or the adjacent islands
    - Trip of less than 30 days
    - Trip solely to Canada, Mexico, or the adjacent islands
    - Cannot apply for U.S. Visa while there
    - Not a citizen of Iran, Syria, Sudan, or North Korea

But need to determine if you need a visa to travel to other countries



# I-20

- Immigration Selfie-tells your story
- Issued by Syracuse University
- Biographic Information about you
- Degree Level
- Program of Study
- Program Start and End Date
- Financial Information

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N0004705512

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Doe Smith	GIVEN NAME John	CLASS <b>F-1</b> ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME John Doe-Smith	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH UNITED KINGDOM	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP UNITED KINGDOM	
DATE OF BIRTH 01 JANUARY 1980	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ATTENDANCE	LEGACY NAME John Doe-Smith	

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Helene Robertson PDSO	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL214F4444000 03 APRIL 2015

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

EDUCATION LEVEL DOCTORATE	MAJOR 1 Economics, General 45.0601	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH 72 Months	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient
PROGRAM START DATE 01 SEPTEMBER 2015	PROGRAM END DATE 31 MAY 2021	

**FINANCIALS**

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 23,000	Personal Funds	\$ 3,000
Living Expenses	\$ 6,000	Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship	\$ 29,000
Expenses of Dependents (1)	\$ 3,000	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,000</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,000</b>

**REMARKS**

Orientation begins 8/25/2015. Please report to ISSS upon arrival.

**SCHOOL ATTESTATION**

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE ISSUED 21 April 2015	PLACE ISSUED Ft. Washington, MD
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**STUDENT ATTESTATION**

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE OF: John Doe Smith	DATE	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)	DATE

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- Employment Authorizations
- Travel Endorsement
  - Travel Signatures-valid for one year/12 months
  - Advisor on Call, Monday – Friday, 11 am – 3 pm
  - Through MySlice ISSS Portal
  - Express Travel Signatures

SEVIS ID: N0004705512 (E-1)		NAME: John Doe Smith	
<b>EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION</b>			
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TYPE		
EMPLOYMENT START DATE	EMPLOYMENT END DATE		
EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYER LOCATION		
COMMENTS			

<b>CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION</b>			
REQUESTED VISA TYPE	REQUEST/PETITION STATUS	RECEIPT NUMBER	BENEFIT START DATE/REQUEST DATE

<b>EVENT HISTORY</b>	
EVENT NAME	EVENT DATE

<b>OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS</b>		
AUTHORIZATION	START DATE	END DATE

<b>TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT</b>				
<small>This page when properly endorsed, may be used for reentry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each certification signature is valid for one year.</small>				
SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
Ann Dievendorf	International Student Advisor	<i>Ann Dievendorf</i>	07/30/2021	Syracuse, NY
		X		
		X		
		X		





# I-94 Arrival Record/Travel History

- [www.cbp.gov/I-94](http://www.cbp.gov/I-94)
- Updated every time you travel out of the U.S. and enter
- Check every time to be sure you were admitted to the US in F-1 status and for D/S
- D/S = Duration of Status
  - Program End Date + 60 days
  - to prepare to depart or change status

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
Securing America's Borders

Departure Number OMB No. 1651-0111

Document Number { 0000000000 00 }

Document Title { I-94  
Departure Record }

Expiration Date { 14. Family Name  
S T U D E N T  
15. First (Given) Name  
I M A  
16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)  
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17. Country of Citizenship  
A N Y | C O U N T R Y }

ADMITTED APR 20 2011 F-1 D/S

See Other Side STAPLE HERE

Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record