The OISS wishes to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this place and all land upon which the University is located, and pay our respects to the Chumash Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, and the culture of this area, which has become a place of learning for people from all over the world.
Protecting Your Status
Who Are Our International Graduate Gauchos?

Top Countries Represented
- China
- India
- South Korea
- Iran
- Taiwan

Top Majors
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
CHECK-IN

Upload to Section D in the International Student Portal:

Visa Stamp

I-94
Visa issued by the Department of State
Most Recent I-94

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 

Most Recent Date of Entry: 2018 September 10
Class of Admission: F1
Admit Until Date: D/S
Details provided on the I-94 Information form:

Last/Surname: 
First (Given) Name: 
Birth Date: 
Passport Number: 
Country of Issuance: 

Get Travel History
I-20 issued by OISS

- I-20 is maintained in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) managed by the Department of Homeland Security
- Pay attention to the program end date, don’t let your I-20 expire!
- Travel signature on page 2- signature valid for 1 year
- Keep it updated!
  If you change your name, major or education level your I-20 needs to be updated!

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STAYING IN F-1 STATUS

Enroll in at least 8 units each quarter!

Failure to enroll in 8 units can affect your immigration status. If you are having trouble maintaining 8 units because of academic, personal or medical issues, come see us immediately so we can help!
Updating Your Address

If you move to a new California address, update your LOCAL address in GOLD (Gaucho On-Line Database) within 10 days of your move.

1234 Main Street, Apt. 12
Goleta, CA 93106
Updating Your Address

Your permanent address in GOLD should always be an address outside the United States.
How to Lose Your F-1 Status

- Dropping below 8 units without OISS authorization.
- Suspension (Violating Student Conduct Code)
- Dismissal (Violating Student Conduct Code)
- Academic Disqualification (Poor Grades)
- Criminal Citation or Arrest (On or Off-Campus)
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When You Are Caught Drunk Driving

- Suspended License
- Fines
- Prison and/or Probation
- Court Appearance
- Arrested and Booked
- Drunk Driving School
- Alcohol Evaluation
“What if I want to work?”

**On-Campus:** No special authorization needed.
- 20 hours per week max when classes are in session. **Cannot report more than 20 hours per week!**
- Over 20 hours per week allowed during breaks and summer quarter.

**Off-Campus:** Special authorization required.
- See OISS **BEFORE** starting employment. (Curricular Practical Training/Optional Practical Training)

**Need a Social Security Number?**
Please see OISS **before** starting employment!
“What is considered ‘on-campus’?”

Your paycheck comes from UCSB.
“What if I want to work off-campus?”

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT): Internship related to your major
- Enroll in Internship course (speak to major department)
- Must receive OISS approval before you begin internship
- Paid or Unpaid
- Full-Time (over 20 hours of employment) only allowed during breaks or summer quarter
- Eligible after 3 quarters of study
“What if I want to work off-campus?”

Total employment hours On-Campus+Off-Campus must not exceed 20 hours per week during Fall, Winter or Spring quarter!

Discuss adjustment of On-Campus hours with employing department before applying for Off-Campus internships.
Travel

Valid travel signature on page 2 of I-20

Valid F-1 visa

Valid Passport

Current enrollment

Visa for destination country (if necessary)

Come to OISS for a travel signature at least 3 days before you depart Santa Barbara!
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