

I-20

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. WHO ISSUES THE I-20?

The approved University.

2. WHERE IS THE I-20 ISSUED?

The school send the I-20 information to the Department of Homeland Security via the SEVIS web-based program. The school then prints the I-20 and mails or gives it to the student.

3. WHEN COLOR AND SIZE IS THE I-20?

It is a white 3 page document printed on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper.

4. WHERE IS THE I-20 TO BE KEPT?

Keep the I-20 with the passport while within the USA.

5. HOW LONG IS THE I-20 TO BE KEPT?

Forever.

6. WHEN IS A NEW I-20 ISSUED?

New ones are issue if it is lost, there is a change of major, degree or level of studies, transfer and reinstatement, etc.

7. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE I-20?

The I-20 allows a student to stay in the USA and indicates the end date allowed for the student.

8. WHAT SHOULD A STUDENT DO IF THE I-20 IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE?

Thirty days before an I-20 is to expire it must be renewed in the Office of Global Education. Ask for current procedures at that time.