

VISITOR'S NAME: _____



Office of International Affairs

Biodata Information Form

F-1 Student

An F-1 student is a nonimmigrant who is pursuing a full course of study to achieve a specific educational or professional objective at an academic institution in the United States, which has been designated by the Department of Homeland Security to offer courses of study to such students. The Office of International Affairs (OIA) must determine a student's eligibility to be issued a Form I-20 to be used when applying for the F-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad, or if the student is already in the U.S., by sending the Form I-20 to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services when applying for a change of status to F-1.

Students admitted to a program of study at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston must complete and sign this form and return all original documents to OIA at the address below in order to determine eligibility for the Form I-20.

Section I: Student Information

LAST/FAMILY NAME

First/Given Name

Middle

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Gender: Male Female

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

City of Birth

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Permanent Address in Home Country:

Home or Apartment # and Street

City

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Section II: Immigration Information

Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No

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- If yes, please indicate your current visa type: _____
- If current visa type is F-1, student must comply with the instructions given in the **Transfer-In Form**
- Please contact your International Visitor Advisor (IVA) at OIA if you are not in the U.S. on the F-1 visa but are considering changing your visa status to the F-1 student visa.

Are you in the U.S. on a visa that restricts employment or full-time enrollment? Yes No

- If yes and you will accept the academic program, please indicate below how you will seek F-1 status:
 - I will depart the U.S. and apply for the F-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad
 - I will apply for a change of status to F-1 while remaining in the U.S.
- Please contact your IVA at OIA if your current visa type restricts you from being employed in the U.S. or engaging in full-time enrollment

Are you currently attending or have you recently graduated from another school/institution in the U.S.? Yes No

- If yes, are you currently authorized optional practical training? Yes No

Section III: Dependent Information

Will you be accompanied by your spouse or unmarried child (under the age of 21) who will seek F-2 status?

Yes No

- If yes, please provide legible copies of your dependent(s) passport biographical page (which should include picture, name, and expiration date.)
- Marriage certificate and/or birth certificates. All documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation.
- Please also provide the following information:

Spouse

_____ LAST/FAMILY NAME	_____ First/Given Name	_____ Middle
_____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth
_____ Country of Citizenship	_____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence	

Child

_____ LAST/FAMILY NAME	_____ First/Given Name	_____ Middle
_____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth
_____ Country of Citizenship	_____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter

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Child

_____ LAST/FAMILY NAME	_____ First/Given Name	_____ Middle
_____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth
_____ Country of Citizenship	_____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter

Child

_____ LAST/FAMILY NAME	_____ First/Given Name	_____ Middle
_____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ City of Birth	_____ Country of Birth
_____ Country of Citizenship	_____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter

Child

_____ LAST/FAMILY NAME	_____ First/Given Name	_____ Middle
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_____ Country of Citizenship	_____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter

Section IV: Mailing Instructions



If OIA determines that you are eligible for the Form I-20, your advisor will contact you with information on your shipping options.



Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____