



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - SAN ANTONIO

Office of International Affairs

Immigration Guidance for Current Students (Fall 2020)

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) I am a current active F-1 student who is inside the U.S. and I plan to enroll for the fall semester? How does this rule affect me?
- 2) I am a current F-1 student who is inside the U.S. and I am currently enrolled in a full online program of study? How does this rule affect me?
- 3) I am a continuing student. Do I need an updated new I-20 to apply for a visa to enter the U.S. for hybrid instruction?
- 4) I am a continuing student who is outside of the U.S. Can OIA provide me with a letter for entry to the U.S. or for my visa appointment?
- 5) Can I receive my I-20 electronically?

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1) I am a current active F-1 student who is inside the U.S. and I plan to enroll for the fall semester? How does this rule affect me?

- Based on the current rule by [U.S. Immigration Customs and Enforcement Services \(ICE\)](#), current active F-1 students who are already in the U.S. *may enroll in classes that is hybrid, online and or both.*

2) I am a current F-1 student who is inside the U.S. and I am currently enrolled in a full online program of study? How does this rule affect me?

- Based on [ICE](#)'s current rule, active F-1 students who are already in the U.S. may enroll in all online classes if necessary.

3) I am a continuing student. Do I need an updated new I-20 to apply for a visa to enter the U.S. for hybrid instruction?

- The OIA assumes that some embassies may still ask for an updated I-20 confirming that the school is engaging in a hybrid, online and face-to-face model of instruction. Thus, the OIA will be reissuing I-20's to only **new** students. The new I-20 will include remarks that A&M-SA is offering an in-person, hybrid and online model of instruction. You will need to include this I-20 with your visa application and visa interview and or once you arrive at the at the U.S. port of entry to the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer.





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To request an updated I-20 please email international.affairs@tamusa.edu.

4) I am a continuing student who is outside of the U.S. Can OIA provide me with a letter for entry to the U.S. or for my visa appointment?

Yes, please email international.affairs@tamusa.edu to request a letter for entry to the U.S. or your visa appointment.

5) Can I receive my I-20 electronically?

- Yes, OIA can issue you an electronic I-20. We will email you an I-20 to the email you provided to the OIA and registered in the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). Most students provided their personal email.



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