

Visa Types

Class	Description	Can attend school under normal admissions requirement	Can attend school AND requires I-20	CANNOT attend school until visa status is changed
A.	Foreign Government Officials	X		
B.	Visitors			X
C.	Aliens in Transit			
D.	Crewmen			
E.	Treaty Traders and Treaty Investors	X		
F.	Academic or Language Students		X	
G.	Representatives to International Organizations	X		
H.	Temporary Workers	X		
I.	Foreign Media Representatives			
J.	Exchange Visitors	X		
K.	Fiancé(e)s and Spouses of U.S. citizens	X		
L.	Intracompany Transferees	X		
M.	Vocational or other Nonacademic Students	X		
N.	Certain Parents and Children of section 101(a)(27)(I) Special Immigrants	X		
O.	Workers with Extraordinary Abilities	X		
P.	Artists, Athletes, and Entertainers	X		
Q.	International Cultural Exchange Visitors	X		
R.	Religious Workers	X		
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization		X		
S.	Witnesses and Informants	X		
T.	Alien Victims of Human Trafficking	X		
U.	Alien Victims of Certain Crimes	X		
V.	Certain Second Preference Beneficiaries	X		

General

Only F and M students are limited to attendance at SEVP approved schools.

Nonimmigrants who are attending school incidental to their primary purpose for being in the United States may attend the school of their choice either part-time or full-time (unless otherwise noted).

However, these nonimmigrants must abide by the rules of their current status and cannot extend their stay in the United States for the purposes of completing a program of study or a degree.

Spouses and children who derive their status from that of the principal may not remain in the United States beyond the period approved for the principal in order to continue schooling. In most cases, children lose their derivative status at the age of 21 and must apply for a change of status to F-1 or M-1 if they wish to remain in the United States to continue their course of study.

RESOURCE: SEVP publication, *Nonimmigrants: Who Can Study?*