



PROSPECTIVE F-1 STUDENTS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
International Student
& Scholar Services



Getting F-1 Status

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STEP 1: APPLY TO A&M

- Find a program
- Get admitted to Texas A&M University
- Submit an I-20 Request

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STEP 2: APPLY FOR F-1 VISA

- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee
- Schedule an F-1 visa interview
- Make Travel Plans

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STEP 3: COMING TO THE U.S.

- Arrive at Port of Entry (POE)
- Receive I-94 with the Class of Admission: F-1 D/S

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STEP 4: IMMIGRATION CHECK-IN

- Update Address & Phone Number
- Remove Registration Holds
- Enroll in a full course load of study
- **ISSS activates your F-1 SEVIS record!**

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STEP 5: NEXT STEPS

- Attend various programs for new students
- Apply for SSN and Driver License
- Maintain a full course load of study

