Arrival Essentials

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You must notify the University of your arrival on campus by completing the online Arrival Confirmation as soon as possible, and no later than 15 days after classes begin.

After a successful online Arrival Confirmation, you will:

✓ finally be in lawful F-1 student status
Review the online Arrival Confirmation webpage for detailed instructions.

1. Go to the [Arrival Confirmation Form](#)

2. Go to [I–94 website](#) to retrieve your record

3. Upload your I–94 Arrival–Departure record

Click the link!
Local Address and Phone Reporting

Welcome to Cal!

All new and readmitted international students are **required** to report their current local address and phone number to Berkeley International Office. We need this information to activate your student visa status at UC Berkeley.

In order to activate your student visa status, you must
1. Report your current address and phone number in our system (you are about to do this!)
2. You must also report your current address and phone number in the LOCAL fields in Cal Central (we will show you how to do this!)
3. Upload your most recent I-94 to our system (this is another task in your Cal Central)

In this form, we will collect your current local address and phone information.

*Please note that any changes to your address or phone should be updated in Cal Central within 10 days of the change throughout your studies at UC Berkeley.

What student visa status are you currently on?
- F-1 (I received an I-20)
- F-1 (I received a DS-2019 issued by UC Berkeley)
- J-1 (I received a DS-2019 issued by another sponsor)
- Another non-student visa status

1. Go to the [U.S. Address & Phone Reporting Form](#)

2. Provide your U.S. local address (within the Berkeley Area) & U.S. phone number
   * Temporary or short-term addresses are accepted.

3. Report the same information in [CalCentral](#)

Review the [online Arrival Confirmation](#) webpage for detailed instructions.
Attend A Welcome Reception!

- Learn to navigate the campus
- Meet staff and fellow international Summer Sessions students
- Enjoy free refreshments!

For dates and locations, please visit: http://summer.berkeley.edu/international/international–welcome
What are the requirements of my visa?

1. Keep documents **valid** (not expired).

2. Update your **Local Address** in **CalCentral** immediately.

3. Enroll in **full-time** units.

*Failure to maintain legal status will require your immediate departure from the U.S.*
But, I entered the U.S. as a tourist.*

If you entered on a B-1/B-2 visa or the Visa Waiver Program (ESTA), you should not be enrolled in full-time units.

*Berkeley International Office always recommends you enroll as a full-time F-1 student. We cannot advise or assist you if you are not in F or J status.
How many units is full-time enrollment in summer?

- You must enroll full-time based on your first session/I-20 start date.
- Waitlisted courses do not count!
- Students may enroll in more than one session.

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<tr>
<th>My start date at UC Berkeley Summer Sessions is:</th>
<th>Full-time Units Total</th>
<th>I-20 Start Date</th>
<th>I-20 End Date</th>
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<td>Session A Only</td>
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<td>5/28/2019</td>
<td>7/5/2019</td>
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<td>5/28/2019</td>
<td>8/16/2019</td>
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<td>6/10/2019</td>
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<td>6/24/2019</td>
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<td>7/8/2019</td>
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### What are some examples?

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<td>I am enrolled in Session A only. My I-20 dates are 5/28/2019 - 7/5/2019.</td>
<td>My full-time enrollment is <strong>5 units</strong>.</td>
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<td>I am enrolled in Session A and Session D. My I-20 dates are 5/28/2019 - 8/16/2019.</td>
<td>My full-time enrollment is <strong>10 units</strong>.</td>
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<td>I am enrolled in Session C only. My I-20 dates are 6/24/2019 - 8/16/2019.</td>
<td>My full-time enrollment is <strong>6 units</strong>.</td>
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<td>I am enrolled in Sessions C, D, and E. My I-20 dates are 6/24/2019 - 8/16/2019.</td>
<td>My full-time enrollment is <strong>6 units</strong>.</td>
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Can international students take online courses?

Yes, but you are limited in the number of online courses that count towards full-time enrollment.

• 3 online units maximum can be counted toward full-time enrollment for Session A, B, C, or D only.

• 3 online units maximum can be counted toward full-time enrollment for any combination of Sessions A, B, C, D, and E.

• NO (ZERO) online units can be counted toward full-time enrollment for enrollment in Session E only.
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Review the other Summer Tutorials!

• Preparing for Your Summer in Berkeley

• Finding your way on campus

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