

### **Arrival Essentials**

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### Arrival Confirmation

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

After a successful **online Arrival Confirmation**, you will:

 $\checkmark$  finally be in lawful F-1 student status



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### Welcome to Cal!

All new and readmitted international students are required to report their Arrival 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

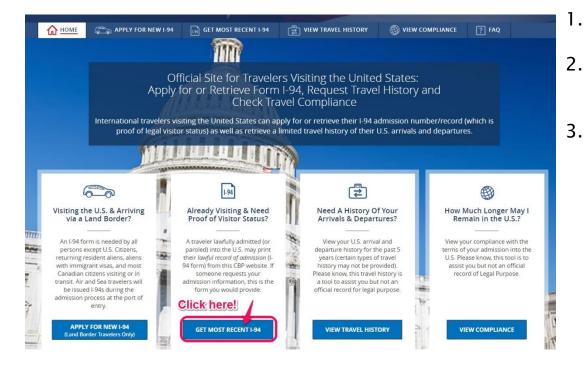
- 1. Report your arrival by uploading your most recent I-94 or I-797c to our system (you are about to do this!).
- 2. Report your current address and phone number in our system (separate CalCentral task)
- 3. You must also report your current address and phone number in the LOCAL fields in Cal Central.

In this form, we will collect information about your most recent arrival in the U.S. and confirm your visa status.

### Which visa status are you using to attend Berkeley?

- F-1 (I received an I-20)
- J-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

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### Online Arrival Confirmation

- Go to the Arrival Confirmation Form
- . Go to <u>I–94 website</u> to retrieve your record
- . Upload your I-94 Arrival-Departure record



### Local Address and Phone Reporting

### Welcome to Cal!

All new and readmitted international students are required to report their current local addresss 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.)

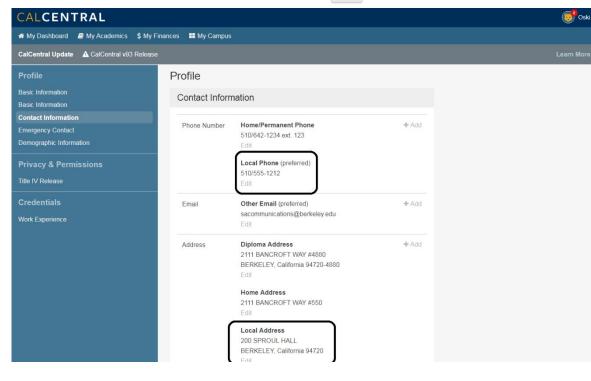
### In this form, we will collect your current local address and phone information.

\*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)
- J-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

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### Local Address and Phone Reporting

Go to the <u>U.S. Address & Phone</u> <u>Reporting Form</u>

1.

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 <u>CalCentral</u>



### 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 <u>CalCentral</u> immediately.
- 3. Enroll in <u>full-time</u> 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 <u>full-time</u> 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 <u>full-time</u> based on your first session/I-20 start date.
- Waitlisted courses do not count!
- Students may enroll in more than one session.

### Summer Sessions Full-Time Enrollment Requirements

Session(s)	Dates		Full-time Units											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Minimum
12w	May 26 - August 14	12W												10
A only	May 26 - July 2	A												5
A + B, C, and/or D	May 26 - August 14	A		В		С		D						10
A + F + E	May 26 - August 14	A						F			E			10
A + F	May 26 - July 24	A						F						8
A + E	May 26 - August 14	A									E			8
B only, or B + any later session	June 8 - August 14			В										8
C only, or C + any later session	June 22 - August 14					с								6
D only, or D + E and/or F	July 6 - August 14							D						5
F + E	July 6 - August 14							F			E			5
Fonly	July 6 - July 24							F						3
E only	July 27 - August 14										E			3

### Important Information About Your Enrollment

- Berkeley International Office will issue you an I-20 matching the dates of your enrollment (see chart on previous page).
- Once your I-20 has been issued, you must do BOTH of the following to properly
  maintain your visa status: (1) stay enrolled in session(s) that match the dates on your I20 and (2) continue to meet the full-time enrollment requirement for those dates.
- For more information regarding full-time enrollment requirements, including adding/dropping classes and taking online classes, please see <u>https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/summer/full-time</u>.

### What are some examples?

Examples:	
I am enrolled in Session A only. My I-20 dates are 5/26/2020 - 7/2/2020.	My full-time enrollment is <b>5 units.</b>
I am enrolled in Session A and Session D. My I-20 dates are 5/26/2020 - 8/14/2020.	My full-time enrollment is <b>10 units.</b>
I am enrolled in Session C only. My I-20 dates are 6/22/2020 - 8/14/2020.	My full-time enrollment is 6 units.
I am enrolled in Sessions C, D, and E. My I-20 dates are 6/22/2020 - 8/14/2020.	My full-time enrollment is 6 units.

# Can international students take online courses?

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

- 3 online units maximum can be counted toward full-time enrollment for Session 12W, A, B, C, or D only.
- 3 online units maximum can be counted toward full-time enrollment for any <u>combination</u> of Sessions 12W, A, B, C, D, E, and/or F.
- NO (ZERO) online units can be counted toward full-time enrollment for enrollment in Session E only or Session F only.



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**Review the other Summer Tutorials!** 

- <u>Preparing for your summer in Berkeley</u>
- Finding your way on campus

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