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!
Review the online Arrival Confirmation webpage for detailed instructions.

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

Click the link!
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.
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.

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.

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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.
# Summer Sessions Full-Time Enrollment Requirements

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<th>Full-time Units Minimum</th>
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<td>July 27 - August 14</td>
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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 I-20 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 https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/summer/full-time.
What are some examples?

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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 12W, A, B, C, or D only.
- 3 online units maximum can be counted toward full-time enrollment for any combination 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!

• Preparing for your summer in Berkeley

• Finding your way on campus

internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/summer