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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
Welcome to Cal!

All new and reenrolled international students are required to report their current local addresses 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

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

For dates and access information, please visit:
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.
# Summer Sessions Full-Time Enrollment Requirements

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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?

**Examples:**

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Can international students take online courses?

There is no limit to the number of online courses you can take. However, if you are studying in the U.S. for Summer 2022 ONLY, you will likely want to be enrolled in at least one course with in-person instructional mode during the first session you will be entering the U.S. to attend. If you are enrolled in ONLY online units in your first session, that enrollment will not count towards your full-time requirements, and your I-20 start date will begin from your session with in-person enrollment.
✓ Arrival Essentials

Review the other Summer Tutorials!

- Preparing for your summer in Berkeley
- Finding your way on campus

internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/summer