



# Arrival Essentials

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# Arrival Confirmation

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





## Arrival Confirmation

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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

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

HOME APPLY FOR NEW I-94 GET MOST RECENT I-94 VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY VIEW COMPLIANCE FAQ

Official Site for Travelers Visiting the United States:  
Apply for or Retrieve Form I-94, Request Travel History and  
Check Travel Compliance

International travelers visiting the United States can apply for or retrieve their I-94 admission number/record (which is proof of legal visitor status) as well as retrieve a limited travel history of their U.S. arrivals and departures.

**Visiting the U.S. & Arriving via a Land Border?**

An I-94 form is needed by all persons except U.S. Citizens, returning resident aliens, aliens with immigrant visas, and most Canadian citizens visiting or in transit. Air and Sea travelers will be issued I-94s during the admission process at the port of entry.

**APPLY FOR NEW I-94**  
(Land Border Travelers Only)

**Already Visiting & Need Proof of Visitor Status?**

A traveler lawfully admitted (or paroled) into the U.S. may print their *lawful record of admission* (I-94 form) from this CBP website. If someone requests your admission information, this is the form you would provide.

**Click here!**

**GET MOST RECENT I-94**

**Need A History Of Your Arrivals & Departures?**

View your U.S. arrival and departure history for the past 5 years (certain types of travel history may not be provided). Please know, this travel history is a tool to assist you but not an official record for legal purpose.

**VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY**

**How Much Longer May I Remain in the U.S.?**

View your compliance with the terms of your admission into the U.S. Please know, this tool is to assist you but not an official record of Legal Purpose.

**VIEW COMPLIANCE**

Click the link!

Review the [online Arrival Confirmation](#) webpage for detailed instructions.

## 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)
- ☐ 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

The screenshot shows the CalCentral web application. The top navigation bar includes links for My Dashboard, My Academics, My Finances, and My Campus. Below this is a header for CalCentral Update and version information. The main content area is titled 'Profile' and contains a sidebar with links to Basic Information, Contact Information (highlighted), Emergency Contact, Demographic Information, Privacy & Permissions, Title IV Release, Credentials, and Work Experience. The 'Contact Information' section is expanded, showing fields for Phone Number, Email, and Address. The 'Phone Number' field has a 'Local Phone (preferred)' entry circled in red. The 'Email' field has an 'Other Email (preferred)' entry. The 'Address' field has a 'Local Address' entry circled in red. The 'Local Address' entry is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Click the link!'.

Phone Number	Home/Permanent Phone	Local Phone (preferred)
510/642-1234 ext. 123	510/555-1212	510/555-1212

Email	Other Email (preferred)
sacommunications@berkeley.edu	

Address	Diploma Address	Home Address	Local Address
2111 BANCROFT WAY #4880 BERKELEY, California 94720-4880	2111 BANCROFT WAY #4880 BERKELEY, California 94720-4880	2111 BANCROFT WAY #550	200 SPROUL HALL BERKELEY, California 94720

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!

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:

<https://ssall.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/5925545154839-Summer-2022-Events-Workshops>

# 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

Session(s)	Dates	Week												Full-time Units Minimum
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
12w	May 23 - August 12	12W												10
A only	May 23 - July 1	A												5
A + B, C, and/or D	May 23 - August 12	A		B		C		D						10
A + F + E	May 23 - August 12	A						F			E			10
A + F	May 23 - July 22	A						F						8
A + E	May 23 - August 12	A									E			8
B only, or B + any later session	June 6 - August 12			B										8
C only, or C + any later session	June 21 - August 12					C								6
D only, or D + E and/or F	July 5 - August 12							D						5
F + E	July 5 - August 12							F			E			5
F only	July 5 - July 22							F						3
E only	July 25 - August 12										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 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>.



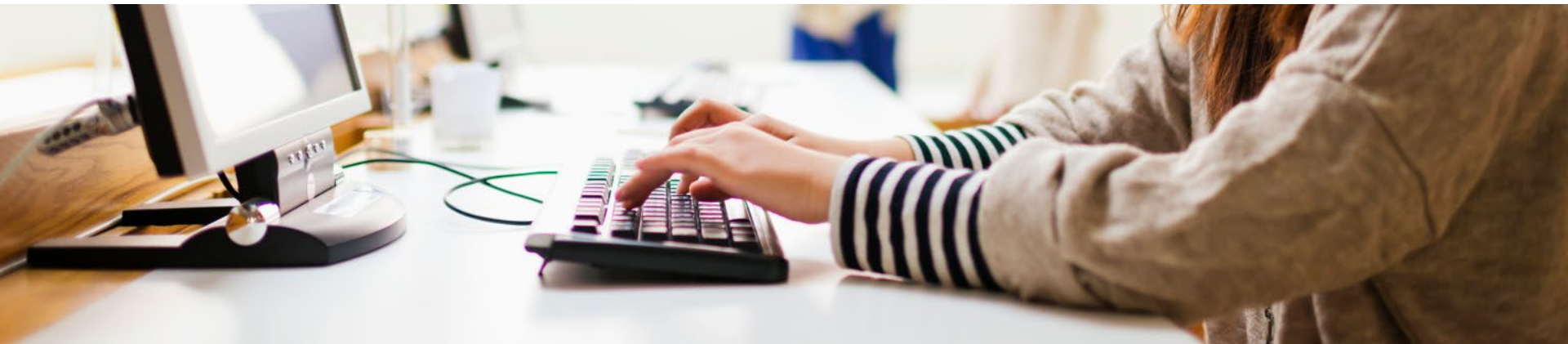
# What are some examples?

## Examples:

I am enrolled in Session A only. My I-20 dates are 5/23/2022 - 7/1/2022.	My full-time enrollment is 5 units.
I am enrolled in Session A and Session D. My I-20 dates are 5/23/2022 - 8/12/2022.	My full-time enrollment is 10 units.
I am enrolled in Session C only. My I-20 dates are 6/21/2022 - 8/12/2022.	My full-time enrollment is 6 units.
I am enrolled in Sessions C, D, and E. My I-20 dates are 6/21/2022 - 8/12/2022.	My full-time enrollment is 6 units.

# 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([link is external](#)) 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](https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/summer)