# Immigration, Post Completion & Career







#### Introduction

• Erin Skelly - Lead Adviser for Graduate Student Services & Regulatory Practice

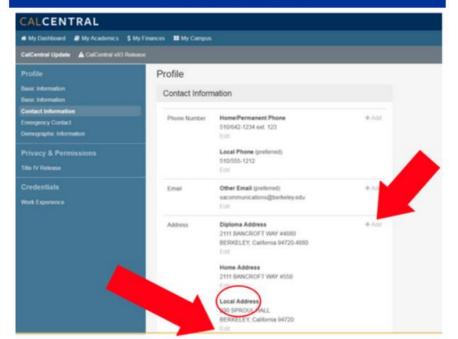




# Complete your Arrival Confirmation



Individuals can visit **www.cbp.gov/I94** to retrieve a copy of their electronic Form I-94.



### Go to calcentral.berkeley.edu and complete these Task items:

- Arrival Confirmation Form (includes uploading I-94)
- 2. U.S. Address & Phone Reporting Form

Temporary addresses are ok.
Remember to update again when you find permanent housing.

THEN: Update your LOCAL U.S. Phone & address in Cal Central

If you move or change your email, update Cal Central within 10 days.



#### Enroll Full Time

Full time enrollment is determined by your academic department.

College of Letters & Science requires

13<sub>units</sub>

Most academic departments require

12

units each semester.





#### Reduced Course Load



Medical Reasons

Final Semester\*

\*degree-seeking students only

Approval from a BIO Advisor is required.

Notify BIO if you plan to drop below full time enrollment, withdraw, or cancel.





# **Employment**

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On campus employment

No special permission required

Fall and < 20 > Summer/Spring

Permission from BIO **required** before beginning employment.

Fall and Spring < 20 > Summer/Vacation

Off campus employment

Permission from BIO or USCIS **required** before beginning employment.

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Permission from BIO **required** before beginning employment.

· Academic Training





#### Extra Curricular Activities



Extra Curricular Activities are a great way to meet others and have fun.



Activities that you engage in on & off campus can impact your visa status.

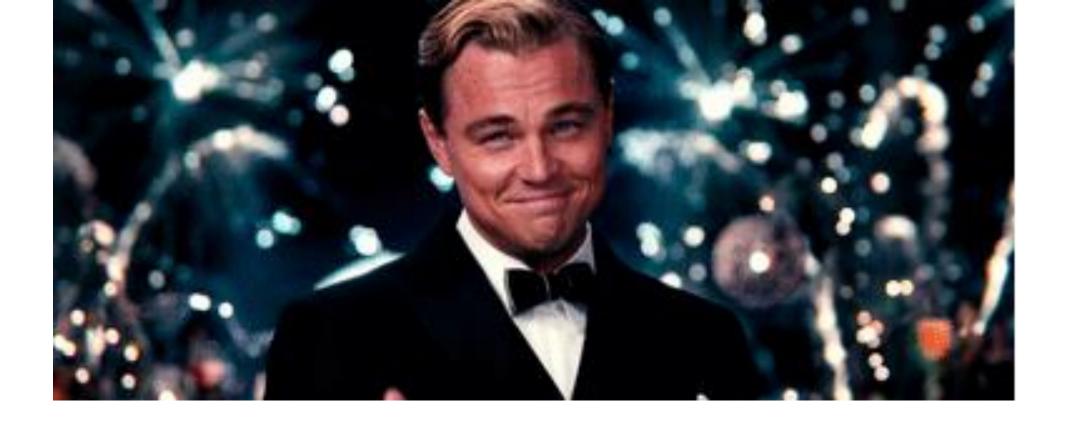
Be safe, be smart, be peaceful, and respect consent.

# Visa Rules ### CA Laws

Just because it's legal in California.....

Does not mean it's OK while you're on a visa.





The legal drinking age in the U.S is

# **21**



Contact BIO as soon as possible if you have an encounter with law enforcement.





#### Travel

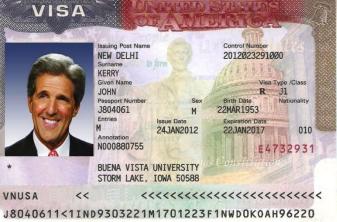
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Request a program extension before your I-20 or DS-2019 expires if you need additional time to complete your program.

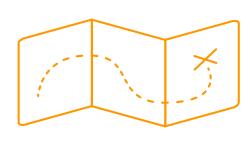


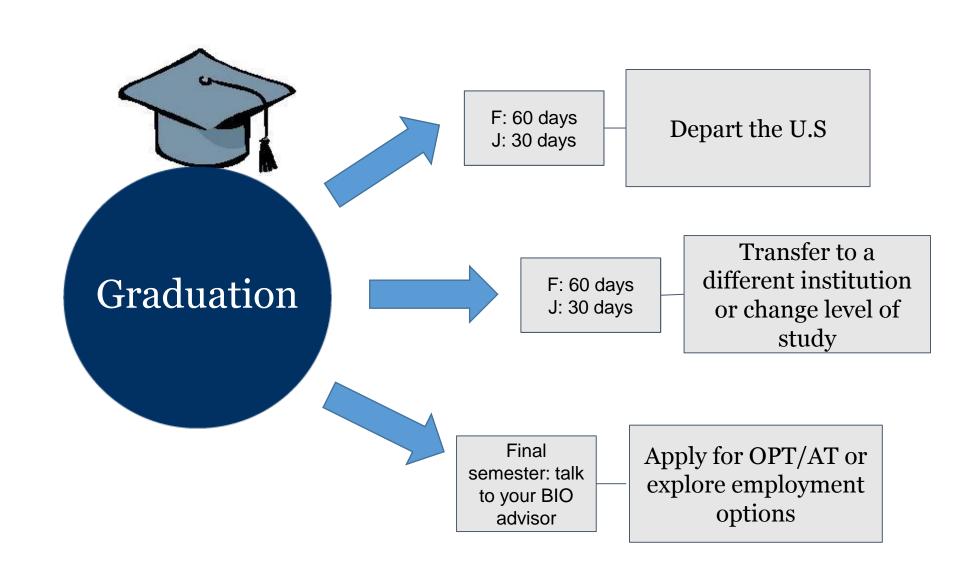
#### Communication from BIO











#### Resources



http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/



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9am - 12pm and 1pm -

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