



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

AS YOU BEGIN YOUR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PAPERWORK,  
DON'T FORGET ONE VERY IMPORTANT STEP,  
**YOUR I-20 TRANSFER!**

Congratulations! You have been accepted to a college here in the United States! Now is the time to start the process of transferring your I-20.

Once the decision has been made regarding the college you will attend, you must submit the following to your designated school official (DSO) at the Office of Catholic Schools:

- Written confirmation of acceptance to the college or university
- Any form required by the college or university that is to be completed by your International Student Advisor such as the following:
  - F-1 Verification form
  - I-20 Transfer form
  - F-1 Transfer form
- Contact information for the college or university's DSO
- The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) school code for the college or university

This important step in your college admission should be completed before you begin final exams your senior year.

Your I-20 will be transferred to your college effective the date of your graduation. It will be your responsibility to contact your college regarding the reissuing of your I-20. You will need the original of your college I-20 in order to renew your visa over the summer and to reenter the United States in the fall. Be sure to keep all previously issued I-20s.

The high school counselors will help you with the college admission process and paperwork but cannot complete the transfer of your I-20. This can only be processed through the Office of Catholic Schools.



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MORE INFORMATION can be found on the Study in the States website:

<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/instructions-for-transferring-to-another-school-as-an-f-1-student>