YOUR PATH TO AN F-1 STUDENT VISA

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Your I-20 will be completed within 2 weeks. You will be notified when it is shipped.

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Receive your I-20 and review it for accuracy.

While you wait for your I-20 to arrive, pay your SEVIS fee and visit the website of the nearest U.S. consulate to learn about visa appointment requirements.

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Remember: You MUST carry the original I-20 visa certificate along with your passport when entering the U.S.

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