

On July 6, 2020 SEVP published [Broadcast Message 2007-01 - COVID-19](#) for Fall 2020.

In this announcement SEVP updated guidance for Fall 2020. Previously SEVP had made a temporary adaptation related to online courses allowing international students on F-1 visas to enroll in remote courses in the Spring Quarter 2020 and Summer Sessions 2020.

For Fall 2020, SEVP will require at least one course of in-person enrollment for schools like UCI that will operate with some in-person and remote course options (hybrid) for Fall 2020. We have created the chart below to help you understand your individual situation. The information is subject to change and will be updated as we get new information.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

SITUATION	FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT STATUS	FALL 2020 SEVIS & I-20 STATUS
YOU ARE INSIDE THE U.S. with IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT	<p>Enrolled in a minimum of one in-person course</p> <p>Continue to meet the 12 unit full-time enrollment requirement</p> <p>You can remain in the U.S. with valid F-1 status with a valid SEVIS record.</p> <p><i>This includes those that are transferring in their SEVIS record (from another U.S. school), Changing their Degree Level, or recently received approval for a Change of Status to F-1).</i></p>	<p>You can stay in the U.S.</p> <p>Your SEVIS record/F-1 status will be kept ACTIVE</p> <p>The IC will issue an updated I-20 with a notation that reflects in-person/hybrid enrollment.</p> <p><i>Information about issuing a new I-20 will be announced at a later time.</i></p>
YOU ARE INSIDE THE U.S. with REMOTE ENROLLMENT	<p>You are currently in the U.S. and not able to enroll in minimum of one in-person course.</p>	<p>You cannot stay in the U.S.</p> <p>You may continue UCI enrollment from your home country. 12-unit minimum requirement will apply to keep SEVIS record ACTIVE</p> <p>Or:</p> <p>You may choose to transfer to a school with in-person instruction to keep your SEVIS record ACTIVE and stay in the U.S.</p> <p>If the options above, do not apply to you; your SEVIS Record will be TERMINATED.</p>
YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE U.S. WITH IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT	<p>Enrolled in a minimum of one in-person course</p> <p>Continue to meet the 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement</p>	<p>Plan to return to the U.S before the start of the Fall Quarter.</p>

		<p>Your SEVIS Record/F-1 Status will remain ACTIVE</p> <p>A new I-20 with enrollment notation will be issued</p>
YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE U.S. with REMOTE ENROLLMENT	<p>Enrolled in all remote courses</p> <p>Continue to meet the 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement.</p>	<p>You may not return to the U.S. for Fall Quarter</p> <p>Your SEVIS Record/F-1 STATUS will remain ACTIVE</p> <p>You do not need a new I-20</p> <p>May return to U.S. in future quarter with a valid travel signature from the International Center.</p> <p><i>This information is based on most recent SEVP FAQs. This may be subject to change.</i></p>

NEW STUDENTS IN FALL 2020

SITUATION	FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT STATUS	SEVIS/I-20 STATUS FOR FALL 2020
YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE U.S. with REMOTE ENROLLMENT	<p>Enrolled in all remote courses</p>	<p>You will not be able to enter the U.S.</p> <p>You will begin your studies abroad</p> <p>Your SEVIS record will be INITIAL</p> <p>A new I-20 will be issued to you for the first quarter where in-person enrollment at UCI is possible.</p>
YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE U.S. with IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT	<p>Enrolled in a minimum of one in-person course</p> <p>Enrolled in 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement.</p>	<p>Enter the U.S. by the beginning of Fall Quarter 2020</p> <p>Entry to the U.S. is subject to current travel restrictions, travel bans and visa issuance</p> <p>An I-20 for Fall 2020 enrollment notation will be issued</p> <p>Once you enter the U.S., your SEVIS Record/F-1 Status will be ACTIVE.</p>
YOU HAVE A SEVIS TRANSFER RECORD AND	<p>You are transferring a SEVIS record from another U.S. school</p>	<p>You can stay in the U.S.</p>

YOU ARE INSIDE THE U.S. with IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT	You will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in a minimum of one in-person course • Meet the 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement. 	Your SEVIS record/F-1 status will be kept ACTIVE The IC will issue an updated I-20 with a notation that reflects in-person/hybrid enrollment.
YOU HAVE A SEVIS TRANSFER RECORD AND YOU ARE INSIDE THE U.S. with REMOTE ENROLLMENT	You are transferring your SEVIS record from another U.S school You are currently in the U.S. and you are not able to enroll in minimum of one in-person course.	You cannot stay in the U.S. You may continue UCI enrollment from your home country Or: You may choose to transfer to a school with in-person instruction to keep your SEVIS record ACTIVE If the options above, do not apply to you; your SEVIS Record will be TERMINATED.
YOU HAVE A SEVIS TRANSFER RECORD AND YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE U.S. with REMOTE ENROLLMENT	Enrolled in all remote courses Continue to meet the 12-unit full-time enrollment requirement.	You may not return to the U.S. for Fall Quarter Your SEVIS Record/F-1 STATUS will be INITIAL A new I-20 will be issued to you for the first quarter where in-person enrollment at UCI is possible <i>This information is based on most recent SEVP FAQs. This may be subject to change.</i>

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- [UC Office of the President Announces Plans to File Lawsuit](#)
- [Statement from UC President Regarding ICE Announcement](#)
- [SEVP Broadcast Message 2007-01 - COVID-19](#)
- [SEVP FAQs on Fall 2020 Guidance](#)
- [CDC Guidelines for Traveling to the U.S.](#)