



## **LIST OF REQUIREMENTS (I-20 Change of Status)**

- Application Form,
- Copy of Passport, Visa, I-94 (from passport). ***In case of dependents:*** the same docs copies plus Marriage certificate – Spouse / Birth certificate – Children;
- Official diploma or transcript from the last school you have finished (translated to English);
- Statement of Professional Goals (letter explaining why you want to change your status to F1) It can be written on your first language and have it translated and notarized by an official translator;
- Proof of foreign address translated to English (Examples: utility bills, credit card statement etc.)

### **Financial documents:**

#### **IF YOU HAVE A SPONSOR:**

- Sponsor's bank statement - ORIGINAL with at least \$12,000 for 1 year (PLUS \$6,000 per dependent if applicable)
- Affidavit of support Form - notarized (only for Sponsors from abroad)
- Income tax copy (optional)
- Copy of Sponsor's ID
- Copy of Sponsor's Green card (if not an American Citizen); Certificate of naturalization for American Citizen non-born in the US.

#### **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE SPONSOR:**

Your bank statement (ORIGINAL)

\$ 12,000 for 1 year (PLUS \$6,000 per dependent if applicable)

#### **FEES: (Non-refundable) US\$1,195.00**

For students which is going to change their status in the U.S.

- Application for Change of Status (Form I-539) - \$370 (non-refundable)
- Biometric fee: \$85 (applicant) + \$85 (*per dependent*) - non-refundable
- SEVIS I-901 fee - \$350 (non-refundable)
- Registration - \$60 (non-refundable)
- Processing Fee - \$300 (non-refundable) + \$50 (per dependent - if any)
- Shipping fee - \$30,00 (USPS - Flat Rate Express mail)

Tuition Fee: \$4,800 for 1 year program

FOR J-1 or H2B

DS Form or Petition is required

- **Please note: You must maintain your B1/B2 status while your Change of Status process is pending. USCIS may only approve your change of status request if you are maintaining your B1/B2 status.** <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/change-of-status>

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