

Status of Visas for American, Canadian and Mexican Students

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Visa requirements for Canadian and Mexican students coming to the USA



Role of International Office

- To maintain expert knowledge of immigration regulations for international students
- To advise the international students about the most current immigration regulations

Role of International Office

- To maintain and report student information to the Department of Homeland Security through the SEVIS system
- To serve as the campus liaison to DHS
- To serve as a resource to the campus on student immigration regulations

Changes since 9/11

NEW Department of Homeland Security
INS has been eliminated

Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

SEVIS

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

Computer based immigration tracking
system used by schools to provide
information to Immigration and Customs
Enforcement
(ICE)

F-1 or J-1 Status Required

Tourist regulations (B-1/B-2) changed

Crackdown on part time study for
“commuter students”

Border Commuter Student Act of 2002