

IMMIGRATION TERMS

DHS – Department of Homeland Security

DOS- Department of State

USCIS – United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

USICE (ICE)- United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

SEVP- Student and Exchange Visitor Program

SEVIS- Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Visa Students

DS-2019 – Certificate of Eligibility for J-1 Visa Students

Visa- The sticker *in your passport* which tells your visa type.

Visa status- Your visa type, and your relationship with USCIS and USICE.

I-94 – Admission card. (Small white card filled out on the airplane or port of Entry)

POE- Port of Entry (The place you entered the US.)

NSEERS- National Security Entry Exit System

(Special Registration requirements can be applied to individuals from ANY country. The requirements have primarily been applied to males ages 16-45 from the following countries however: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.)

US-VISIT- United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology Program

(US-VISIT exit procedures are operating at numerous locations around the United States, including Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Denver International Airport, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Long Beach and San Pedro seaports near Los Angeles, Luis Muñoz Marin International Airport in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Miami International Cruise Line Terminal, Newark Liberty International Airport, Philadelphia International Airport, San Francisco International Airport and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. *Visitors leaving from these locations must check out prior to exiting the United States.*)

OPT – Optional Practical Training

CPT- Curricular Practical Training