



Hello [user:first_name],

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is continuing to provide updates regarding the final rule on Duration of Status for F-1 and J-1 visa holders.

As shared in our previous message, the final rule was published on **July 17, 2026** and is scheduled to take effect on **September 15, 2026**. Current rules remain in effect until the effective date. ISSS will continue posting updates on our Immigration Updates webpage:

[Duration of Status Final Rule Webpage](#)

This message focuses on one important immigration document: your **Form I-94**

Explanation: The Form I-94

Your Form I-94 is your official U.S. arrival/departure record. It shows important information about your most recent entry to the United States, including your immigration status and the date you are authorized to remain in the United States.

Currently, many F-1 and J-1 students have an I-94 that shows **D/S**, which stands for **Duration of Status**. Under the final rule, students who enter or reenter the United States on or after **September 15, 2026** may receive a specific date on their I-94 instead of D/S. This date is called the **Admit Until Date**.

The Admit Until Date is important because it identifies the last date a student is authorized to remain in the United States unless the student takes

appropriate action before that date, such as applying for an extension of stay or otherwise maintaining lawful status.

At this time, students should not panic or assume that immediate action is required solely because of the final rule. However, students should become familiar with their Form I-94 and save a copy for their records.

Steps to Take

Please take the following steps:

1. Visit the Form I-94 website.
2. Select “Get Most Recent I-94.”
3. Review your current I-94.
4. Check whether your I-94 shows **D/S** or a specific Admit Until Date.
5. Save or print a copy for your records.

Please note that if you are currently in the United States and your I-94 shows D/S, this may not change unless you travel and reenter the United States after the final rule takes effect or receive a new I-94 through a USCIS approval notice.

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ISSS will continue monitoring available SEVIS records, including program end dates and I-94 Admit Until Dates where available. However, students are also responsible for reviewing their own immigration documents and contacting ISSS if they have questions.

As we move through the next few months, ISSS will continue learning more about the full impact of the rule. We will communicate with students individually if we identify a situation that may require immediate action. We are also sharing information with campus departments and leadership so that students are referred to ISSS for immigration-related guidance.

Future Updates

Our next update will focus on **program end dates, extensions, and why your Form I-20 or DS-2019 end date may become more important under the final rule.**

For now, please continue to maintain your current immigration status, monitor your CSUSB email, review your immigration documents, and contact ISSS before making changes to your enrollment, employment, travel, program plans, or immigration status.

For immigration-related questions, contact ISSS at iss@csusb.edu.

Sincerely,



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