

**8 C.F.R. § 214.2(m)(1)-(2) – Students in established vocational or other recognized nonacademic institutions, other than in language training programs**

(1) Admission of student --

(i) Eligibility for admission. A nonimmigrant student may be admitted into the United States in nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(M) of the Act, if: (Paragraph (m)(1)(i) revised effective 1/1/03; 67 FR 76256)

(A) The student presents a SEVIS Form I-20 issued in his or her own name by a school approved by the Service for attendance by M-1 foreign students. (In the alternative, for a student seeking admission prior to August 1, 2003, the student may present a currently-valid Form I-20M-N/I-20ID, if that form was issued by the school prior to January 30, 2003);

(B) The student has documentary evidence of financial support in the amount indicated on the SEVIS Form I-20 (or the Form I-20M-N/I-20ID); and

(C) For students seeking initial admission only, the student intends to attend the school specified in the student's visa (or, where the student is exempt from the requirement for a visa, the school indicated on the SEVIS Form I-20 (or the Form I-20M-N/I-20ID)).

(ii) Disposition of Form I - 20M - N. When a student is admitted to the United States, the inspecting officer shall forward Form I - 20M - N to the Service's processing center. The processing center shall forward Form I - 20N to the school which issued the form to notify the school of the student's admission.

(iii) Use of SEVIS. On January 30, 2003, the use of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) will become mandatory for the issuance of any new Form I-20. A student or dependent who presents a non-SEVIS Form I-20 issued on or after January 30, 2003, will not be accepted for admission to the United States. Non-SEVIS Forms I-20 issued prior to January 30, 2003, will continue to be accepted for admission to the United States until August 1, 2003. However, schools must issue a SEVIS Form I-20 to any current student requiring a reportable action (e.g., extension of status, practical training, and requests for employment authorization) or a new Form I-20, or for any aliens who must obtain a new nonimmigrant student visa. As of August 1, 2003, the records of all current or continuing students must be entered in SEVIS. (Added effective 1/1/03; 67 FR 76256)

(2) Form I - 20 ID copy. The first time an M - 1 student comes into contact with the Service for any reason, the student must present to the Service a Form I - 20M - N properly and completely filled out by the student and by the designated official of the school the student is attending or intends to attend. The student will be issued a Form I - 20 ID copy with his or her admission number. The student must have the Form I - 20 ID copy with him or her at all times. If the student loses the Form I - 20 ID copy, the student must request a new Form I - 20 ID copy on Form I - 102 from the Service office having jurisdiction over the school the student was last authorized to attend.

<http://www.uscis.gov/ilink/docView/SLB/HTML/SLB/0-0-0-1/0-0-0-11261/0-0-0-17197/0-0-0-19221.html> (Accessed 10/16/2012)