

COH Offer

1. New F-1 coming from abroad

I-20 - COH issues a new I-20 (3 weeks)

Visa Interview - Student schedules a visa interview appointment with a US embassy abroad

Administrative Processing - Applicant may be subject to additional clearances processing (+1-3 months)

Visa Issuance and Travel - Student receives a visa stamp and travels to the US

2. Transfer within US

Transfer-Out Request - Student identifies the effective F-1 transfer date and requests a transfer-out from current school

SEVIS Transfer Processing - Current school initiates F-1 transfer in SEVIS

I-20 - After effective transfer date, COH accesses F-1 record in SEVIS to issue a new I-20

3. Change of Status within US

I-20 - COH issues a new I-20 (3 weeks)

Change of Status Application - Student applies for a change of status with USCIS

USCIS Decision - USCIS reviews and makes a decision

COH On-Boarding and Clearances

COH Start Date