



Office of International Affairs

Change of Program

(F-1 Visa Status)

What is a Change of Program?

Change of program is changing your major for example, changing your major (Education to Business) or starting a new degree level (Undergrad to Masters) is considered a change of program.

Change of Program Instructions:

F-1 students who plan on changing their program or level of study must obtain a new Form I-20 to reflect that change.

What do I need to do in order to change a major?

Discuss the change with your Immigration Advisor.

- Submit an official letter of acceptance to the new major/ program from your current academic advisor to OIA.
- Copy of your most recent Visa, Passport, [I-94](#)

If change of major extends beyond your current length of your study in the U.S. noted on your I-20, submit the following documents to OIA.

- Original Financial statements (Note: Document must show one year of expenses) or if less time is needed, equal to the length of the time needed to finish the program.
- [Sponsorship Form](#)

Student's Name	Signature	Date
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Academic Advisor's Name	Signature	Date
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Note: Present all of the above to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) for review. If you meet all the requirements, a new updated I-20 reflecting your new program will be provided to you.

