
 We truly appreciate your patience. Please note that e-form processing may take up to 15 business days.
U.S.-based Students & Scholars: Please review OGS' 2025 Travel Recommendations prior to traveling outside of the United States.

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2025 TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS E-FORMS

NEW STUDENTS ▾

 Students Studying in The United States

OGS CHECK-IN

All international students holding an F-1 visa or J-1 visa must check-in at the start of each new program of study. This is a U.S. government regulation for students to maintain their visa status. The Office of Global Services (OGS) facilitates this process called "online immigration clearance."

CURRENT STUDENTS ▾

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- > Valid passport
- > Electronic copy of your Visa Stamp (PDF recommended)
- > Electronic copy of your I-94 (PDF recommended)
- > Valid address in the U.S.

ONLINE IMMIGRATION

CLEARANCE PROCESS

1 Arrive in the U.S.

- > You must have physically arrived in the U.S. on an F-1 or J-1 visa before you can complete the Online Immigration Clearance

2 Receive the Office of Global Services Online Immigration Clearance email.

- > The Office of Global Services will email your Northeastern student email account (xxxx@Northeastern.edu) with a link to the e-form at the beginning of the academic term

3 Follow the link to the e-form and complete all of the information requested of you.

- > The e-form can be completed on a desktop, laptop, or other mobile device

4 If you are having complications with your e-form, please contact the Office of Global Services.

NOTE: J-1 scholars and visiting student do not need to complete the Office of Global Services check-in process and must only attend their mandatory clearance session.

RELATED ARTICLES:

Obtaining I-94

(<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/arrival/obtaining-i-94/>)

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