

## YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

# Student status and school records: where to start

## How should students separate school records from immigration questions?

Admission to a school, a student visa, entry to the United States and the maintenance of student status are separate topics. Organize each question with the institution or agency that owns it, and keep school records alongside the relevant immigration documents.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

### Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the receiving school or agency.
- ☐ Keep academic records separate from immigration notices.
- ☐ Ask for written delivery and translation requirements.

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### Notes and questions to follow up

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### Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

#### DHS Study in the States: Maintaining student status

<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/maintaining-status>

#### U.S. Department of State: Visa information: frequently asked questions

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/frequently-asked-questions.html>

#### U.S. Department of Education: Recognition of foreign qualifications

<https://www.ed.gov/about/initiatives/international-affairs/recognition-of-foreign-qualifications>

#### Stanford Graduate Admissions: Transcripts (Academic Records)

<https://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/apply/transcripts>

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