

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORIENTATION

F-1 NON IMMIGRANT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ❖ MAINTAIN FULL TIME ENROLLMENT
- ❖ MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS
- ❖ MAINTAIN A VALID I-20
- ❖ MAINTAIN A VALID PASSPORT
- ❖ NO UNAUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT

UNDERSTANDING STUDENT STATUS

- ❖ F-1 STUDENTS' MAIN PURPOSE FOR BEING IN THE UNITED STATES IS TO BE A FULL TIME STUDENT
- ❖ IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THEIR LEGAL STATUS WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES
- ❖ THE STUDENT MUST KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

UNDERSTANDING STUDENT STATUS CONT.

- ❖ REGISTER FOR COURSES EACH SESSION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR
- ❖ CANNOT DROP BELOW A FULL COURSE LOAD WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PDSO/DSO ADVISOR

❖ **Enroll as a full-time student**

- ❖ UNDERGRADUATE 12 CREDITS
- ❖ GRADUATE STUDENTS 9 CREDITS

UNDERSTANDING STUDENT STATUS CONT.

- ❖ TO MAINTAIN YOUR F-1 STATUS, YOU MUST MAINTAIN YOUR STUDENT STATUS AT ALBIZU UNIVERSITY
- ❖ KEEP YOUR GPA AT OR ABOVE 3.0 - GRADUATE
- ❖ KEEP YOUR GPA AT OR ABOVE 2.0 - UNDERGRADUATE
- ❖ KNOW AND ABIDE BY ALBIZU UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

VIOLATING THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY AFFECT YOUR FI-STUDENT STATUS:

- ❖ HARRASMENT
- ❖ INAPPROPRIATE COMPUTER USE
- ❖ DRUG AND ALCOHOL
- ❖ ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
- ❖ HEALTH INSURANCE
- ❖ PAYMENT DEADLINES

MAINTAINING YOUR F-1 STATUS

- ❖ KEEP CRITICAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS UP TO DATE
- ❖ STUDENT MUST MAINTAIN ACADEMIC PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETING A COURSE OF STUDY
- ❖ OBTAIN REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS FOR WORK AND TRAVEL FROM PDSO/DSO

IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION

- ❖ SEVIS FORM I-20
- ❖ PASSPORT
- ❖ VISA
- ❖ FORM I-94

SEVIS

- ❖ STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS) IS AN INTERNET BASED SYSTEM THAT COLLECTS MAINTAINS AND TRACKS INFORMATION
- ❖ SEVIS FACILITATES THE UNIVERSITIES COMPLIANCE WITH HOMELAND SECURITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGULATIONS
- ❖ IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) IS A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

I-20 FORM

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N000

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME	GIVEN NAME A	CLASS F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
DATE OF BIRTH	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON	LEGACY NAME A	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME Carlos Albizu University at Miami Carlos Albizu University	SCHOOL ADDRESS 2173 NW 99th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Francisca Espinosa Admission Officer International Students PDSO	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE MIA214F00828000 04 FEBRUARY 2003

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2
LANGUAGE TRAINING	Second Language Learning 32.0109	Note 00.0000
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES
1	Required	
PROGRAM START DATE	PROGRAM END DATE	
15		

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 4 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 4 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$	Personal Funds	
Living Expenses	\$		\$ 0
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$	St. will be her own sponsor	\$ 0
0	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	

REMARKS

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

X *Francisca Espinosa* DATE ISSUED 31 March 2016 PLACE ISSUED Miami, FL
SIGNATURE OF: Francisca Espinosa, Admission Officer

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

X
SIGNATURE OF: _____ DATE _____
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) DATE

SEVIS I-20

- ❖ IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENTS TO MAINTAIN THEIR I-20 CURRENT
- ❖ RETAIN ALL I-20 FORMS EVER ISSUED TO YOU

PASSPORT

- ❖ THE PASSPORT IS YOUR GOVERNMENT PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
- ❖ PASSPORT MUST BE KEPT VALID AT ALL TIMES SPECIFICALLY 6 MONTHS INTO THE FUTURE
- ❖ KEEP IT SAFE! IF LOST OR STOLEN, REPORT IT TO THE POLICE AND YOUR EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY
- ❖ WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR PASSPORT, PROVIDE A COPY TO YOUR PDSO/DSO IMMEDIATELY

STUDENT VISA

- ❖ WILL ALLOW YOU TO TRAVEL INTO THE U.S AND GO THROUGH INSPECTION BY AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER
- ❖ MAY EXPIRE WHILE IN THE U.S WITHOUT AFFECTING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS
- ❖ IT MUST BE VALID THE DAY OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES
- ❖ NO ONE CAN GUARANTEE THAT YOUR VISA WILL BE RENEWED

I-94 FORM

Most Recent I-94

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Securing America's Borders

Most Recent I-94

Admission (I-94) Record Number:

Most Recent Date of Entry:

Class of Admission: B2

Admit Until Date:

Details provided on the I-94 Information form:

Last/Surname: MOLE BORN HIE

First (Given) Name:

Birth Date:

Passport Number:

Country of Issuance: V

[Get Travel History](#)

► Effective April 26, 2013, DHS began automating the admission process. An alien lawfully admitted or paroled into the U.S. is no longer required to be in possession of a preprinted Form I-94. A record of admission printed from the CBP website constitutes a lawful record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.4(d).

► If an employer, local, state or federal agency requests admission information, present your admission (I-94) number along with any additional required documents requested by that employer or agency.

► Note: For security reasons, we recommend that you close your browser after you have finished retrieving your I-94 number.

OMB No. 1551-0111
Expiration Date: 09/30/2018

[For inquiries or questions regarding your I-94, please click here.](#)

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I-94

- ❖ I-94 PROVIDES YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS
 - ❖ KEEP THE I-94 SECURED
- ❖ I-94 INFORMS YOU THE DURATION OF STATUS
 - ❖ THIS MEANS THE TIME THAT YOU CAN STAY IN THE U.S AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY

INFORM YOUR PDSO/DSO OFFICER IN ADVANCE IF YOU....

- ❖ CHANGE YOUR MAJOR OR COURSE OF STUDY
- ❖ SHORTEN OR EXTEND YOUR PROGRAM
- ❖ WITHDRAW FROM ALBIZU UNIVERSITY
- ❖ TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL
- ❖ CHANGE OF YOUR LOCAL ADDRESS EVEN WHEN ON CPT/OPT

EMPLOYMENT

- ❖ DO NOT WORK WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION
- ❖ IN ORDER TO WORK YOU MUST OBTAIN:
 - ❖ PDSO/DSO AUTHORIZATION
 - ❖ USCIS AUTHORIZATION
 - ❖ SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

EMPLOYMENT CONT.

❖ TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR F-1 STUDENTS:

- ❖ CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT) FOR INTERNSHIPS
- ❖ OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) FOREMPLOYMENT BEFORE OR AFTER COMPLETION OF YOUR PROGRAM AND/OR COURSEWORK
- ❖ ECONOMIC HARDSHIP AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTREME FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES

VACATION

- ❖ YOU ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE VACATION AFTER COMPLETING 3 SESSIONS AT ALBIZU UNIVERSITY
- ❖ YOU MUST INFORM YOUR PDSO/DSO
- ❖ HAVE YOUR I-20 SIGNED IF TRAVELING OUT OF THE U.S
- ❖ MUST INFORM YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR
- ❖ ONCE RETURNED, PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR NEW I-94

VACATION CONT.

- I-20 MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR PDSO/DSO IF LEAVING OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: (F-1) NAME:

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

AUTHORIZED DROP BELOW FULL COURSE OF STUDY

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page when properly endorsed, may be used for reentry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each certification signature is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
		X		
		X		
		X		
		X		

QUESTIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

- MS. FRANCIA ESPINOSA, PDSO
305-593-1223 EXT. 3244

RESOURCES

- <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/start-here>
- <https://www.ice.gov/sevis>