

International Student Checklist

A checklist for international students with all the essential information about immigration documents and SEVIS is a helpful tool. Here's a simplified checklist you can use:

Immigration Documents:

- Passport: Ensure it's valid at all times.
- Visa: Check its expiration date (Canadian citizens exempt).
- I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1): Keep it valid.
- I-94 Number/Card: Verify entry details.
- Maintain photocopies and originals.

SEVIS:

- Understand what SEVIS is.
- Attend orientation and check-in.
- Maintain full-time registration.
- Seek advisor approval for class withdrawals.
- Meet with DSO for various issues.

Other Information:

- Passport renewal: If it expires within 6 months.
- Lost/stolen passport: Report to the police.
- Visa renewal: Before traveling abroad.
- Electronic I-94 printout: [Link to I-94](#).
- Keep documents secure in a bank safe deposit box.
- Carry photocopies for daily use.
- Carry originals when traveling beyond your area.
- Verify SEVIS records regularly.
- Check for updates on immigration regulations.
- Contact your consulate for assistance.

This checklist provides a clear overview of the essential tasks and information that international students should be aware of regarding their immigration documents and SEVIS. Students can use it as a reference to ensure they are in compliance with immigration regulations and have the necessary documentation readily available.