California State University, Dominguez Hills  
International Student Services (ISS)  
Information for Students Returning on an “Initial” I-20

This information is for international students who have been issued an “Initial” I-20 in order to re-enter the United States after an approved leave of absence or for a Reinstatement. You are required to do the following as soon as you receive your new I-20:

✔ Sign your I-20 as soon as you receive it.

✔ Note the new SEVIS number - you now have a new SEVIS record.

✔ Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com). The receipt will be required at the port of entry along with your “Initial” I-20, passport, and F-1 visa.

✔ Verify with the U.S. embassy in your home country whether you need to obtain a new F-1 visa since you now have a new SEVIS record. Preliminary visa information is available at [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html#return](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html#return)

✔ Arrive in the U.S. within 30 days of the entry date on your I-20 with copies of valid passport, F-1 visa, CSUDH I-20 and a print out of the automated I-94 ([https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html)) page.

✔ Check your web portal for your registration appointment.  
  ▪ If you do not see one, please contact the Office of Admissions and Records to get your registration appointment.  
  ▪ Please email proof of health insurance to iss@csudh.edu so that we can lift the “international” registration hold.  
  ▪ Please ensure that you enroll on the first available registration appointment date. Classes will fill up quickly.  
  ▪ You are responsible for enrolling full time as well as paying the fees by the deadline.

✔ Contact the ISS Coordinator if you have questions, or need additional help.

✔ **Important:** You are responsible for complying with all requirements. Failure to do so will jeopardize your legal immigration status in the United States.

**Student Acknowledgement:** I have read and I understand the above information provided by International Student Services (ISS) at California State University, Dominguez Hills. I understand that I am responsible for complying with all requirements. Failure to do so will jeopardize my legal immigration status in the United States.

Print Name: ___________________________ CSUDH ID: ________________________________

Signature of Student: ___________________________

Date: ______________________________________

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