Middlebury Summer Program Students:

Be prepared for your entry into the United States!

U.S. Arrival Information for Students in F-1 Visa Status

1. Carry your valid passport containing your valid F-1 visa, if applicable (Canadians do not need a visa but still need a valid passport), and Form I-20 with you in your carry-on luggage. You will have to present these documents to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer upon entry before you claim your checked luggage.

![Valid Passport with F-1 Visa Stamp](image1)

![Form I-20](image2)

2. If you enter the U.S. by air or sea, the U.S. CBP officer will put an entry stamp in your passport and create an electronic I-94 Arrival/Departure Record* (available at: [https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/) by completing the online form). Please make sure your passport is stamped correctly by the official as: F-1 (your visa status) D/S (duration of status). If it is not, please alert the officer of the error immediately so that a correction can be made.

![Entry Stamp with D/S Notation](image3)

![Electronic Form I-94](image4)

*A paper version of the Form I-94 will be issued if you arrive through a land port of entry and also in special circumstances.

The I-94 record and entry stamp indicate that permission has been granted for you to legally be in the U.S. in a specific visa status for a designated length of time. The D/S stands for duration of status, the length of time you are allowed to stay in the U.S. as an F-1 student as long as you are enrolled full time with an unexpired Form I-20.

Please review the visa-related information that was sent to you from ISSS for more detailed information.

3. Once on campus, you are required to check in with ISSS staff who will review your documents to ensure you have been admitted to the U.S. in the correct visa category.

If you have any questions or concerns prior to travel, please contact International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at isss@middlebury.edu or 802-443-5858.