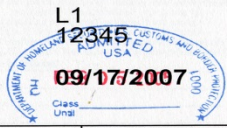# I-94 Update

Effective April 30, 2013, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Protection began implementing major changes to the I-94 process – this is the little white card you would normally receive upon arrival and return to the border officer when you leave the country. This is the Admission/Departure record system. As you are probably aware, the little white paper card is no longer given, as this process is now fully electronic.

However, you still need to access your I-94 card soon after you arrive in the U.S. and check to make sure all of the personal information is listed correctly. You can access the I-94 system at www.cbp.gov/i94 to *print a copy to keep with your immigration documents as proof that you have valid status in the United States*.   A copy of your I-94 information must also be presented to me when you register in the SEVIS system at the start of each semester – this is an immigration requirement of holding an F-1 student visa. This means that *at the start of each semester you are required to meet with me individually and present your passport with any new stamps you received at the border, as well as your I-94 card that you have printed off the website.*   This is very important to maintaining your status, while an F-1 student in the United States – this number changes each time you leave and re-enter the country, so it is very important that you can access your current I-94 number.

In addition to presenting your printed I-94 card to me as part of the required SEVIS registration at the beginning of each semester, be prepared to present a printed copy of your I-94 card when applying for a job, applying for a social security card and completing an I-9 form for employment. There may be other instances, in addition to those just mentioned, when you'll be asked to present this printed information.

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CBP I-94A (11/04)
Departure Record

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First (Given) Name
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