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## F1 Visa Renewal Information Sheet

**Documents needed to RENEW YOUR F-1 VISA:** *The F1 visa can only be renewed outside the US.*

1. Valid Passport (valid at least 6 months into the future)
2. Valid I-20, properly endorsed for travel (request at the International Services Office)
3. Visa Renewal Letter (request online at: <https://www.academyart.edu/forms/international-student-services/letter-request-form/>)
4. Official Transcripts (request online at: <https://tsorder.studentclearinghouse.org/school/select>)
5. Proof of registration of current and/or future semesters
6. Proof of current financial support (official bank letter & letter of financial support from your sponsor)
7. Visa Application Form (DS-160), Fees and Photographs (according to Embassy required format)
8. CONTACT the U.S. CONSULATE or EMBASSY in your country to schedule an appointment and to find out what other documents are needed for your F-1 visa renewal.

**For more detailed information, please visit:**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/student-visa.html>

There are several steps to apply for a visa. The order of these steps and how you complete them may vary by U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Please consult the instructions on the embassy or consulate website at <https://www.usembassy.gov/>.

(for specific information, click on continent and then city you plan to go to)