



Office of International Affairs

**Change of Program**

(F-1 Visa Status)

**What is a Change of Program?**

Change of program is changing your major for example, changing your major from (Business to a major in Arts and Sciences) or starting a new degree level (Business to Masters) is considered a change of program.

**Change of Program Instructions:**

F-1 students who plan on changing their program or level of study must obtain a new Form I-20 to reflect that change.

**What do I need to do in order to change a major?**

Discuss the change with your Immigration Advisor.

- Submit an official letter of acceptance to the new major/ program from your current academic advisor to OIA.
- Copy of your current I-94 (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94>)

If change of major extend beyond your current length of your study in the U.S. that is currently noted on your I-20? Please submit the following documents to OIA.

- Submit Original Financial statement to OIA :( Document must show One year of expenses or if less time is needed, equal to the length of the time needed to finish the program)

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Student's Name	Signature	Date
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Academic Advisor's Name	Signature	Date
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**Note: Present all of the above to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) for review. If you meet all the requirements, a new updated I-20 reflecting your new program will be provided to you.**

