

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPLICANT FOR CHANGE OF STATUS FROM VISITOR STATUS (B) TO F-1 STUDENT STATUS

Please answer the questions below on a SEPARATE sheet of paper and include your answers with the submission of a completed Form I-539 and all other required documents.

1. Give the date and location of issuance of your visitor visa. (Please make a photocopy of the visa page in your passport and submit it with your application.)
2. Please explain in specific terms as to what information was given to the American Consulate Official as to the purpose of your trip when you obtained your visitor visa.
3. When you arrived at the port of entry in the United States and applied for entry as a visitor, what did you inform the inspector as to the purpose of your trip?
4. Did you indicate to the American Consulate Official or the admitting officer that you might want to study in the United States?
5. Explain how and on what date you arrived at your decision to study in the United States.
6. How and on what date did you first contact the educational institution to express your desire to enroll as a foreign student.
7. On what date did the educational institution inform you that you had been accepted for admission?
8. Did you enter the United States with the documents necessary for admission to the school and transcripts from previous schools, or did you have these items mailed to the school from abroad?
9. If your intent to attend school in the United States was prior to your entry into this country, why didn't you apply for the appropriate visa from the American Consulate in your home country rather than apply for a visitor visa?
10. Have you ever been in the United States prior to this trip? Yes/No. If yes, please state the purpose and length of your previous stay.
11. Do you have any relatives in the United States? Yes/No. If so, what type of visa do they have?