Electronic I-20 Issuance

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As of November 1, 2021, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has formally adopted the policy allowing Designated School Officials (DSOs) to digitally sign and electronically send Forms I-20s to students at the e-mail address listed in SEVIS. In the case of minor students, the e-mail address may belong to their parent or legal guardian. Only approved principal designated school officials (PDSOs) and DSOs may physically sign or input their own digital signature to the Form I-20.

ISS will continue issuing digitally signed I-20s to all students with approved requests in MyGlobal, **except** those who need a printed I-20 with an ink signature for an application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (for example, students applying for OPT, reinstatement or change of status).

For students receiving a digitally signed I-20, we will send the document to your university e-mail (for students on OPT, we will email your personal email, if that is what you are using to access the SEVP Portal).

If you have questions about your digitally signed I-20, please contact us at dso@email.arizona.edu.

More Information

Use of Electronic Signatures and Transmission for Form I-20 (November 1, 2021)

New Electronic Form I-20 Issuance Guidance on ICE.gov/COVID19 (March 26, 2020)