



International Education Center

Extension of I-20 Request

How Can I Extend My I-20?

If your I-20 end date is approaching and you want to continue your studies at SMC, you need to submit a request for an extension of stay. You must submit this request and all required documents at least **30 days before** the end date on your I-20.

Checklist to Extend Your I-20:

- Be in Legal F-1 Status (enrolled in 12 or more units, or have Reduced Course Load Approval)
- A Counselor Recommendation form recommending an extension
- A recent bank statement (within 6 months) from you or your financial sponsor showing at least \$29,000 USD (an additional \$11,556 USD is required for each dependent)
- SMC Financial Statement form signed by you and your sponsor (only if the bank statement is **not** in your name)
- Fill out this Request for an Extension of I-20 form.
- Submit this form and the above documentation to the IEC Office at intled@smc.edu.
(You will receive an email when your request has been processed)

Student Information

Please complete the fields below with your personal information. Write your name as it appears on your F-1 Visa.

Last/Surname Name	First Name	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	SMC Student ID Number	
Phone Number	Email	
Street Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip

Personal Essay

Explain why you are requesting an extension. Discuss your academic progress at SMC and explain why you need more time to reach your goals.

Student Signature:	Date:
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Current units:	If below 12, RCL? Y N n/a	RCL type:
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Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of terms:	New End Date:
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Denial Reason: