



International Education Center Extension of I-20 Request

How Can I Extend My I-20?

If your I-20 end date is approaching (#5 on your I-20) 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)
- Recommendation form and Educational Plan from a counselor, recommending an extension
- A recent bank statement (within 6 months) from your financial sponsor showing at least \$28,000 USD
- SMC Financial Statement signed by you and your financial sponsor (if bank statement not in your name)
- Complete this Request for an Extension of I-20
- Submit this form and the above documentation to the IEC.
- 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.

Family 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	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Semesters/Terms:
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New End Date and Term/Denial Reason: