Cornell University assists all non-U.S. citizens in obtaining F-1 student visa status. You may not study at Cornell in tourist visa status. To obtain F-1 visa status, first complete this form and e-mail, fax, or mail it to the Summer College office, along with other required materials (see below), as soon as possible. We will consider your application only after we have received all of the necessary information. This is a lengthy process. We strongly encourage you to send all of your materials right away. Do not wait until you have been accepted to begin this process.

We begin generating I-20s in mid-March. We will process your I-20 after you have been accepted to Summer College and we have received this form, a copy of your passport, and your full program charge. To apply for the necessary F-1 visa stamp in your passport, you must then take the I-20 form with you to the United States consulate or embassy in your country. For more information about I-20 processing, including SEVIS fees, please visit the International Students and Scholars web page devoted to this process: http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/visas/newstudentvisa.php.

Note to Canadian citizens: Canadian citizens do not need to go to a U.S. consulate to apply for a visa stamp, however, you do need to pay the SEVIS fee, and you must request F-1 Status when you enter the U.S. by presenting this I-20, your Canadian passport, and the receipt showing you have paid the SEVIS fee.

**Required materials**

We cannot process this form or your application until we have received the following items:

- All admissions materials, including this form. You may fax all items to us except for your transcript, grade report, and recommendation letter. However, these items may be faxed to us by school officials.
- Payment in full.
- A photocopy of the identification page of your passport.

**E-mail, fax, or mail applicable items to**

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B20 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2801 USA
E-mail: summer_college@cornell.edu
Fax: 607.255.6665

If you have any questions, please contact us at the e-mail address above or telephone 607.255.6203.

*The name used on this form must match the name on your passport. The name you use on this form will be the name that appears on your immigration documents and on your official Cornell University transcript. Please use the same name on all forms.*