

## **DS-160 FAQ Sheet 2018**

### 1. Who is my contact at Harvard? What U.S. address should I use?

Please add the advisor's name on the bottom of page one of the I-20 (F-1 Students) or DS-2019 (J-1 Exchange Visitors).

Then, use the following address:

Harvard International Office  
1350 Massachusetts Avenue  
Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Campus Center, 864  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:** 617-495-2789

**Fax:** 617-495-4088

### 2. Where is the code for my field of study located on the F-1 I-20?

For those applying for an F-1 visa, the field of study code is located under the *PROGRAM of STUDY* section of the I-20. Generally, for undergraduate College I-20's, the program code is 24.0199 Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For graduate students and non-Harvard College students, the code may be different. Please determine the code by looking at the I-20 *PROGRAM of STUDY* section.

#### **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

EDUCATION LEVEL  
DOCTORATE

#### **MAJOR 1**

Economics, General 45.0601

#### **MAJOR 2**

None 00.0000

### 3. How do I find the SEVIS number?

For the I-20, the SEVIS Number is found on the upper left hand corner of the I-20 document.

**SEVIS ID: N0004705512**

<b>SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME</b> Doe Smith	<b>GIVEN NAME</b> John	<b>CLASS</b>  <b>F-1</b>  <b>ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE</b>
<b>PREFERRED NAME</b> John Doe-Smith	<b>PASSPORT NAME</b>	
<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b> UNITED KINGDOM	<b>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> UNITED KINGDOM	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> 01 JANUARY 1980	<b>ADMISSION NUMBER</b>	
<b>FORM ISSUE REASON</b> INITIAL ATTENDANCE - Updated Form I-20 or Name Correction	<b>LEGACY NAME</b>	

For the DS-2019, the SEVIS Number is located in the upper right hand corner.

U.S. Department of State

**FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)**

OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119

EXPIRES: 10/31/2020

ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min

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			<b>Gender:</b> <b>MALE</b>	<b>N0027892026</b>
<b>Birth:</b> <b>GERMANY</b>	<b>Citizenship Country Code:</b> <b>GM</b>	<b>Citizenship Country:</b> <b>GERMANY</b>		<b>J-1</b>

For both the I-20 and DS-2019 the number begins with "N00....."

#### 4. How do I find the F-1 I-20 School Code or J-1 DS-2019 Program Number?

On the I-20, the school code can be found under the School Information section of the I-20 on page 1. The section is entitled "School Code and Approval Date." The code begins with "BOS."

<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> Harvard University Harvard University	<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b> c/o Harvard International Office, Cambridge, MA 02138
<b>SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL</b>	<b>SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE</b>

For the DS-2019, the Exchange Visitor Program Number can be found under #2 *Program Sponsor* section of the DS-2019. The number begins with “P-1-0...”

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2. Program Sponsor: **Harvard University**

Program Number:

**5. Whom can I receive a personal reference from if I have not been employed in the past?**

Many students, particularly undergrads, have asked their school counselor or family friends for personal references.

**6. Do I need to submit the DS-160 again when extending my F-1 I-20 or J-1 DS-2019 within the United States?**

You do not need to submit the DS-160 again if your I-20 or DS-2019 program end date has been extended and the SEVIS number (see item number 3) has not changed and you remain in the United States.

You will need to submit the DS-160 again if you choose to travel outside of the US and the I-20 or DS-2019 has been extended but the visa stamp in the passport has expired.

**7. What if the name of the country I am from has changed since birth? (example: Serbia vs Yugoslavia)?**

Please refer to the Department of State (DOS) website and the below FAQ they provide.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/forms/ds-160-online-nonimmigrant-visa-application/ds-160-faqs.html>