

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA CLEARANCE/TRANSFER FORM

To be completed by international students transferring to FGCU from a U.S. high school, college, or university to FGCU.

As a part of the application process to Florida Gulf Coast University, you must show that you are currently in legal status according to USCIS (U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services) regulations. To verify your status, you must:

Step 1: Complete Section I of this form first.

Step 2: Your **international advisor** at your current/previous school **must complete Section II.**

Step 3: Your international advisor must **mail or fax the completed form** to the appropriate FGCU Admissions Office.

IMPORTANT: We cannot issue your I-20 for transfer until after your release date (the day you will complete your attendance at your current institution) and without receipt of this completed Visa Clearance / Transfer Form verifying that you are in status.
Issuing your I-20 after the release date may take several weeks. Please allow ample time.

Section I – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

I request and authorize my present international student advisor (or equivalent campus officer) to provide the information below as part of my application for admission to Florida Gulf Coast University.

_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ U.S. Social Security Number (leave blank if you do not have one)	_____ Expected FGCU Entry Date
Student's Name _____			
(As it appears in passport) Last Name/Family Name/Surname		Given Name	Country of Citizenship
Present Address _____			
Street and Apartment Number	City	State	Zip Code
			Phone Number

Section II: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR

_____ Student's I-94 Admission Number	_____ Expiration Date or D/S	_____ Date of last entry into the U.S.
_____ Student's SEVIS ID Number	_____ SEVIS Release Date	
Last term student was enrolled full time at your institution _____ If multiple campuses, specify campus/branch _____		
To the best of your knowledge, is/was this student in status as an F-1 Student and eligible for notification of transfer: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If not, please explain: _____		

Has the student ever been granted any kind of practical training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If so, please identify kind and duration _____		

_____ Signature of School Official (or DSO)	_____ Date	_____ Printed Name/Title
_____ Name of Institution	_____ Address /City/State/ Zip Code	_____ Telephone Number

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