Next Steps

What to Do Now

After receiving your visa, please upload a copy of it to OISS Connect. See our step-by-step instructions below for more information.

If you have not been issued a visa yet, please upload a copy of it once you have received it.

If you are experiencing a delay in obtaining your visa, please submit the 'Report a Visa Delay' questionnaire in OISS Connect. See below for instructions on accessing this questionnaire.

Upload a Copy of Your Visa to OISS Connect

Instructions go here.

Report a Visa Delay

While all individuals applying for a U.S. visa are screened before the issuance of a visa, certain applicants may be subject to further screening or administrative processing [1].

If administrative processing is requested by the consulate, your visa will not be issued until the clearance is received from Washington D.C. On average this takes about 60 days, but can take longer. While there is no way to expedite this process, OISS does keep track of these delays for their records. Please answer the questions found in the 'Report a Visa Delay' questionnaire in OISS Connect regarding your case. Instructions follow.

Please contact your OISS adviser [2] if you think that you will not be able to obtain a visa in time to arrive in the U.S. before the start of your academic program as stated on your immigration document.

Once you have received your visa, remember to upload it in the 'Upload a Copy of Your Visa' questionnaire as described above.

Instructions go here.

What to Do When You Know Your U.S. Address and Phone Number

Please update your U.S. address and phone number in the Yale system by following the instructions here [3]. This section can only be completed once you have confirmed where you will be living in the U.S.

What to Do After Entering the U.S.

The I-94 is a record of your admission into the U.S. This record confirms that you have been legally admitted to the U.S. in a specific visa status for a duration of time. You must upload a copy of this record reflecting your most recent entry in the U.S. Your adviser will review this record as part of your immigration check-in.

1. Save a digital copy of your I-94 record from the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Travel Records website [4].
2. Review your I-94 to make sure that you were admitted in the correct class of admission (F-1 or J-1) and that
the admit date says “D/S”, which stands for duration of status. If this information is not correct, contact your adviser [2].

3. After confirming this information is correct, upload your I-94 record to OISS Connect. See our step-by-step instructions below for more information.

**Upload Your I-94 Record to OISS Connect**

Instructions go here

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**Links:**
[2] [https://oiss.yale.edu/about/contact-oiss](https://oiss.yale.edu/about/contact-oiss)
[3] [https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/report-your-address/f-1-j-1-students](https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/report-your-address/f-1-j-1-students)
[4] [https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/recent-search](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/recent-search)