

Tompkins Cortland Community College
Global Initiative Office, Room 248

I-94 DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL PROCESS

IMPORTANT: All F-1 visa holders must retrieve and print two copies of their I-94 document, one for their records, and bring one to the Global Office within one week after checking in at International Orientation.

We cannot report you as having arrived to campus in SEVIS without your I-94, consequently you will not be in compliance and your record will be placed on the STOP LIST.

Please review your latest i-94 entry visa – and make sure it is under the correct F1 visa that you were entered. If you another type of visa entered you, communicate with your DSO immediately and this will need to be resolved.

IT IS CRITICAL TO COMPLETE THIS STEP!

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is rolling out an automated I-94 (record of admission) process. This means when you enter the U.S. through a port of entry, you will no longer receive a paper I-94 card. An electronic copy will be printable and still necessary when providing immigration status or applying for benefits such as driver's license or Social Security number. We highly recommend that you print a copy of each I-94 record shortly.

Go to here <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home> to get your I-94 with your latest entry date into the United States.

If you are having trouble accessing your I-94 card, try the following:

- Try entering your name exactly as it appears on your passport between the << >>
- Try entering your name exactly as it appears on your visa stamp
- Try entering the date the day before you actually entered the U.S.
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If you continue to have trouble, please visit the nearest Deferred Inspection Site for Customs and Border Protection. (See Global Staff for instructions on how to contact the Deferred Inspection Site. After your arrival to ensure that you are maintaining a record of this travel.