

International Student Transfer/Change of Schools Clearance Form

Transfer From Another U.S. Institution to Case Western Reserve University

An international student who intends to study at Case Western Reserve University will be considered a "Transfer Student" if you meet the following criteria:

- You are currently studying at a U.S. institution, and you will transfer to CWRU to continue your studies.
- You have completed a program at a U.S. institution and will begin a new program at CWRU.
- You have completed a program and you are currently pursuing Optional Practical Training but will begin a new academic program at CWRU upon completion of OPT.
- You will not spend 5 consecutive months outside of the United States between programs.

If any time spent outside the United States between programs will be greater than 5 consecutive months you will instead require an Initial status I-20. If this is the case, we still ask that you submit this form to your International Student Advisor so that we can confirm your status.

Every international F-1 or J-1 student studying in the U.S. has a SEVIS record and SEVIS ID. If you wish to transfer to CWRU, then you must notify your International Student Advisor of your intent to transfer so that he or she may release your SEVIS record to Case Western Reserve University.

Please complete Section I on page 2 and then ask your advisor to complete Section II and forward this to CWRU. On the designated release date we will be able to issue you a new "Transfer Pending" I-20 or DS-2019 if this office has received all required proof of financial support.

Students who are in the U.S. and who have no intention of traveling outside the U.S. prior to their enrollment at CWRU can receive their new documents when they arrive on campus and complete the transfer process (provided that all proof of financial information has been received).

If you require a "Transfer Pending" (or Initial status) document, please indicate below the address to which you would like us to mail your new I-20 or DS-2019:

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

When you arrive in Cleveland, please report to the Office of International Student Services as soon as possible so that we may complete your transfer in SEVIS. Please bring your passport. Our office is located in Room 143 of the Tomlinson Building.

Your transfer must be completed no later than 15 days after classes begin. Failure to complete the transfer process will jeopardize your visa status.

Section I – To be completed by Student

Family/Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Write these names exactly as they appear on your passport. (Note your preferred name on the back of this page if desired.)

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY): _____

Academic term and year you will begin your studies at Case Western Reserve University: Term _____ Year _____

To which department / program have you been admitted? _____

Will you travel outside of the United States before you enroll at CWRU? Yes _____ No _____

Please fill out the following information for any family members who will accompany you. *J-1 visa holders, please include the Country of Permanent Residence and City of Birth as well (use an additional sheet if necessary):

Family Name, First Name	Date of Birth	Country & City* of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Gender	Relationship

I authorize my present International Student Advisor (or equivalent campus officer) to provide the information below.

*Student's Signature*_____
*Date***Section II – To Be Completed by International Student Advisor of School Last Attended**

SEVIS Release Date (MM / DD / YYYY): _____ SEVIS ID: _____

1. What is the student's nonimmigrant status? F-1 _____ J-1 _____ Other: _____
2. To the best of your knowledge, is this student in lawful status based on USCIS regulations? Yes _____ No _____
3. If the student is not in lawful status, has your office filed a reinstatement application? Yes _____ No _____
4. When was the student's last date of attendance? (MM / DD / YYYY) _____
5. Will the student earn a degree from your institution? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please indicate the type of degree to be conferred: _____

6. Please indicate any practical training dates authorized/recommended for the student: _____

Comments: _____

*Signature of Designated School Official*_____
Date

Name and Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ email Address: _____

Institution and Address: _____ Institution SEVIS Code #: _____

