

New Form I-94 Arrival and Departure Procedure

Dear Participant,

Starting April 30, 2013, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will no longer provide you with a paper copy of the Form I-94 card (DHS Arrival/Departure Record) upon your entry to the United States by sea or plane. International participants arriving by car (most common with Canadian or Mexican participants) will still be given a paper copy of this document.

For international participants arriving through air and sea ports in New York City and Buffalo, this new process will begin the week of May 7, 2013.

To record your entry in the U.S. the Immigration official will stamp your passport. The admission stamp will have information about your date of entry, visa type and duration of your stay (D/S) in the U.S. The immigration official may stamp your DS-2019 Form as well.

The CBP will make your electronic I-94 record available at:

www.cbp.gov/i94

We recommend you access and print your electronic I-94 record by entering the following information located on your J-1 Visa stamp and keep this printed copy with you when applying for important documents like your Social Security Number or other forms of identification in the U.S.

- ▶ Passport number
- ▶ Date of birth
- ▶ Full name
- ▶ Country of origin
- ▶ Date of entry in the U.S.
- ▶ Class of admission (your Visa type)

If you are not able to access your I-94 record online, please reference the How to Use the Website and Questions/Complaints section on the website or contact the CBP office directly.

If information on your I-94 record is incorrect, please visit a local CBP Deferred Inspection Site or port of entry. To locate the closest CBP Deferred Inspection Site go to:

www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/deferred_inspection/

The CBP will record your departure from the U.S. using information obtained from the airline or ship on which you arrived; you do not need to present your printed I-94 record when leaving the U.S.

For more information about CBP's Form I-94 automation, please visit CBP's website:

www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/newsroom/news_releases/national/03212013.xml

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<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/webinars>