PRIME FAQs for International Students

1. What documents does the Office of Global Programs and Partnerships need from me?

**F-1 Visa Students**
Copy of your valid SEVIS I-20  
Copy of pages from your passport showing passport number and expiration date  
(valid until December 2016)  
Copy of your retrieved I-94 (if available)  
Copy or your valid F-1 Visa or current visa  
Copy of “Notice of Action” letter for recent changes in status

**Asylees or Refugees**
Copy of your valid Travel Authorization Document  
Copy of Passport (valid until December 2016)

**Permanent Residents**
Copy of valid Residency Card  
Copy of Passport (valid until December 2016)  
Copy of valid Advanced Parole Document

Students: Please upload all the required documents in the Document Upload section of the Global Programs site. Upload each document separately, and make sure you label it correctly.

2. What if my F-1 visa expires before I travel on PRIME or I don’t currently have an F-1 visa? What are my options?

**Before February 2016**
Consult with USC OIS (Office of International Services) first to discuss your situation. Then, travel to your home country or a third country (such as Mexico or Canada) to obtain a new F-1 visa. (If you are denied, you will not be allowed to reenter the US.)

**After February 2016**
*Sign letter of acknowledgement.

Travel to one of the PRIME destinations and apply for a new F-1 visa in the PRIME country or your home country before returning to the U.S. You CANNOT take time during the official PRIME trip to obtain your new visa!

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